Global Health and International Partnerships

**Program Objective:** to develop capacity in CSM students, trainees and partners to address health and equity for diverse populations at home and globally

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**2019 Highlights**

- Transitioned to new Coordinator
- Updated policies, application process, and tracking systems, including a new post-graduate tool
- Added pre-departure simulation training for residents
- Launched of a new undergraduate global health promotion field school in Uganda
- Launched International Institute for Medical Education Leadership partner sites in Nepal in May (29 participants, 8 medical schools) and Tanzania in October (25 participants, 2 schools)

**By The Numbers – student and trainees**

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UME Pre-Clerkship elective in SW Uganda  A meeting with Village Health Teams in Bucuro, Uganda
Upcoming Activities and Timelines

➢ Integrate BHSc field school in Uganda as an on-going program Jan-June
➢ Launch clerkship global health electives Jan-March
➢ Test Sharepoint process February
➢ Adjudicate and offer Dr. D. Grant Gall Awards of $5,000 for global health student research March
➢ Co-organize global health showcase and Guenter Lecture at UCalgary April
➢ Host IIMEL 2020 at partner site, location to be determined May
➢ Continue pre-clerkship electives to Tanzania, Uganda and possibly Nepal July
➢ Compile trends analysis to understand changes and inform strategy September

Challenges and Opportunities for Future

There has been a decline in the number of UME students doing a Global Health Elective as we transition toward preceptor led electives and under-served areas. The goal is to have 3 preceptor led teams of 4 – 5 UME trainees per group. We are estimating about 20 trainees for the coming year.

PGME is seeing a slight increase in numbers in the 2019-2020 academic year, compared to the 2018-2019 academic year.

A possible Guyana clerkship elective with Dr. Deb Isaac is planned for March 15 – April 11, 2021.