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This was a transformative year for the UC Global Health Institute (UCGHI). This occurred in the midst of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic that disproportionately impacts African-American, Latinx, and Native and Indigenous communities in the United States. The Black Lives Matter movement accelerated a racial justice movement that has reengaged critical dialogue and prompted long overdue action to dismantle systemic racism including decolonizing global health, on top of numerous tragedies and losses as a global community.

Four global health issues have dominated the last year: George Floyd’s horrific murder, climate change, the COVID-19 pandemic, and worldwide challenges in advancing women’s health. We are grateful to the UCGHI family for their collective passion, commitment, and dedication in addressing these issues to improve the lives of people in California and around the world.

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**Black Lives Matter & Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.** George Floyd’s murder reignited the Black Lives Matter movement and a call to address racial inequities and systematic racism everywhere. UCGHI created the Black Lives Matter Task Force to integrate diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) into the fabric of the Institute and all its programs.

**Decolonizing Global Health for Health Equity.** We acknowledge global health’s colonial roots and that high-income nations, along with major foundations, often dictate the global health agenda. UC Global Health Day focused on Decolonizing Global Health to Advance Health Equity. This served as the beginning of critical and long overdue conversations to identify starting points to decolonize global health.

**Climate Change.** The UCGHI Center of Expertise on Planetary Health, with USAID funding, is supporting networks in Africa and Asia to prepare current and future health workers to prevent, detect and respond to emerging disease threats of epidemic and pandemic importance.

**The COVID-19 Pandemic** stopped the world in its tracks and reminded us once again that systemic racism and inequity is at the core of disparate health outcomes and access to life-saving vaccines and medications. UCGHI is committed to addressing health disparities within and between countries.

**Advancing women’s health and empowerment** remains challenging everywhere in the world. The Center of Expertise on Women’s Health, Gender and Empowerment continues to work towards a world in which equitable gender norms lead to healthy and empowered women.

**Diversifying the Global Health Workforce.** UCGHI is committed to diversifying the global health workforce both here in the United States, and around the world. UCGHI has several programs to achieve this goal including the Student Ambassadors Program, GloCal Health Fellowship, and the push to increase NIH Diversity Supplements across the UC system.

We express our deep gratitude to our long-time supporter of UCGHI, co-Director, Pat Conrad, DVM, PhD (UC Davis), and wish her the best in her retirement as we welcome a new co-Director, Ndola Prata, MD, MPH (UC Berkeley). We thank Linda Shin, UCGHI Program Coordinator, for her leadership and valuable contributions and wish her the best in medical school. We welcome our new UCGHI Program Assistant, Roshni Desai.

We look forward to continuing our work together as a multi-disciplinary and multi-campus Institute to decolonize global health and better integrate DEI. We look forward to continuing the momentum in this upcoming year as we welcome new and diverse voices and perspectives to the UCGHI family and as part of UCOP and UC Health.

**Tom Coates, PhD**
UCGHI Director
Distinguished Research Professor of Medicine; UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
UCGHI advances global health research, education and collaboration by

Solving complex global health problems

The UCGHI Women’s Health, Gender and Empowerment Center of Expertise works with UC campuses and with partners in South Africa, Kenya and Zambia to develop programs and policies to eliminate sexual violence.

The UCGHI Planetary Health Center of Expertise connects the UC campuses, state agencies, and international partners across Africa, Southeast Asia, and Latin America to address problems facing our populations and our planet.

Stimulating strong global health programs on every campus

UCGHI links students across the entire UC system in innovative ways: Ambassadorships (198 Student Ambassador alumni across UC and including Charles R. Drew University), advocacy programs (40 Student Advocacy alumni), fellowships, research experience and more.

Training future leaders and growing UC faculty

127 GLOCAL TRAINEES 20 COUNTRIES
148 GLOCAL TRAINEES BY 2022
24 OF 61 U.S. GLOCAL ALUMNI IN FACULTY POSITIONS, 14 AT UC

GloCal provides year-long mentored research experiences with our 20 international partners. The program is for UC and international partner doctoral and professional students and postdocs. Support is provided by the NIH.
Diversifying global health

The UCGHI Black Lives Matter Task Force is comprised of faculty, staff, and student representation across UC and engages in discussions and highlights areas that need further attention in diversity, equity and inclusion and anti-racism at UCGHI.

Leveraging Chancellors’ funds

UCGHI leveraged $135M additional funds from the NIH, NSF, USAID, UCOP, Conservation International, Beneventures Foundation, Society of Family Planning, U.S. Department of the Interior, California Department of Public Health, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Lisa & Douglas Goldman Fund, private individuals and others.

Bringing global health education to all UC campuses

UCGHI supports all campuses in offering Global Health Minors and Majors. UCGHI leads the way in creating and delivering an unprecedented suite of online global health courses to supplement campuses’ offerings as well as a Global Health Certificate program.
**UCGHI Black Lives Matter Task Force**

The Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement catalyzed UCGHI to reflect, unlearn and learn, explore, and take action in diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) work as individuals and as an organization. UCGHI launched the UCGHI Black Lives Matter Task Force in response to the murder of George Floyd and the Black Lives Matter (BLM) activism that followed. The Task Force is comprised of fifteen members, predominately Black and Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC), from the faculty, staff, and students from eight UC campuses. The UCGHI BLM Task Force works in partnership with the UC Office of the President’s DEI consultants, Francesca Galarraga and Lisa Walker. The Task Force engages in discussions on DEI and anti-racism while highlighting areas that need further attention at UCGHI and across UC.

In the past year, the BLM Task Force has:

- Developed and administered a DEI survey for UCGHI and published a [DEI survey report](#)
- Created space for all UCGHI programs to examine and better integrate DEI into their programs
- Hosted this year’s successful UC Global Health Day with the theme Decolonizing Global Health to Advance Health Equity
- Provided guidance on diversifying UCGHI’s Board of Directors and added DEI statements as part of the selection criteria for the first time
- Invited UCGHI Programs/Centers of Expertise to share how they have better integrated DEI into their programs

To close out 2020, the Task Force created a list of DEI recommendations for 2021. Its members are enthusiastic to continue their work in collaboration with the UC Office of the President and hope it will lead to system-wide change.

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UC Global Health Day 2021

UC Global Health Day is a system-wide conference on global health that showcases the outstanding research, training and outreach taking place across the University of California and builds on the work of global health practitioners from UC and beyond by bringing together partners, leaders, and young professionals. This year’s theme was Decolonizing Global Health to Advance Health Equity. It was an opportunity to engage with our UC and global communities on starting the process of decolonizing global health. 1,138 registrants and 616 participants tuned in from 24 countries. The conference kicked off with opening remarks delivered by UC President Michael Drake. The audience heard from three plenary speakers including Community Advocate, Community Organizer/Grammy-nominated Singer Radmilla Cody; Laura Mkumba, the co-founder of Duke University Decolonizing Global Health Working Group and a clinical research assistant at FHI 360; and Javon Johnson, assistant professor, and director of African American and African diaspora studies at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and a renowned spoken word artist.

This year, the UCGHI invited UC community members and their local and global partners to share their creative visions of global health in the UC Global Health Day 2021 Creative Expression Contest. Participants chose between three mediums — photography, video, and poetry — and two timely prompts: “health equity during the pandemic” or “social justice in global health.” Nine winners selected across photography, video, and poetry.

1. PRESIDENT MICHAEL V. DRAKE, MD
   University of California Office of the President

2. RADMILLA CODY
   Community Advocate, Community Organizer, Grammy-nominated Singer

3. LAURA MKUMBA, MSCGH
   co-Founder of Duke University Decolonizing Global Health Working Group; Clinical Research Assistant at FHI 360

4. JAVON JOHNSON, PHD
   Assistant Professor, Director of African American and African Diaspora Studies, University of Nevada Las Vegas
UCGHI, in collaboration with UC Press, launched a new open access, peer-reviewed online-only research journal called *Advances in Global Health*. The journal focused on advancing health equity throughout the world and decolonizing and democratizing global health. The journal seeks to take a new approach to publishing research in the field of global health by aligning with several of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Two-thirds of the editorial board is comprised of leading scientists from low- and middle-income countries (LMIC). Advances hoped to continue to involve researchers from LMICs in all aspects of its work, and specifically, encourages contributions from authors living in these regions.
Supporting the Next Generation of Global Health Leaders: Education

UCGHI offers global health education and training opportunities to provide learners with the knowledge, skills and experience they need to join the workforce dedicated to improve health of populations globally and locally. UCGHI has created and is delivering an unprecedented suite of online global health courses to supplement UC campus offerings and to support the creation of competency-based credentials such as the Global Health Certificate.

Oladele A. Ogunseitan, PhD, MPH (UC Irvine), directs UCGHI’s collaborative effort with the UC Office of the President’s Innovative Learning Technology Initiative (ILTI). Dr. Ogunseitan leads the development of a series of online global health courses available system-wide to UC undergraduates. Dr. Ogunseitan, along with Dr. Tim Mackey (UCSD) and Dr. Lauren Rosenzweig (UCOP) developed and launched a new asynchronous online course open for cross-campus enrollment, “Global Health Policy and Diplomacy,” students enrolled from UC Berkeley, UCSD, UCI and UCLA in Winter 2021. An international market analysis was conducted to refine the target audience for advertising the curriculum for Global Health Certificate and to promote diverse and inclusive enrollment in UCGHI education programs.

1. OLADELE A. OGNSEITAN, PHD, MPH  
UCGHI Education Director; Professor of  
Population Health & Disease Prevention,  
UC Irvine; University of California  
Presidential Chair

Photo of students courtesy of UC Irvine
There are thousands of eligible National Institutes of Health (NIH) parent grants in the UC system, yet the number of NIH Diversity Supplements received remains only in the double digits. As part of UCGHI’s vision to diversify the global health workforce both locally and globally, we aim to double the submission of NIH Diversity Supplements for all disciplines across UC by January 2022. UCGHI launched our first NIH Diversity Supplement Webinar Event in March 2021 in collaboration with colleagues from NIH, UC Irvine, and UCSF. The webinar builds on the successful efforts of SF BUILD and UCI BUILD to increase NIH Diversity Supplement submissions. There were more than 660 registrants across the ten UC and other academic institutions.
Student Ambassador Program

The UCGHI Student Ambassador Program is a leadership opportunity open to UC undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. Ambassadors choose between two areas of focus linked to UCGHI’s two Centers of Expertise (COE). The program welcomed 70 students from all 10 UC campuses and Charles R. Drew University, a historically Black university in January 2021. The six-month program included COE internship opportunities and monthly webinars hosted by multi-disciplinary UC professionals. At the end of the program in June, ambassadors made presentations to UCGHI leadership, faculty, and staff on track-appropriate topics in multidisciplinary teams. The next cycle of the UCGHI Student Ambassador Program will begin in Fall 2021. Program activities next year will also include a component on advocacy and policy efforts aimed at diversifying the global health workforce and decolonizing global health.

Photos: Student ambassadors Deandra Lee (UCSF), Kelly Song (UCLA) and Sean Sugai (UCLA) take over UCGHI’s Instagram Stories to talk about the themes of UCGHI Global Health Day 2021.
The GloCal Health Fellowship, supported by the NIH’s Fogarty International Center, advances its long-term mission of supporting the launch of successful faculty careers for alumni across the UC system and at our low and middle-income (LMIC) partner institutions. The fellowship, during the 2020–21 academic year, supported 11 new trainees, including two U.S. postdoctoral fellows, one U.S. doctoral student, and eight LMIC postdoctoral fellows in Botswana, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, India and Peru. The fellows represent a wide variety of disciplines, including orthopedic surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, internal medicine, infectious diseases, dentistry, psychology, pathology, and environmental sciences. GloCal received 66 applications for 2021–2022 GloCal fellowships and successfully recruited a diverse group of 21 fellows as a result of our efforts to engage more U.S. postdoctoral candidates, including underrepresented minorities. The fellows include nine U.S. postdocs and three U.S. predoctoral fellows (with six underrepresented minorities among them) as well as nine LMIC postdoctoral fellows.

1. JOHN NESEMANN, UCLA Medical Student in the Amazon region of Peru
2. CUSI FERRADAS, DVM, MPH, and team conducting research field work in Peru
3. KIMBERLY BALE, MPH
   Deputy Director, GloCal Health Fellowship
4. PABLO TSUKAYAMA, PHD, MSC, ALEJANDRA, & GUILLERMO SALVATIERRA, DVM, in Peru
5. CRAIG COHEN, MD, MPH
   Director, GloCal Health Fellowship
Fellowship in Sustainable Development for HIV Health

With funding from the Fogarty International Center and the U.S. National Institutes of Health, the Sustainable Development for HIV Health (SD4H) fellowship program supports PhD and Master’s students pursuing academic research aimed at improving HIV prevention and treatment outcomes in Africa by addressing poverty and food insecurity. Students from Maseno University in Kisumu, Kenya, receive training and mentorship in research methods, clinical and HIV research, and development sciences such as economics and agriculture at Maseno University, UC Davis, and UCSF. In the 2020–21 academic year, SD4H fellowships supported two PhD students and two MS students from Kenya. The program has also conducted a Mentorship Workshop for Maseno University faculty.
Planetary Health Center of Expertise

In the most vulnerable global regions, rapid population growth and urbanization combine with the effects of climate change. UCGHI’s Planetary Health Center of Expertise (PH COE) has developed training and research programs that focus on supporting diverse stakeholders across UC to develop and adopt transformative solutions to health-environment challenges. Students have participated in multi-campus online undergraduate courses such as Global Population, Health and Environment, and graduate level field courses such as the Rx One Health Field Institute, along with summer job placement opportunities throughout California in the PHCOE Summer Experience Program.

With a focus on California, the LatinX and the Environment Initiative (LEI) is a dynamic program developed at UC Berkeley to generate collaborations between academics, policy makers and community-based organizations to generate knowledge about LatinX communities and the environment. It features regular conference, seminars, and research opportunities to facilitate collaborations. Broader PHCOE seed grant research opportunities have highlighted farming in the 21st century and include women at the center of planetary health solutions, in California and globally.

Spanning Africa and Southeast Asia, an exciting accomplishment is the $85-million award from the U.S. Agency for International Development for a UC multi-campus effort to lead the One Health Workforce – Next Generation Project working across 17 countries and bringing together over 100 universities.
The Women’s Health, Gender and Empowerment Center of Expertise (WHGE COE) promotes justice and scientific advances to reduce gender and health inequities at and beyond UC. Through the WHGE COE Internship Opportunities Program, 11 UCGHI Student Ambassadors participated in paid virtual summer internships during the pandemic, working with partners based in Mexico, India, Nepal, and the U.S.

The WHGE-COE Global College Campus Violence Prevention Network received another round of funding from the Wellspring Philanthropic Fund to fund three new grantees from Colombia, Mexico, and Kyrgyzstan. The long-term goal is to expand our initiative to prevent sexual violence and gender-based violence on college and university campuses in all regions of the world. Additional funds were awarded to grantees to extend projects that were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The WHGE COE welcomed partners from Maseno University—funding recipients of NIH’s Fogarty International Center, and the University of Eswatini—funding recipient of the Sexual Violence Research Initiative.

The UC Speaks Up project team published two manuscripts in the journals *Interpersonal Violence* and *Sexuality and Culture* and has six other manuscripts under review. The WHGE COE has also launched two new studies—one on UC student-survivors’ experiences of disclosing and/or seeking support after their experiences of abuse, and the other on UC Asian International students’ experiences of intersectional xenophobia, hate crimes and sexual violence.

WHGE COE launched the Gender and Empowerment Measures Database in July 2020. The site has received 4,000 page views from around the world, including Manila, Punjab, Scotland, Calabarzon and England.
Planetary Health Center of Expertise Leadership

1. WOUTRINA SMITH, DVM, MPVM, PHD
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3. FEDERICO CASTILLO, PHD
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In Spring 2021, UCGHI launched a competitive planning grants program to provide Incubator Awards of $10,000 to stimulate multi-campus and multidisciplinary teams which include international partners to propose innovative strategies to address significant global health challenges. Funded teams are expected to demonstrate specific plans to secure extramural funding to continue the efforts begun under the incubator award.

**Incubator Awards Program**

UCGHI awarded the following seven teams Incubator Awards to prepare them to compete to become UCGHI’s next Center of Expertise or Innovative Educational Program:

- Food Justice & Health Equity
- Global Health and Human Rights
- Perioperative and Surgical Health Equity
- Accelerating Implementation Science and Research Translation for Global Health Delivery and Diplomacy
- Advancing Research and Education Efforts to Decolonize Global Health Across all UC Campuses
- Community-University Partnership to Develop Cultural Humility Training for Researchers and Health Providers
- Latin America Pandemic Coalition
The University of California Global Health Institute is a UC-wide initiative that advances the mission of the University of California to improve the lives of people in California and the world by stimulating, nurturing, and promoting global health research, education, and collaboration through our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Diversity is defined broadly as UCGHI leverages the diverse expertise across the UC system to revolutionize training of future global health leaders and accelerate the discovery and implementation of transformative global health solutions.

- **2008:** Chancellor Emeritus and UCGHI Director Emeritus Haile T. Debas, MD, conceived the idea of a cross-campus institute focused on global health and received $4 million in start-up funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.
- **2013:** UCGHI received an additional $4 million from the Los Angeles based Chan-Soon Shiong Foundation.
- **2015:** The UC Council of Chancellors pledged $1 million per year ($100,000 per campus) for five years to support UCGHI and provided core administrative and operational funding as well as seed funding for core research and educational initiatives.
- **2017:** Haile T. Debas, MD, stepped down as Director and Thomas J. Coates, PhD (UCLA), was named as Director with Patricia Conrad, DMV, PhD (UC Davis), and Craig Cohe,n MD (UCSF), as Co-Directors.
- **2020:** UCGHI became part of the UC Office of the President in the University of California Health Division. UCGHI is grateful for the leadership of President Michael V. Drake, MD, and Executive Vice President for University of California Health, Carrie Byington, MD, and Vice President for Health Sciences, Cathryn L. Nation, MD.
- **2015–2021:** UCGHI has leveraged more than $135 million with core support from UCGHI from all sources. Funders include NIH, NSF, USAID, UCOP, Conservation International, Beneventures Foundation, Society of Family Planning, U.S. Department of the Interior, California Department of Public Health, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Lisa & Douglas Goldman Fund, private individuals, and others.

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We are grateful for our Founder and Director Emeritus, Haile T. Debas and his vision to create a UC-wide Global Health Institute.

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Finally, we thank our UCGHI student ambassadors and the entire UCGHI community. We also thank everyone who supported UC Global Health Day 2021 (listed below).

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