

Global Health is Local

How U.S. Universities need to Address Disparities in Their Own Communities

10th Annual CUGH Conference | Special Satellite Session | Thursday, March 7th | 1-4:30pm

Learning Objectives:

- Strategies on how to think politically: the roles of universities in the policy debate and in the development and implementation of these policies
- How lessons from global health can be applied to improve health equity in our own communities

The Crisis in our Backyards: Health Disadvantages in the Shadow of US Universities



Steven Woolf, MD, MPH

Virginia Commonwealth University

Dr. Woolf's career has focused on raising public awareness about the social, economic, and environmental conditions that shape health and produce inequities. Beyond research, he works to address these issues through outreach to policymakers and the public, including testimony before Congress, consulting, editorials in major newspapers and social media, and speaking engagements.

Global Health: Lessons in Pursuit of Health Equity



Louise Ivers, MD, MPH, DTM&H

Harvard Medical School

Dr. Ivers implements health programs and works to improve the delivery of healthcare in resource-poor settings. She is an expert in the provision of care to the rural and urban poor and is a patient-oriented investigator, researching solutions to structural and other barriers to healthcare. Her current research projects include investigating the prevalence of Zika virus infection in rural Haiti and evaluating comprehensive approaches to cholera control, and the impact of food insecurity on health.

Panel I: Urban & Rural Disparities in the USA



Lindsey Manshack, MPH
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Timothy McBride, PhD
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Linda Rae Murray, MD, MPH
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Panel II: Potential Solutions – What can be Learnt from Global Health Research



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