

What is Global Health?

Global health differs from public health and international health. It involves global cooperation on the issues of disease prevention and clinical care. The aim of global health is to achieve health equity among nations, and its approach is multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary.

CHP's Global Health Mission

The mission of CHP's Global Health collaboration is to coordinate the research, service, and educational global health-related activities of Grand Valley State University's College of Health Professions.

Global Health Objectives

- Develop and nurture global health partnerships
- Foster global health research and scholarship
- Help train the next generation of global health leaders

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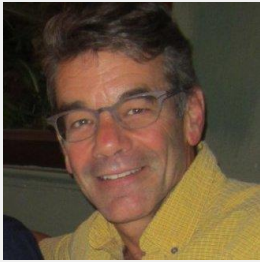


Learn what the College of Health Professions' faculty and students have been doing to impact global health

October 16, 2015

Loosemore Auditorium
Richard M. DeVos Center
401 Fulton Street West
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Keynote Speaker



Toxicology for the 21st Century; the Science Behind the Strategy

Christopher P. Weis, Ph.D. DABT
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National Institutes of Health

Christopher Weis is an alumnus of GVSU having graduated in 1981 with his B.S. Degree in general biology and his Ph.D. in medical physiology and toxicology at Michigan State University in 1987. Chris joined NIEHS in August 2010 and serves as senior advisor to NIEHS/NTP (National Toxicology Program) Director. He also represents the Institute and the NTP on national and international committees, task forces, and ad hoc working committees.

Prior to joining NIEHS in August 2010, Weis served as a senior toxicologist at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Enforcement Investigations Center (NEIC) in Denver. While at NEIC, he worked in criminal forensics and established a laboratory for trace analysis of biomolecular evidence. Weis served as adjunct faculty at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, and was a lecturer in risk communication at the Scripps Howard Institute in Boulder, CO. Weis is well versed in a wide variety of environmental contaminants, including asbestos, lead, radon, and vermiculite insulation.

Oral Presentations

Guatemala: An International and Interdisciplinary Volunteer Service Experience

Barbara Baker, Ph.D., PT, NCS and Denise Meier, M.A., OTR/L

Introduction of Therapeutic Recreation Programming in Post-Tsunami Japan

Susan Sunden, M.Ed., CTRS and Ethan Hunter

Read the Vitals of Rural Haitian Society: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Address Community Health in Haiti

Azizur Molla, M.PH., Ph.D., Peter Wampler, Ph.D., and Richard Rediske, Ph.D.

Development of a Medical Laboratory Technology Program at Africa University in Mutare, Zimbabwe

Jeanne Stoddard, MT (ASCP), M.HS.

International Inquiry in Central America: Do Short-term Interpretative Experiences Make a Difference in Sustainability Attitudes?

Jody Vogelzang, Ph.D., RDN, FAND, CHES

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

WILL ALSO BE GIVEN

Schedule

7:30-8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:05	Welcome from Dr. Jean Nagelkerk, Vice-Provost for Health
8:05-8:10	Welcome from Dr. Roy Olsson, Dean, College of Health Professions
8:10-8:15	Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker from Dr. Azizur Molla
8:15-9:15	Keynote from Christopher P. Weis, Ph.D., DABT
9:30-9:50	Oral Presentation 1
10:00-10:20	Oral Presentation 2
10:20-11:00	Break and Poster Presentations
11:00-11:20	Oral Presentation 3
11:30-11:50	Oral Presentation 4
12:00-12:20 pm	Oral Presentation 5

FREE TO ALL ATTENDEES

We do ask you to register so that we can plan accordingly

Please register by
October 8 at:

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