

# WELCOME!

Welcome to the 6th annual Horizons of Global Health Research Symposium! UC San Diego's Horizons of Global Health Research Symposium is a unique opportunity for Global Health students to present their research about the diversity of global health work around the world. Faculty and students from across campus are invited to participate and contribute to building the UC San Diego Global Health community.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



JOSEPH CAPERNA, MD  
UC San Diego Health Sciences

Dr. Caperna takes a holistic approach to patient care, remembering the mind, body and spirit connections. He received the 1998 UCSD Humanitarian Award for helping to start a blood bank in Huaraz, Peru and the 2007 UCSD Diversity Award for his contributions to underserved populations.

## AGENDA

12:00-1:30PM

Research Poster Session +  
Field Experience Expo

1:30PM

Keynote Speaker  
"A Life in Global Health"

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RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

# "A LIFE IN GLOBAL HEALTH"

MAY 1ST, 2019

GREAT HALL

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# PARTICIPANTS

- 1. Reham Abdrabo**, The Role of the Prison System in Inmate Recidivism & Mental Health
- 2. Janan Al Khaja**, Unveiling Stigma: A study of how social determinants and structural frameworks have inhibited access to mental health care services among Muslim diaspora women
- 3. Rachel Brand**, One Program Does Not Fit All. The Benefit of Offering Multiple Addiction Support Interventions and Treatment Programs for Adolescents and Young Adults
- 4. Zhen Fan**, Bring Mental Health to the Young: How We Can Improve Effectiveness of Stigma Reduction Programs About Mental Illness in China
- 5. Madeline Moran**, Suggested interventions addressing the mental health of food insecure youth
- 6. Eun Ji Oh**, "That's Not the Point. You're Getting it All Wrong.": Impact of Stigma on Students' Mental Health and the Effectiveness of Community-Based Intervention in South Korea
- 7. Hannah Padilla**, Mental Health Care Treatment in Brazilian Shantytowns
- 8. Ashli Perkins**, When Society Asks, The Black Woman Answers: The Deterioration of Mental Health and Well-Being through Social Expectations and Stereotypes in Contemporary Times
- 9. Revati Rashingkar**, The Importance of Recognizing Intersectional Identities in Refugee Mental Health Intervention Design
- 10. Katrina Salinas**, Trauma, Depression, and Risky Behavior: An Overview of How Mental Illness Stigma Perpetuates This Cycle in Latino Migrants Living in Tijuana, Mexico
- 11. Alex Scordato**, Substance Abuse Behavioural Interventions and the Transmission of Preventable Diseases in Southeast Asian Compulsory Drug Detention Centres
- 12. Raymond Sanchez**, Combating the Opioid Epidemic: A Proposal for an Alternative Approach to US Incarceration for Opioid-Related Crimes: How Forced Treatment Can Improve Health Outcomes Among Those With Opioid Use Disorder
- 13. Manykhoth Thosy**, Reimagining Mental Health Interventions for Southeast Asian Refugee Women in the United States: An Eco-Mapping Approach
- 14. Tiara Valledor**, Unaddressed Mental Health in the Medical Community
- 15. Joanna Chen**, Asian American Immigrant Health Paradox: How Social Support Systems Alleviate Chronic Illness
- 16. Shannell Ciruso**, A Family Divided: A Critical Analysis of U.S. Policy on Immigration and Family Separation of Central American and Mexican Migrants
- 17. Jonathan Linco**, Amenity Migration and Health Access of Low-wage Workers
- 18. Tiana McMann**, Barriers to Accessing Sexual and Reproductive Health Services Among Refugee Women and Girls in San Diego County
- 19. Jessica Orgusyan**, Healthcare Pathways in the U.S.: A Comparison of Refugee Populations
- 20. Cameron Tong**, Analyzing the Elevated Risk for Type 2 Diabetes for Latin American Immigrants in the United States
- 21. Finley Chow**, The Potential Role of Sugar Taxation in Lessening Type 2 Diabetes Among Food Insecure Populations
- 22. Riku Hashiyada**, Micronutrient deficiency in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evaluation of Current interventions and suggestions
- 23. Safa Khan**, Child Malnourishment in India
- 24. Natalie Thunder**, The Proof is in the Poison: Large-Scale Food Conglomerate's Capitalization on Western Biomedical Authority and its Health Consequences in the United States and Brazil
- 25. Gisell Aguirre Ramirez**, Feline Toxoplasmosis and Planetary Health: The Interdisciplinary Task of Mitigating Negative Mental and Prenatal Health Outcomes for Women of Reproductive Age in the United States
- 26. Cortni Bardier**, Black Womens Maternal Mortality: A Crisis
- 27. Nadia Espino**, Access to Menstrual Hygiene Products: A Global Gender Equity and Human Rights Issue
- 28. Stephanie Huerta**, Child Marriage: A Detriment to Economic Advancement in Sub-Saharan Africa
- 29. Zachary Lagotta**, Pediatric Lymphoma in Africa
- 30. Cristal Maldonado**, Postpartum Depression Prevalence Rates Among Latina Women
- 31. Matthew Mene**, What types of interventions could reduce cervical cancer in Sub Saharan africa for 13-15 year old adolescents?
- 32. Mona Motaghian**, Maternal and Infant Mortality Rate in the US
- 33. Sary Perdomo**, Dry and High: How Water Insecurity in Conflict and Climate Change Zones affects Maternal and Child Health
- 34. Julia Quon**, An Analysis of Skilled Birth Attendants and Traditional Birth Attendants in Sub-Saharan Africa
- 35. Uzair Shah**, Addressing Unmet Need for South Asian Women's Family Planning and Reproductive Care
- 36. Chui Shan Yu**, The tradeoff between child labour and education in Cambodia: How does child labour negatively affect a child labourer's human capital?
- 37. Avery Allen**, The Health-NGO Landscape of Haiti
- 38. Nicolette Carlos**, Global Health Diplomacy in Latin America
- 39. Danielle Monique Cerdena**, The Impact of Short-Term Medical Missions in the Philippines
- 40. Renu Bansal**, HIV Risk Among Male Sex Workers in Asia: An Underrepresented Population
- 41. Deanna Fong**, Stigma is an Enigma: The Role of HIV-related Stigma on the Mental Health of Trans (Male to Female) Sex Workers in Thailand
- 42. Nicholas Gash**, "You still are living in apartheid": 21st century Economic Apartheid and its insidious role in the transmission of HIV among Black South African Women
- 43. Dannish Ghias**, The Question of Humanity: Unfair Treatment, Sex Workers in Bangkok, Thailand
- 44. Hector Godinez**, United States HIV Crisis: HIV Positive Gay Men and Poor Mental Health; Comorbidity with Reduced HIV Treatment Adherence
- 45. Sandy Phan**, Women's Health: HIV Prevalence Higher Among Women in sub-Saharan Africa
- 46. Michelle Vasquez Godinez**, Decriminalization of Sex Work in Thailand: The Effects of the Current Policy and the Positive Repercussions Possible With Decriminalisation in the Context of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic
- 47. Anh Truc Vo**, A Tale of Two Countries: Comparison of Kenya and Uganda's Primary Care Structure to Adapt to the HIV Epidemiological Paradigm Shift
- 48. Anh Van Vo**, The Interactions among Institutions in HIV Interventions among Injection Drug Users in Post-Soviet Russia
- 49. Sofia Davis**, Primary Health Care Interventions in Peru: What Works and Why Should We Care?
- 50. Stephanie LeGault**, Binational Indigenous Health and Labor Exploitation: Costa Rica and Panama
- 51. Jhomerie Marcon**, With Plants or Pills? A Closer Look on How Traditional Healing and Cultural Beliefs Persist Among Asian American Immigrants in the United States
- 52. Daniel Costandy**, Amending Housing First to Break Cycle of Mental Health Disorders in Homeless Populations in San Diego
- 53. Megan Cruz**, The Modern Hospice Care Renaissance: Finding Equitable End-of-Life Care for Older African Americans in post-Obamacare America
- 54. Elena Dreisbach**, Exploring the Rural Physician Shortage Globally: Are current solutions enough?
- 55. Cera Enriquez**, Cancer Disparities in the US: Producing Malignant Cell Divisions as a result of Malignant Social Divisions
- 56. Patricia Galicia Carmona**, Cross Comparative Analysis of Orphan Drug Legislation: Lessons and Challenges for Equitable Access to Medicines for Rare Disease Populations: Patients Open and Limited Accessibility to Orphan Drugs
- 57. Wayne Harrison**, If Looks Could Kill: The United States Negative Perception of African Americans Leads to Higher Cardiovascular Disease Mortality Rates
- 58. Leslin Hernandez**, Closing the Gap Between Barriers and Use of Alternative Forms of Care in Latino Patients: A Review of the Reasons Why Latinos Seek Other Forms of Care
- 59. Nuha Jamaly**, Palestinian Healthcare Access: An Intentional Deprivation by Israel?
- 60. Matthew Lee**, Physician Assistants on a Global Scale: Possibilities and Limits in Addressing the Shortage of Physicians
- 61. Hilda Meija Pena**, Assessing the need of medical interpreters in the health care system in the United States
- 62. Alanis Nokham**, Treatment of Elderly Patients in Different U.S. Medical Facilities: Inequitable Care and Health Outcomes of Geriatric Clientele in Hospitals, Skilled-Nursing Facilities, and In-Home Care Agencies
- 63. Jade Serrano**, Exploring Underrepresentation of Latinx's in Alzheimer's and Dementia Research
- 64. Angeles Tellez**, The Manifestation of Oppression: The Health and Wellness of Black and Brown People in the United States
- 65. Brendan Dao**, Frailty Syndrome in Latin American Countries
- 66. Shugina Khan**, Clinical trials killing people in the thousands in India and South America
- 67. Janet Martinez**, American Trypanosomiasis Vector Control Strategies
- 68. Matthew Charles Nali**, QUITLINES: Combustibles, Alternatives and Emerging
- 69. Karla Penalzoza-Valdez**, Polycystic Ovary Syndrome and Gender nonconformity
- 70. Sydney Sharp**, Emergence and Reemergence of Infectious Diseases in the Homeless Across the United States