7th Annual CUGH Conference
Bridging to a Sustainable Future in Global Health
April 9–11, 2016
Satellite Sessions April 8, 2016
Hilton Union Square, San Francisco

Join more than 1,600 global health faculty, students, implementers and leaders from over 50 countries to explore the latest in global health, planetary health sustainability, and the role universities play in addressing global challenges.

For more information and to register at the Early Bird rate, visit cugh.org.

Speakers Include:
- Pamela Collins, Associate Director, National Institute of Mental Health
- Anthony Fauci, National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- Rodrigo Guerrero, Mayor, Cali, Colombia
- Richard Horton, Editor, The Lancet
- María Elena Medina Mora, Director, National Institute of Psychiatry, Mexico
- Christopher Murray, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
- Minh-Thu Pham, Senior Policy Director, United Nations Foundation
- Gail Reed, Research Director, Medical Education Cooperation with Cuba
- Hans Rosling, Co-founder, Gapminder Foundation
- Pamela Scott, The Curious Company
- Roberto Tapia, Director General Carlos Slim Foundation

Featured Sub-themes:
- Education and Training
- Global Health Financing
- Governance & Policy
- Global Health Security
- Global Mental Health
- Innovation & Technology
- Planetary Health
- NCDs and SDGs
- Urban Health
- Violence

Satellite Sessions
- Global Cancer - NCI
- Education & Training
- Global Health Administration
- Student-led Global Health Day
- Pulitzer Communications Wksp

Conference Highlights:

Gairdner Global Health Lecture
2016 Gairdner Global Health Awardee

Global Health Film Festival
- Pulitzer Center short documentaries
- 3rd Annual CUGH Video Awards

Activities and Awards
- Distinguished Leadership Award
- Annual Velji Awards
- Lancet/CUGH Best Student Posters
- Reflections in Global Health
- Technology Innovation Challenge
The Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) is a rapidly growing Washington, DC based organization of over 130 academic institutions and other organizations from around the world engaged in addressing global health challenges. CUGH was established in 2008 with generous funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and The Rockefeller Foundation.

Mission
To build interdisciplinary collaborations between universities and other sectors to facilitate the sharing and implementation of knowledge to strengthen academic global health programs and address global health challenges. CUGH works across education, research, and service. It is dedicated to creating equity and reducing health disparities, particularly in low-income settings. CUGH promotes mutually beneficial partnerships between universities and other sectors in developed and developing countries to strengthen human capital and institutional capabilities. It is committed to translating knowledge into action.

Vision
Making the university a transforming force in global health.

Activities
Impact
Working to bridge the knowledge-needs gap by increasing access to innovations that can address global health challenges; fostering the dissemination and implementation of evidence-based high impact interventions; facilitating effective partnerships between institutions in high and low income countries and between them and governments, foundations, NGOs, and the private sector to achieve these goals.

Advocacy
Creating policy-related information, tools, events, and partnerships to support global health institutions and the sustained growth of members’ programs and activities.

Capacity Building
Utilizing the capabilities in academic institutions to help build capacity across disciplines in low-income communities and institutions.

Education
Developing interdisciplinary educational curricula, and resources. CUGH is a resource center for information, materials, and services that support global health education, research, and service activities.

Enabling Systems
Facilitating inter-university information exchanges and developing global operational tools and resources that will strengthen university-based global health programs.

Communications and Information Resources
A global health information hub (cugh.org) has been created for the academic community, policymakers, the private sector, NGOs, and the public. Information about educational materials, forums, best practices, policy updates, training modules, funding, research opportunities, and other relevant content across disciplines is available on the site.

Membership
CUGH now accepts both individuals and institutions as members. To learn about CUGH membership, please visit CUGH.org/join or contact membership@cugh.org.