

# 15th Annual CHOP Pediatric Global Health Conference

*Friday, Sept. 29 and  
Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023*

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

The 15th Annual CHOP Pediatric Global Health Conference brings together colleagues from around the world to **Shape the Future of Global Child Health** using an equity, bottom-up and community-informed strategy that is captured in the phrase **Nothing About Us Without Us**. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the global health community has been grappling with the realities of global disparities that led to the prioritization of the needs of communities in high-income countries (HIC) over those in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC). There have been increasing calls to decolonize global health and promote global health equity. Therefore, this conference will enable participants to critically reflect on ways to bridge the gap to create and sustain mutually beneficial and equitable partnerships that leverage the knowledge and expertise of stakeholders in both LMIC and HIC to advance global child health.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the conference, participants will be equipped to:

1. Develop or identify resources to address children's developmental and behavioral needs in resource-limited settings
2. Discuss how nurses play a critical role in improving child health worldwide
3. Identify the characteristics of effective global health partnerships
4. Describe at least three strategies for mitigating the impact of disasters, violence, and conflict on children's health and well-being
5. Devise tools for developing equitable global medical education programs

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, advanced practice nurses, nurses, social workers, allied health professionals, mental health professionals, public health professionals, researchers, human rights activists, educators, policy makers, trainees, students and anyone working or interested in the fields of global health or public health.

## ACCME ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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## HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates at the following hotel: **The Sheraton University City** located just a few blocks from Children's Hospital. The group overnight rate is \$175 single and double occupancy plus a 16.37% room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel reservations by calling the hotel directly at 215-387-8000. Please mention the name of the conference when making your reservation. The special room rate will be available until Monday, Aug. 28, 2023. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.



## SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. If arrangements are required for an individual with special needs to attend this meeting, please contact the CHOP CME Department at 215-590-5263 at least two weeks in advance so that we may provide better service to you during the conference.

## LACTATION FACILITIES

Each office floor of the CHOP HUB for Clinical Collaboration (Hub), where the main sessions of the conference will be held, has a lactation room. Lactation rooms are also available in the Buerger Center which is adjacent to the Hub. Please contact the CHOP CME Department at [CMEOffice@chop.edu](mailto:CMEOffice@chop.edu) at least two weeks in advance so we may ensure the rooms remain accessible on the weekend days of the conference.

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee includes registration materials, continental breakfast, lunch, breaks, dinner and parking. As part of our green initiative, the conference syllabus will also be available online.

### REGISTER AT: [chop.cloud-cme.com](http://chop.cloud-cme.com)

Global Health Conference (Friday and Saturday sessions)

Physicians.....	\$225
Other healthcare providers .....	\$145
Students.....	\$25
Global Health Skills Bootcamp	
Healthcare professionals.....	\$50
Trainees (students, residents, fellows).....	\$25
Post-conference dinner.....	\$45

*Preregistration is required. Registration is limited, so register early to secure your spot.*

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**PROGRAM | FRIDAY, SEPT. 29, 2023**  
**PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

**OPTION 1: Global Health Skills Bootcamp – Buerger 1st Fl. Conference Room**

<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Keri Cohn, MD, MPH, DTM&amp;H and Alexandra Vinograd, MD, MSHP, DTM&amp;H</i>
<b>8:10 a.m.</b>	<b>A Primer on Malaria</b> <i>Alexandra Vinograd, MD, MSHP, DTM&amp;H</i>
<b>8:35 a.m.</b>	<b>Childhood Malnutrition in the Developing World</b> <i>Keri Cohn, MD, MPH, DTM&amp;H</i>
<b>8:55 a.m.</b>	<b>Small Group Sessions</b>
<b>9:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Global Health Simulation</b>
<b>10:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Coffee, Tea &amp; Comfort Break</b>
<b>10:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Preparing Fluids and Calculating Drips: When You Can't Just Order Fluids from the Pharmacy</b> <i>Maria Dunn, DO; Hannah Huang, PharmD and Jessica Zook, PharmD, BCPPS</i>
<b>10:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Small Group Sessions – Hands-on Global Health Skills</b>
<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Pediatric Shock</b> <i>Katherine Gupta, MD</i>
<b>11:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Small Group Sessions – Hands-on Global Health Skills</b>
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Global Health Simulation</b>
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Bubble CPAP Lecture</b> <i>Colleen Claassen, MD and Carolyn McGann, MD</i>
<b>1:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Small Group Sessions – Hands-on Global Health Skills</b>
<b>2:20 p.m.</b>	<b>Global Health Simulation</b>
<b>2:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Wrap Up</b> <i>Keri Cohn, MD, MPH, DTM&amp;H and Alexandra Vinograd, MD, MSHP, DTM&amp;H</i>
<b>3 p.m.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

## OPTION 2: Advancing Child Development and Behavioral Health Globally – The CHOP HUB for Clinical Collaboration

**9:30 a.m. Registration**

**10 a.m. Welcome**

*Moderator: Kate Wallis, MD, MPH*

**Approaches to Caring for Children with Cerebral Palsy in LMICs**

*Gillian Saloojee, PhD (remote)*

**Partnering to Improve the Care of Children with Down Syndrome in Ethiopia**

*Alyssa Siegel, MD and Selamenesh Tsige Legas, MD*

**Using Research to Advance Child Development in Immigrant Populations**

*Stacey Bevan, MA, RN*

**Noon LUNCH**

## OPTION 3: Global Health Nursing Fellowships as a Tool to Advance Global Child Health – The CHOP HUB for Clinical Collaboration

**1 p.m. Welcome**

*Moderator: Sally Poliwoda, MPH, BSN, RN*

*Emmanuel Otsin, NP, MPH*

*Naledi Kedikilwe, GN*

*Molly Mahon, BSN, RNC-NIC*

*Katherine Buhikire, DNP, MPH, CRNP, FNP-C*

*John Bosco Kamugisha, BSc, MSc*

**3 p.m. Adjourn**

## OPTION 4: Peer Support Models – A Powerful and Effective Tool to Advance the Care of Adolescents Globally – The CHOP HUB for Clinical Collaboration

**1 p.m. Welcome**

*Moderator: Merrian Brooks, DO, MS*

*Charisse Victoria Ahmed, PhD, RN (remote)*

*Florence Jaguga MBChB, MMed Psych*

*Nicola Willis, BSN, MPhil (Public Mental Health) (remote)*

**3 p.m. Adjourn**

**PROGRAM | FRIDAY, SEPT. 29, 2023**  
**GLOBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE**  
The CHOP HUB for Clinical Collaboration

- 4 p.m. Welcome**  
*Joseph St. Geme III, MD*
- 4:15 p.m. Global Health Youth Stories**  
*Moderators: Jennifer Chapman, MPH and Alejo Carbajal, MPH*  
**Video Interviews of Youth Essay Competition Winners**
- 4:45 p.m. Keynote Addresses**  
*Moderator: Adelaide Barnes, MD*
- Shaping the Future of Global Child Health – Nothing About Us Without Us –  
Perspective from Ghana**  
*Bamenla Goka, MBChB, MRCP (UK)*
- Shaping the Future of Global Child Health – Nothing About Us Without Us –  
Perspective from Botswana**  
*Thuso David, MB ChB (BAO), FCPaedS (SA), MMed*
- 5:45 p.m. The Dr. Ingrid Japa Top Oral Abstract Presentations**  
*Moderators: Elizabeth Lowenthal, MD, MSCE and Pamela Baez, MD, MSc*
- 7 p.m. Interactive Dinner**
- 8:15 p.m. Adjourn**

**PROGRAM | SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 2023**  
**GLOBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE**  
The CHOP HUB for Clinical Collaboration

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast and Registration**
- 8 a.m. Welcome**  
*Elizabeth Drum, MD*
- 8:05 a.m. Keynote Addresses**  
*Moderator: Elizabeth Drum, MD*
- Shaping the Future of Global Child Health – Nothing About Us Without Us – The IHS Perspective**  
*Mary Owen, MD*
- Shaping the Future of Global Child Health – Nothing About Us Without Us – The Philadelphia Perspective**  
*George Dalembert, MD, MSHP and a Community Member*
- 9:05 a.m. Poster Walks & Networking (Coffee and Tea available)**
- 10:30 a.m. Global Health Roundtable Discussion on Shaping the Future of Global Child Health – Nothing About Us Without Us**  
*Moderators: Nora Jones, PhD and Merrian Brooks, DO, MS*
- Bamenla Goka, MBChB, MRCP (UK)*  
*Mary Owen, MD*  
*Annette Silva, LPN*  
*John Bosco Kamugisha, BSc, MSc*
- 11:30 a.m. Debate: Despite the Movement to Decolonize Global Health, HIC are Needed to Advance Child Health in LMIC**  
*Moderator: Nancy Biller, MA, MPH*
- Point**  
*Sithembiso Velaphi, MBChB, MMed, PhD*
- Counterpoint**  
*Kassa Darge, MD, PhD, DTM&P*
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH**

**1:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions (choose one)**

**Option A Disaster Response Through the Lens of “Nothing About Us Without Us.”**

*Moderator: Vinay Kampalath, MD, DTM&H*

*Andrew Garrett, MD, MPH*

*Jenna Ercolani, MS, BSN, RN, CPHQ*

*Hamish Young, BEc LLB (remote)*

*Catalina González Marqués, MD, MPH*

**Option B Nothing About Us Without Us: Current State and View into the Future of Violence Prevention**

*Moderator: Nora Jones, PhD*

*Guthrie Conyngham, BA*

*Quinzel Tomoney*

*Joel Fein, MD, MPH*

*Samantha Francois, PhD*

**Option C Nothing About Us Without Us: Removing Inequities in Medical Education**

*Moderators: Nancy Etzel, MSN, CRNP and James M. Callahan, MD*

**My experience with the African Pediatric Fellowship Program Training Program**

*Thembi Mosalakatane, MBBS, MMed, FCPaed, MPhil*

**An Overview of Current Pediatric Fellowship Training Opportunities in Ethiopia**

*Elham Sany Shemsu, MD*

**How to Recruit and Retain a Diverse Medical Workforce**

*Lauren Conlon, MD*

**2:45 p.m. Coffee, Tea, and Comfort Break**

**3 p.m. Takeaway Toolkit**

*Vinay Kampalath, MD, DTM&H*

*Nora Jones, PhD*

*Nancy Etzel, MSN, CRNP and James M. Callahan, MD*

**3:45 p.m. Conference Resolutions and Summary**

*Moderator: James M. Callahan, MD*

*Thuso David, MB ChB (BAO), FCPaed (SA), MMed*

*Sarah MacLean, MD*

*Naledi Kedikilwe, GN*

**4 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

*Andrew Steenhoff, MBCh, DCH*

**6 p.m. Post-Conference Dinner**

*(Pre-registration required — additional fee)*



*Unless otherwise noted, faculty is from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.*

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