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Speaker/Faculty/Planning Committee Bios

Lisa V. Adams, MD
Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, Hanover, NH
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Hospital, Lebanon, NH

*Mini Lecture Presenter - Preparing to Go Overseas: What no One Ever Tells You*

Dr. Lisa V. Adams is the Associate Dean for Global Health and an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Section of Infectious Disease and International Health at Dartmouth’s Geisel School of Medicine. She oversees Dartmouth College’s Global Health Initiative at the John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding. She is also the Director of Geisel’s newly established Center for Health Equity. In all her roles, she develops and oversees cross-cutting global health programs involving faculty and students.

She has worked in domestic and international TB control for 20 years with expertise in program management, disease surveillance, monitoring and evaluation, and clinical care. She is the former Director of Surveillance for the New York City Department of Health’s TB Control Program. As an international TB consultant, she has worked in over a dozen countries to provide technical assistance to national TB programs.

At Dartmouth, she teaches courses on global health to medical and college students. She has been a co-investigator on several clinical and operations research trials on TB and HIV through the DarDar Programs, a collaboration between Dartmouth and Muhimbili University in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. In 2012, she spent 6 months in Rwanda as Geisel’s lead to launch the major medical education initiative, the Rwandan Human Resources for Health Program. She is currently engaged with local partners in Swaziland to improve delivery of TB care services to children and persons living with HIV.

She and her husband, Lars, have two teenaged children, Lucas and Lea.

Hend Alqaderi, BDS, MFDRCSI, DMSc

*Speaker – Delivering Basic Dental Care to Refugee Populations*

Dr. Hend Alqaderi is an Adjunct Faculty and Lecturer at the Department of Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA, US. She is a research visitor and a Forsyth Faculty Associate Dentist at Forsyth Institute, Cambridge, US. Dr. Alqaderi is President of the Graduate Committee of the National Union of Kuwaiti Students in US. She received her Bachelor Degree of Dental Medicine and Surgery at the Faculty of Dentistry, Alexandria University in Egypt in May 2000. She received her MFDS at the Faculty of Dentistry of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Advanced General Dentistry, in June 2008. She received her DMSc doctorate degree in Medical Science with a certificate in Dental Public Health, Department of Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, in May 2016. Dr. Alqaderi has 10 published scientific papers focused on the integration between oral health and systemic health, and spoke in several international conferences. In May 2015, she received the Lois K. Cohen Award for Excellence of Global Health from the Office of Global and Community Health, Harvard School of Dental Medicine.
Morgane Amat, DMD Student
Harvard School of Dental Medicine
Workshop Planning Committee

Morgane Amat is a second year dental student at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. She received her bachelor’s degree in physics and Spanish from Connecticut College and worked in case management and social work through an Americorps program at the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. She has been involved in multiple global projects including an internship assisting dentists in a government dental clinic in Cuzco, Peru. She is currently working with a team of Medical and Dental students through the Agents of Change HMS grant to bring Nutrition and Oral health to Early Intervention home visits at the Dimock Community Health Center.

Avik Chatterjee, MD, MPH
Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program

Avik Chatterjee, MD, MPH, is a physician at Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program (BHCHP), where he takes care of adults and children experiencing homelessness at several shelter-based clinics throughout the Boston area. His research interests include nutrition and food security in homeless families, as well as opioid addiction among those experiencing homelessness. Dr. Chatterjee grew up in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he attended Enloe High School, before attending Harvard College, where he studies biochemical sciences. After graduating college, he taught high school chemistry for two years in Newark, New Jersey. He then attended med school at UNC-Chapel Hill, before completing a residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at Yale. After residency, he completed a fellowship in general internal medicine and primary care at Harvard Medical School, and then started full-time at BHCHP in the fall of 2015. He is also an Instructor at Harvard Medical School through the Division of Global Health Equity at BWH, and advises pre-medical students at Harvard College.

Alexa Choy, BSE
Networking Planning Committee

Alexa Choy is a second year medical student at Warren Alpert Medical School. She received her BSE in Biomedical Engineering from Duke University in 2014. Alexa recently traveled to Kumasi, Ghana to conduct a study assessing the knowledge, attitudes, and barriers to ARV adherence among adolescents living with perinatally acquired HIV.

Kimberly Dao
Networking Planning Committee

Kimberly Dao is a third year medical student at Tufts University School of Medicine. Kimberly has not directly participated in a global health project, but plans to participate in a global health elective during her fourth year. She was a co-founder of the TUSM- student chapter for Partners for World Health, a non-profit based in South Portland, Maine that is committed to reducing medical waste, improving the quality of healthcare in underserved countries, and educating our local community about global healthcare issues.
Kevin Dieckhaus, MD, FIDSA

*Speaker – Ethics in Global Health Work*

Kevin Dieckhaus, MD, FIDSA, is an Associate Professor of Medicine, the Director of Global Health and International Studies, and Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. He is the primary grantee for Ryan White AIDS support services grants and an education services through the New England AIDS Education and Training Center, and the clinical lead physician for the Infectious Diseases clinical services at UConn Health. Dr. Dieckhaus is the medical director for the Clare Nsenga Foundation, a Connecticut and Kampala-based 501-c3 charitable organization. The organization operates a rural medical clinic and health-related outreach programs in Kisoro, Uganda. He actively engages student and resident physicians at the UConn Health Center in his programs at the CNF clinic and neighboring Saint Francis Mutolere Hospital in Kisoro, Uganda.

Nienke P. Dosa MD, MPH

*Mini Lecture Presenter – Global Health Becomes Local: Developing Locally Sourced Prostheses*

Dr. Dosa is a pediatrician with board certification in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities. She holds the Upstate Foundation Chair in Child Health Policy in the Department of Pediatrics at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York, and is a Senior Fellow at the Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University. Her clinical practice is the care of children, adolescents, and young adults with spina bifida, cerebral palsy and vision impairment/blindness. Her academic work is focused on the development and evaluation of community-based models for developmental disability care, particularly as this relates to transition to adulthood and inclusive fitness. She has been involved with several community-based initiatives in Syracuse including the Fitness Inclusion Network and the Syracuse Adaptive Design Association.

Christina Fitch

*Palliative Care Physician*

I am a Palliative Care physician (internal medicine) with a career long interest in global health. Lisa Adams knows me well from my 8 years at Dartmouth-Hitchcock. I am Tropical Medicine trained at the Gorgas Institute in Peru. Most recently I have taught and practiced alongside local practitioners in Haiti, India, the Azores, Vietnam, and Uganda. In Gujarat, India, colleagues have a fledgling Palliative Care division, which I have assessed and helped them with a strategic plan for the next 5 years to ensure funding and growth in their programs. I also am helping them with research and publication pursuits. So, this is my ongoing project, whereas the others are quiescent for now. I have taught at UMass Medical School in the Global Health Foundations course as well as select lectures for Global health fellows in Family Medicine and Pediatrics.
Annekathryn Goodman, MD  
Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology at Harvard Medical School  
Speaker – Ethics in Global Health Work

Dr. Annekathryn Goodman is a Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology at Harvard Medical School and practices as a gynecologic oncologist at Massachusetts General Hospital. She is certified in acupuncture, and has completed training in both pastoral and palliative care. She was the Director of the Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship Program at Massachusetts General Hospital from 1998 through 2016. She is also a member of the Ethics Committee at Massachusetts General Hospital.

She is a member of the national Trauma and Critical Care Team previously known as IMSuRT (International Medical Surgical Response team), a branch of the US department of Health and Human Services and has deployed to various international disasters including Bam, Iran 2004, Banda Aceh 2005, Haiti 2010, the Philippines 2014, and Nepal 2015. Since 2008, she has been consulting in Bangladesh on cervical cancer prevention and the development of medical infrastructure to care for women with gynecologic cancers.

Dr. Lisa Gruenberg, MD  
Division of Global Health Equity, Brigham and Women’s Hospital  
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Lisa Gruenberg is an Ob-Gyn, writer, medical educator, and candidate for the MS in Health Professions Education at the MGH Institute. She has been involved with preclinical teaching for thirteen years, currently focusing on anatomy, histology and the Introduction to Social Medicine. She is a volunteer physician with Health Care Without Walls and performs forensic examinations for asylum seekers through Physicians for Human Rights. She is a medical officer in the International Medical Surgical Disaster Response Team (IMSuRT-East,) a federal disaster response team. She has worked on projects in South Africa, Rwanda, Bangladesh, Liberia and the Indian Health Service. She was awarded a Fulbright Senior Specialist grant and was hosted by the University of Melbourne at their Rural Academic Center in 2015. She has taught writing at Harvard Medical School, Harvard College, the Asian University for Women and the Karolinska Institute. Her essays have been published in Ploughshares, Vital signs, and The Intima: A Journal of Narrative Medicine.
Jessica Haberer, MD
Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School
Director of Research at the Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Global Health

Dr. Jessica Haberer received her medical degree from Yale University and a master’s degree in health services research from Stanford University. She completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Haberer has been working in global health and studying adherence to antiretroviral medications for the treatment and prevention of HIV infection since the early 2000s. She worked in China with the Clinton Foundation and has been a consultant to the World Health Organization and the National Institutes of Health. She is currently an Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School and the Director of Research at the Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Global Health. Her research focuses on real-time adherence monitoring and intervention with ongoing projects in Uganda, Kenya, and South Africa.

Kari Hannibal
Program Manager, Scholars in Medicine Office, Harvard Medical School
Conference Workshop Planning Committee

Kari Hannibal is the Program Manager for the Scholars in Medicine Office. She serves as the administrative director of the office which supervises the scholarly project requirement at HMS. Prior to working at Harvard, she was the director of the Schweitzer Fellows Programs of the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship (Boston). She previously worked in the international health and human rights field with Physicians for Human Rights (Boston) and the Science and Human Rights Program at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (Washington DC). She received a MA in International Relations from University of Pennsylvania and BA in International Studies from Miami University.

Areej Hassan, MD
Boston Children’s Hospital
Networking Planning Committee

Areej Hassan MD MPH is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and an attending physician at Boston Children’s Hospital. She completed her residency training at Hasbro Children’s Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island, prior to training in adolescent medicine at BCH. In addition to primary care, Dr. Hassan focuses her clinical interests on reproductive endocrinology and international health. She also maintains an active role in medical education and has particular interest in building and developing innovative teaching tools through open educational resources. She currently teaches, consults, and is involved in pediatric and adolescent curricula development at multiple sites abroad in Central America and Southeast Asia.
Jana Jarolimova, MD
Resident in Global Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital
Conference Workshop Planning Committee

Jana Jarolimova is a third-year resident in the Global Medicine track of the Internal Medicine Residency program at Massachusetts General Hospital. Jana received her MD degree from Harvard Medical School, where she was closely involved with the implementation of Harvard’s first student-run clinic, worked on women’s reproductive health research in Chiapas, Mexico, and spent one year living and working on a community health worker program in rural Uganda. Jana is interested in infectious disease, women’s health, and task-shifting in healthcare in low-income countries. During residency, she has continued to work in Uganda on monitoring and evaluation of community health worker programs, and reproductive health of women living with HIV. She practices primary care in a community health center in Chelsea, Massachusetts and studies women’s access to contraception among underserved populations in Chelsea. She plans to pursue a fellowship in Infectious Disease and to continue working globally on reproductive health of women living with HIV.

Jennifer Kasper, MD, MPH
Division of Global Health, Massachusetts General Hospital for Children
Assistant Professor and Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee on Global Health, Harvard Medical School
Pediatrician, MGH Chelsea HealthCare Center
President’s Council, Board of Directors, Doctors for Global Health
Speaker – Strategies for Starting and Maintaining a Successful Global Health Project

Jennifer Kasper, MD, MPH, received a combined BA/MD with honors from Boston University and Boston University School of Medicine and an MPH from Boston University School of Public Health. Dr. Kasper is a faculty member of the Division of Global Health, Department of Pediatrics at Massachusetts General Hospital for Children; Assistant Professor and Chair of the Faculty Advisory Committee on Global Health at Harvard Medical School; Co-Director of the HMS course, “Introduction to Social Medicine and Global Health;” Pediatrician at MGH Chelsea HealthCare Center; and Presidents’ Council and Board Member of Doctors for Global Health (DGH). DGH practices “liberation medicine, the conscious and conscientious use of health to promote human rights and social justice” and works in partnership with rural underserved communities in Central America, Mexico, and Africa. She has published works on the human rights of children; immigrants and hunger; child labor; orphans and vulnerable children in the context of HIV; global health career development; malnutrition; health systems in resource limited settings; malnutrition; and care of the immigrant child. She is a co-editor of the MGHfC Handbook of Pediatric Global Health.
Lauren Kuhn
DMD Candidate Class of 2017, Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Lauren is a 25 year-old graduate of Gonzaga University and will graduate in May 2017 as a Doctor of Dental Medicine from Harvard University. During college, Lauren took courses for credit in Zambia, Botswana, and Turkey. She also has an interest in public health and global equality, which led to selection of courses and externship sites for dental school. She most recently returned from Uganda where she helped conduct research on local oral health literacy with Child Family Health International.

Kathleen A. Leinweber
Moderator

Kathleen Leinweber, is a second-year medical student at Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth. She is the co-chair of Dartmouth’s Global Health Scholars, and is interested in pursuing a career in global surgery.

Carol Lewis, MD
Medical Director, Hasbro Children’s Hospital Primary Care
Director, Refugee Health Program
Fostering Health Program, Hasbro Children’s Hospital
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Alpert Medical School of Brown University
Speaker – Refugee Health: Caring for Vulnerable Pediatric Populations at Home

Carol Lewis is a general pediatrician at Hasbro Children’s Hospital (HCH). HCH Pediatric Primary Care provides healthcare for 10,000 low income children. It is also the primary care site for pediatric residents and Alpert Medical School students. Dr. Lewis provides direct patient care as well as education and supervision of trainees.

Kaitlin Markoja
Moderator

Kaitlin Markoja is a third year medical student at University of Connecticut School of Medicine. She has studied and worked in India, including a year in rural Uttar Pradesh as a Takshashila Fellow where she worked primarily in education, and also contributed to a project bringing solar power to villages. During medical school, she was fortunate to complete a research project in Uganda on home births with Dr. Kevin Dieckhaus. She is interested in global health and refugee welfare and hopes to further explore and contribute to these fields in the future.
Robert P. Marlin, MD, PhD, MPH
Staff Physician in the Department of Medicine
Director of the Refugee Health Assessment Program
Director of the Coordinated Care Program for Political Violence Survivors at the Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA)
Speaker – Ethics in Global Health Work

Robert P. Marlin, MD, PhD, MPH, is a staff physician in the Department of Medicine, Director of the Refugee Health Assessment Program, and Director of the Coordinated Care Program for Political Violence Survivors at the Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA). He is a primary care internal medicine physician at CHA’s East Cambridge Health Center in Cambridge, MA, where he also previously served as interim Medical Director. Dr. Marlin is an Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School. At CHA he also serves as a member of the Diversity Council and directs the Seminar on Global Health and Human Rights. Dr. Marlin received his medical degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook School of Medicine, his Ph.D. in anthropology from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, and his M.P.H. in healthy policy from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. His training includes an internal medicine residency at the Cambridge Health Alliance, the Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellowship in Minority Health Policy at Harvard Medical School, where he focused on the intersection of U.S. health and immigration policy, and the CHA-Gold Foundation Innovation Fellowship, where he is currently in the inaugural cohort. His work focuses on the integration of care for vulnerable patients, the development of community-based interventions to advance the health and well-being of underserved populations, and the teaching of trainees at all levels in these areas.

Duncan Maru, MD, PhD
Co-Founder, Chief Strategy Officer, and a Board Member of Possible
Faculty member at Harvard Medical School
Brigham and Women’s Hospital Division of Global Health Equity
Complex Care Service at Boston Children’s Hospital
associate faculty member at Ariadne Labs

Duncan Maru, MD, PhD leads the public policy, scientific, and government relations aspects of Possible’s public sector business strategy. In Possible's public sector business model, government financing, facilities, and supplies resources are leveraged under Possible's management. Duncan works with government partners to develop the contractual and regulatory framework for this. The aim is to strengthen the public sector’s ability to deliver high-quality, low-cost, population-based healthcare and out-compete the for-profit private sector.

Duncan graduated from Harvard College, received his MD/PhD from Yale University, and completed the Harvard Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Program and the Brigham and Women’s Global Health Equity Residency Program. He leads the Healthcare Systems Design Group, Possible’s implementation research team. With funding via the NIH's "High-risk, high-reward" Early Independence Award program, his team is developing a public sector, integrated Electronic Medical Record in Nepal. The EMR tracks patients from hospitals, clinics, and households, and is used for both patient-oriented and population-level outcomes research. This is also will be used to advance health systems reform that is embodied in the Nepal Health Sector Reform and that Possible is advancing via its healthcare delivery systems. The EMR will provide the raw data for population health surveillance; for quality improvement initiatives across the tiers of the healthcare system; and for payment reform. Duncan’s work as a doctor and epidemiologist has generated over 35 peer-reviewed articles. In 2013, he was named a ‘Young Star in Global Health’ by Grand Challenges Canada and a 2015 Social Entrepreneur of the Year by The Schwab Foundation.
Rose L. Molina, MD

Global Women's Health Fellow, Division of Women's Health, Brigham and Women's Hospital
Staff Physician, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, The Dimock Center
Staff Physician, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Speaker – Advancing Prenatal Care and Family Planning in Limited Resource Settings

Dr. Rose Molina is an obstetrician/gynecologist at The Dimock Center and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. She is completing a Global Women’s Health Fellowship through the Connors Center for Women’s Health and Gender Biology at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. During her two-year fellowship, she is pursuing a Masters of Public Health in Clinical Effectiveness at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Dr. Molina currently works in Chiapas, Mexico as a Women’s Health Advisor for Partners In Health/Compañeros En Salud, an organization she has worked with since 2008. Her fellowship project aims to improve the quality of care around childbirth through implementing an adapted Safe Childbirth Checklist in a rural community hospital.

Dr. Katharine Morley

Physician in the Medical Walk In Clinic at MGH
Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School

Speaker – Making Global Health Your Career: Managing a Life in Global Health while Balancing Family & Career

Dr. Katharine Morley is an attending physician in the Medical Walk-In Clinic at Massachusetts General Hospital and an Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Before joining the Department of Medicine at MGH, she worked as an emergency medicine physician for 25 years, with 15 of those years spent as Medical Director/Co-Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at MetroWest Medical Center in Framingham, Massachusetts. She first started volunteering on Global Health projects in 2000 with her husband, Michael. In order to develop her capacity to contribute to this work, she completed her MPH in Global Health from the Harvard School of Public Health in 2010. She has worked on a variety of Global Health projects located Belize, Honduras, Nepal, Thailand, Cambodia, Bhutan, and Mongolia, encompassing care delivery, program development, and research. The current focus of her work is developing mHealth interventions and research in collaboration with the Faculties of Medicine and Public Health at Khon Kaen University in northeast Thailand, and developing emergency medicine capacity in Bhutan. She has authored multiple successful grant applications from LCIF, WHO Patient Safety Research, and the Asian Development Bank, to help support these efforts. Back in Boston, she is involved in process improvement research with the Partners Clinical Process Improvement Program.
Dr. Michael Morley
Vitreoretinal Surgeon at Ophthalmic Consultants of Boston
Speaker – Making Global Health Your Career: Managing a Life in Global Health while Balancing Family & Career

Dr. Michael Morley has a longstanding interest in Global Health. Together with his wife, Katharine Morley, MD, MPH, an internist at MGH, he has worked on international medical projects in Belize, Honduras, Nepal, Thailand, Cambodia, Bhutan, and Mongolia. The projects have consisted of care delivery, capacity building, and research. He won a Fulbright Specialist grant in 2015 to work on patient safety programs in Thailand. In 2016, he co-chaired a state wide expert panel on patient safety in cataract surgery. He has been nominated 7 times for excellence in teaching medical students at HMS. He has a master’s degree in Health Care Management from HSPH. He and his wife, Katharine, won a first prize at the MIT Hacking Medicine hackathon for “Best EHR Hack” in 2016.

Michelle Morse, MD, MPH
Founding Co-Director of EqualHealth and Assistant Program Director for the Internal Medicine Residency at Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Keynote Speaker - Accelerating Praxis: Your role in the Global Health Movement Today

Dr. Morse co-founded EqualHealth (www.equalhealth.org), an NGO that aims to inspire and support the development of Haiti’s next generation of healthcare leaders through improving medical and nursing education and creating opportunities for growth amongst health professionals. She works to strengthen medical education globally, expand the teaching of social medicine in the US and abroad, and to support health systems strengthening through EqualHealth. In 2015 Dr. Morse worked with several partners to found the Social Medicine Consortium, a global coalition which seeks to use advocacy, education, and research to rectify the miseducation of health professionals on the root causes of illness using the practice and teaching of social medicine. In 2015, Dr. Morse engaged several global partners to found the Social Medicine Consortium, a global coalition that advocates, educates, and conducts research using the lens of social medicine so that health professional education more honestly aligns with the root causes of illness.

Dr. Morse works as a Hospitalist at Brigham and Women’s Hospital (BWH) through the Division of Global Health Equity, an Instructor on the faculty at Harvard Medical School, and as an affiliate of the School’s Department of Global Health and Social Medicine.

Dr. Morse served as Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Partners in Health (PIH) from 2012 to 2016. She also served as an advisor to the Medical Director of Mirebalais Hospital, a newly built public academic medical center established through a partnership between the government of Haiti and PIH. Previously, she served as Director of Medical Education at Mirebalais Hospital, where she started the first three residency programs.

As a Howard Hiatt Global Health Equity resident in Internal Medicine at BWH, Dr. Morse worked in Haiti, Rwanda, and Botswana. She focused her international work in Haiti where she helped to coordinate Partners In Health’s (PIH) earthquake relief efforts, was a first-responder for the cholera epidemic, and worked on women’s health and quality improvement projects.

Dr. Morse earned her B.S. in French in 2003 from the University of Virginia, her M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 2008, and her MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health in May 2012.
Suha Patel, MD

Global Health Fellow, Division of Women’s Health, Brigham and Women’s Hospital  
Staff Physician, Department of OB/GYN, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Speaker – Advancing Prenatal Care and Family Planning in Limited Resource Settings

Dr. Patel is an OB/GYN and Global Health Fellow in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. She has experience delivering women’s health services in Kenya, Uganda, and Honduras. Dr. Patel has held leadership roles in family planning, cervical cancer screening, maternal and newborn health programs in limited-resource settings. Her fellowship work focuses on design, implementation and evaluation of group-based services in reproductive health. She is completing an MPH at Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health.

Dr. Felipe Piza

Infectious Diseases and Intensive Care  
Medical Education at Harvard Medical School Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School

Felipe Piza is from Brazil and a medical doctor with training in Infectious Diseases and Intensive Care. Since Medical School he was interested in the social aspect of medicine. Dr. Piza was enrolled in humanitarian mission trips in Amazon and Africa. His role was to lead medical students to serve rural groups and population without preventive medical assistance, immunization, and general health care. He also worked in disaster relief support in fire disaster. Currently, Dr. Piza is studying and researching Medical Education at Harvard Medical School.

Elisabeth D. Riviello, MD, MPH

Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School  
Intensivist at BIDMC  
Intensivist and pulmonologist at the University Teaching Hospital of Kigali in Rwanda

Speaker – Making Global Health Your Career: Managing a Life in Global Health while Balancing Family & Career

Dr. Beth Riviello is an instructor in medicine at Harvard Medical School, an intensivist at BIDMC, and an intensivist and pulmonologist at the University Teaching Hospital of Kigali in Rwanda. She received her medical degree from Vanderbilt School of Medicine in 2006, spent a year working at a hospital in Angola, then completed the Internal Medicine and Global Health Equity residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital in 2011. During residency she completed her MPH at the Harvard School of Public Health, with a focus on health care delivery in resource constrained settings. She graduated from the Harvard combined pulmonary and critical care fellowship in 2014 and then joined the faculty at BIDMC. Since 2008, she has spent time each year in Rwanda, first developing clinical care protocols and conducting research, and now also as an educator for the Human Resources for Health program. She has created a network for critical care physicians working in subSaharan Africa and mentors trainees interested in global health and critical care through research and clinical rotations in Rwanda. Dr. Riviello's areas of interest are the translation of current evidence for critically ill patients to resource constrained settings, medical education, the epidemiology of critical illness in Rwanda, and respiratory failure and sepsis in resource constrained settings.
Dr. Robert Riviello, MD, MPH, works in the Division of Trauma, Burns and Surgical Critical Care as an Associate Surgeon. His clinical and research interests are in global health, specifically the reduction of disparities and the expansion of surgical delivery for low-income populations by developing surgical workforce and surgical infrastructure in sub-Saharan Africa.

Dr. Riviello, through his teaching, research and clinical activities, hopes to improve access to surgical services for poor African patients by bridging academic general surgery with teaching hospitals in sub-Saharan Africa and thereby improving the quality and quantity of available surgical workforce. He is developing, through the BWH Department of Surgery and the BWH Center for Surgery and Public Health, a Global Surgery Delivery track to provide structured mentorship to such residents. He also leads an Academic Global Surgery Forum which offers group mentorship to medical and public health students and surgical residents in this budding field. Dr. Riviello has a secondary focus investigating innovative low-cost wound care technology to impact the global burden of chronic wounds. Working in collaboration with MIT engineers, CSPH, and the Center for Integration of Medicine and Innovative Technology (CIMIT), his research team has developed a prototype of a simplified Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (sNPWT) device. He believes that by mentoring and training future North American leaders in the nascent academic field of global surgery and by linking this to training surgical providers in Africa, substantial advances in delivery of surgical care can be achieved.

Dr. Riviello serves 9 months yearly at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in the fields of trauma, acute care surgery, and burn care. He also serves 3 months yearly in sub-Saharan Africa in strengthening surgical services, surgical training, and surgical device innovation.

Dr. Daliah Salem is a graduate of Saint Louis University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in biology. She obtained her Doctorate of Dental Medicine from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine before earning her certificate in periodontology and Master of Medical Science in oral biology from Harvard University School of Dental Medicine. In 2014, Dr. Salem became a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. During her master’s training, she completed her thesis on implant-related bone augmentation, as well as published and reviewed research articles in reputable dental journals. In addition, she is certified in Wilckodontics®, a technique that helps to accelerate the time needed for orthodontics.

Dr. Salem is a member of the American Academy of Periodontology, the International Team for Implantology, the Academy of Osteointegration, the American Dental Association, and the Massachusetts Dental Society. Dr. Salem finds being active in the community crucial as a healthcare professional. In the past few years, she organized and ran oral cancer screenings at the Tobin Community Center in Roxbury. She also taught the hygiene students at Forsyth Institute of Dental Hygiene and the pre-doctoral students at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Salem was born in Chicago, IL. She moved around throughout her years of education, but settled in Boston to start her dental education and fell in love with the city. She has lived in Boston for the last seven years. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, traveling, and spending time with her family.
Omar Salem, DMD, MS  
*Speaker – Delivering Basic Dental Care to Refugee Populations*

Dr. Salem was born and raised in Damascus, Syria and moved to the USA in 1996 to complete his postgraduate studies. He is chairman of the board, Karam Foundation, NFP. Dr. Salem joined the Karam Foundation as a volunteer in 2009 to aid in the resettling of the Iraqi refugees into the Boston area. He has been involved with Karam Foundation since then in its innovative educational program to serve the displaced and refugee Syrian children in northern Syria. He has led Karam’s dental and hygiene teams during seven missions, providing psychosocial support, dental treatment and preventative care to over 4000 Syrian refugee children in Turkey, Jordan and northern Syria.

Dr Salem is past vice president of the New England chapter of the Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS). Past president of the Syrian American Dental Association. He also served on the executive committee of the American Relief Coalition of Syria (ARCS).

Naveen Fatima Sangii, MD, MPH  
*Speaker – Stop the Bleed: Learn to Control Hemorrhage in the Field*

Naveen Fatima Sangji, MD, MPH is a fifth year general surgery resident at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Boston MA. She is from Karachi, Pakistan. She majored in Molecular Biology at Pomona College, California, and graduated from Harvard Medical School with honors (*cum laude*). She also has a Master of Public Health degree from the Harvard School of Public Health.

During her residency, Naveen spent two years as a health policy and clinical outcomes researcher. In the first year she was an MGPO Fellow with the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Division of Advocacy and Health Policy. At the ACS Naveen participated in a number of policy related projects on topics including entitlement reform, trauma systems, and physician tiering. She spent a second year doing clinical outcomes research in trauma and acute care surgery at the Codman Center and the MGH Division of Trauma, Emergency Surgery, and Surgical Critical Care. Upon completion of residency training this June, Naveen will start surgical critical care and burns fellowship training at the MGH.

Suzanne Sarfaty, MD  
*Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Medicine at Boston University Medical School*  
*Mini Lecture Presenter – Boston University’s Online Tool: Self-Directing your Pre-Departure Preparation*

Dr. Sarfaty has a 20 year history of program development for medical school administration and including the development and implementation of the Medical School Summer Research Program (MSSRP), the Global Health Program and the Outreach Van Program. As Associate Clerkship director in Internal Medicine, Suzy has been instrumental in the development of advanced communication skills for medical students, clinical researchers, medical scientists and fellow health practitioners. She is passionate about mentoring students in all aspects of their career development.
Laurie Schleimer
Harvard Medical School
Conference Workshop Planning Committee

Laurie Schleimer is an MS3 at Harvard Medical School planning to pursue a career in global surgery. She first became interested in global health while working on sustainable development projects with an indigenous community in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Since starting medical school, she worked with the Partners In Health cancer program in Haiti investigating the use of low-literacy and culturally appropriate educational materials for patients with cancer. She plans to continue her work with PIH’s cancer program later this year at Butaro Hospital in Rwanda evaluating their breast cancer early detection pilot program.

Brittany Seymour, DDS, MPH
Assistant Professor at Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Brittany Seymour is an Assistant Professor at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. She earned her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine and completed her Masters in Public Health from Harvard Chan School of Public Health with a concentration in Global Health and Population. Her overall research focus is in interdisciplinary approaches for oral health improvement at the global level through prevention, policy, and health promotion. She has held Fellowships at the Harvard Global Health Institute, the Harvard Berkman Center for Internet and Society, and the Harvard Medical School Academy for Medical Education. She is the Director of the Consortium of Universities for Global Health’s Global Oral Health Interest Group and was a contributing author to the FDI World Dental Federation’s Oral Health Atlas 2nd Edition. She worked with the team responsible for the first dental school in Rwanda through the Rwanda Human Resources for Health program, supported the development of a dental clinic at the Partners in Health Hospital in Mirebalais, and is currently working on climate change related oral health disparities in native arctic populations in Alaska. Dr. Seymour has won numerous honors and awards, including the Award for Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health and the Herschel St. Horowitz scholarship by the American Association of Public Health Dentistry, an Outstanding Achievement in Teaching Award from Harvard School of Dental Medicine, and an Excellence in Mentorship Award from Harvard Medical School.

Bhavna Seth, MD
Second Year Internal Medicine Resident – Boston University Medical Center

Bhavna Seth is a second year Internal Medicine resident at Boston University Medical Center. She spent her formative years and pursued medical school in New Delhi, India where she explored and grew close to understanding healthcare disparities in low resource settings. She aims to build career in global health - pulmonary/critical care with a focus on implementational research and capacity building in lower-middle income countries. Additionally, she is a medicine nerd who revels in the joys of pathophysiological conundrums, appreciates cathartic books, movies, old British comedy and classical music.
Rajeev Seth, MD, DNBE, FIAP, FAAP (USA)

Dr. Rajeev Seth is a Developmental Child Abuse Pediatrician, trained at University of California San Francisco. His work has reached out to several thousand abused and neglected children, for their comprehensive needs, that include education, health and rehabilitation. For the past 16 years, Dr. Seth volunteers his professional time for rights of underprivileged children through a NGO BUDS India. Dr. Seth is the Chair of Indian CANCL group & an Executive Councilor, ISPCAN. Dr. Seth has several scientific publications and academic awards, including the Indo-US NIH R03 Grant (2015), Dr Taro Takemi Memorial Oration (2013), Distinguished Service Award, ISPCAN (2012) amongst many others.

Michael P.H. Stanley

Michael P.H. Stanley was graduated from Harvard College in 2013 with a degree in Human Developmental & Regenerative Biology. As a recipient of the Kenneth I. Juster Fellowship he explored the integration of community gardens in rural Uganda's healthcare system. Before matriculating to Tufts University School of Medicine he engaged with Australian Aboriginal health while a John H. Finley, Jr. Fellow. Currently in his third year of medical school, he has initiated and developed an outreach program to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Pleasant Point, served on the MMS Committee for Global Health, and developed a webmapping platform for collaboration and promotion of global health activities. His interests include global health neurology, technology & global health, Native & Aboriginal Health, and the medical humanities.

Geren Stone, MD, DTM&H

MGH Global Primary Care (GPC) Program Director  
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Geren Stone is the MGH Global Primary Care (GPC) Program Director. Originally from Atlanta, Geren attended UNC-Chapel Hill and the University of Virginia School of Medicine before coming to MGH for his residency training. Following residency, he worked for Indiana University in Kenya as part of their academic partnership with Moi University. He returned to MGH in 2013 where he works clinically as a primary care physician with Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. He remains an avid Tar Heel (and ACC) basketball fan and is kept busy with his 3 little ones at home.
Ramnath Subbaraman, MD
Clinical and Research Fellow in Infectious Diseases
Division of Infectious Diseases, Brigham and Women's Hospital
Speaker – Strategies for Starting and Maintaining a Successful Global Health Project

I am an infectious diseases specialist and internal medicine physician with two different areas of research. First, I conduct implementation science research on strategies to improve delivery of tuberculosis (TB) care in India, which has the world’s largest TB epidemic. I am interested in identifying deficiencies across multiple points in the TB cascade of care—including case detection, linkage to treatment, and retention in care—to facilitate the development of patient-centered interventions. In addition, I collaborate with researchers performing innovative work on improving the quality of TB care in India.

I am also involved in the field of “slum health”. I investigate social determinants of health in urban slums in conjunction with PUKAR, a Mumbai-based research collective. Our field research has illuminated the adverse impacts of legal exclusion on health outcomes in non-notified slums in India. Non-notified slums are generally denied access to the municipal water supply, sanitation infrastructure, electricity, land tenure, and housing rights. We have conducted more than 15 field studies in the slum settlements of Kaula Bandar and Mandala since 2009, on a range of issues including water poverty, mental health, child immunizations, and malnutrition.

Dr. Helena O. Taylor
Speaker – Making Global Health Your Career: Managing a Life in Global Health while Balancing Family & Career

Dr. Helena O. Taylor is a board certified plastic surgeon in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Dr. Taylor obtained her undergraduate degree at Princeton University in Chemistry, her PhD in Biophysics from Cambridge University, and her medical degree from Harvard Medical School. She continued her training in Plastic Surgery in the combined Harvard Plastic Surgery Residency, followed by a craniofacial fellowship at the Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto. During her training she was a Regan Fellow with Operation Smile, which allowed her to participate in cleft lip and palate repair in India. Dr. Taylor was Co-Director of the Craniofacial Surgery at Alpert Medical School of Brown University from 2009-2016, where she was an Associate Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics. She was a volunteer surgeon with Partners in Health after the earthquake in Haiti. She serves on the faculty of ReSurge International, which provides reconstructive surgery and surgical capacity building in developing countries. She is currently in practice at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.

Samantha Truong
Harvard Medical School

Sammie Truong is a second-year medical student at Harvard Medical School. She graduated from with a degree in Global Health Determinants, Behaviors, and Interventions from Duke University, where she worked primarily in Chile and Uganda. Her interests surround addressing inequities in maternal and child health/women’s health.
Dr. Watts is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of General Pediatrics at Alpert Medical School of Brown University. She completed her pediatric residency and general academic pediatric fellowship at Brown University. Her primary role is seeing patients and precepting residents and medical students in the Hasbro Children’s Hospital Primary Care clinic in Providence, RI. She also serves as an Associate Chair on the Rhode Island Hospital IRB and a Co-Director for the Global Health Scholarly Concentration at Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Her areas of interest include refugee health, adolescent health, interpreter use in primary care settings and part-time workforce issues in academic medicine.