



Delaware Health Sciences Alliance
HEALTHCARE EDUCATION, RESEARCH & SERVICES

Saturday October 28, 2017
8:45am to 3:00pm

**DHSA Global Health Symposium:
Refugee and Immigrant Access to Care
Locally and Globally**

Join us for the 6th annual Global Health Symposium being held at Thomas Jefferson University, Bluemle Life Sciences Building, located between 10th/Locust Streets, Philadelphia. The Delaware Health Sciences Alliance is a partnership of:

- Christiana Care Health System
- Jefferson Philadelphia University & Thomas Jefferson University
- Nemours / Alfred I. duPont Institute for Children
- University of Delaware

AGENDA

8:00 AM -8:45 AM

Registration and Continental Breakfast
Bluemle Life Sciences Building
233 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

8:45 AM -9:00 AM

Welcome:

[Ellen J. Plumb, MD](#)

Conference Chair

9:00 AM -10:00 AM

Keynote: Population Displacement and Health: Global and National Perspectives

[Gil Burnham, MD](#)

Gilbert Burnham, MD, PhD, MS, is an International Health professor and expert in emergency preparedness and disaster response. Dr. Burnham is the founder of the Center for Refugee and Disaster Response at Johns Hopkins. He has extensive experience in emergency preparedness and response, particularly in humanitarian needs assessment, program planning, and evaluation that address the needs of vulnerable populations, and the development and implementation of training programs. He has worked extensively in the development and evaluation of community-based health program planning and implementation, health information system development, management and analysis, and health system analysis. Dr Burnham's work has involved numerous humanitarian and development programs for multilateral and non- governmental organizations, regional health departments, ministries of health (national and district level), and communities in sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe. Recent activities include work with health systems and displaced populations in Iraq, Afghanistan, Jordan and Lebanon. Dr. Burnham teaches a number of graduate courses in public health of displaced populations and community health program development.

10:00 AM -10:15 AM

Break



10:15 AM -11:30 AM

Panel Discussion: Local Approaches to Refugee and Immigrant Health

Moderator: Christopher P. Raab, MD

- Marc Altshuler, MD - Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Center for Refugee Health
- Jacob Bender, Executive Director - Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)
- Melissa Fogg, MSW - Mural Arts Philadelphia
- Ariel Ressler MacNeill, MPH - Philadelphia Refugee Health Collaborative and Nationalities Service Center

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Panel Discussion: Bridging Local and Global work: Addressing Access to Care Through Clinical and Educational Global Health Initiatives

Moderator: Richard Derman, MD, MPH

- Jack Ludmir, MD - Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
- Melanie K. Sion, MD - Brigham & Women's Hospital
- James D. Plumb MD, MPH - Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
- Chris Harnish, MA - Philadelphia University
- Barbara Klinkhammer, DIPL.-ING - Thomas Jefferson University, College of Architecture and the Built Environment

1:00 PM -2:00 PM

Lunch & Poster Presentations

2:00 PM -3:00 PM

Group Discussions

❖ **Health Professionals as Human Rights Advocates**

Philadelphia Human Rights Clinic
Philadelphia Partnership for Resilience

❖ **Ethical Engagement in Global Health**

Karla Testa, MD - Christiana Care Health System
Anna Filip, MD - Christiana Care Health System
Melissa Melby, PhD - University of Delaware, Department of Anthropology
Esther Chung, MD, MPH - Nemours Hospital for Children

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