

Making a Difference: A Workshop for Prospective APHL Global Health Consultants

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Preconference Workshop, APHL 2024
May 5, 2024 • 8:00 am – 5:00 pm CDT
Baird Center • Milwaukee, WI

Registration Form (no fee)

Registration closes April 26, 2024

DESCRIPTION

Are you interested in supporting public health laboratories across the globe? This interactive workshop will provide an overview of the APHL Global Health (GH) Program and GH consultancy opportunities. The workshop provides a chance for you to learn about the GH Program's activities and how you may be able to support these activities. We'll describe APHL's expectations for consultants working internationally and review the roles and responsibilities of GH consultants.

You'll hear stories from the field from some of our current consultants, and we'll have some fun engaging in activities around cultural sensitivity, diplomacy and travel safety. Discover how consulting can make a difference, not only for the country but for you and your laboratory. One-on-one interviews will be conducted on Sunday afternoon and throughout the week for those who think they are ready to commit to consulting for the Global Health Program. *Please note that workshop attendance does **not** guarantee immediate opportunities but includes you in a pool of consultants to be engaged as needs arise and not all consulting opportunities involve travel.*



OBJECTIVES

At the end of the workshop, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the roles and responsibilities of a Global Health consultant.
- Describe APHL's expectations for consultants working internationally.
- Explain the Global Health Program's consultancy opportunities.
- Demonstrate cultural awareness and diplomacy skills.
- Apply for Global Health consultant opportunities.

AUDIENCE

This application-level workshop is designed for APHL members interested in pursuing Global Health consultancy opportunities.

MODERATORS

Jocelyn Isadore, MPH • Professional Development Manager, Global Health, APHL

Jennifer Sedillo, PhD • Sr. Specialist, Professional Development, Global Health, APHL

SPEAKERS

Lucy Maryogo Robinson, MPH • Global Health Director, APHL

Sherrie Staley, MPH • Global Health Deputy Director, APHL

Frances Pouch Downes, DrPH • Professor Emeritus Michigan State University

Paul Kimsey, PhD • ret. Director CA State Public Health Laboratory

David Mills, PhD • ret. Director, NM Scientific Laboratory Division, NMDOH

Ralph Timperi, Jr. MPH • ret. Director MA State Laboratory, ret. APHL Senior Advisor

Burton W. Wilcke, PhD • Associate Professor Emeritus, University of Vermont

AGENDA, COMPETENCIES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION ►

PROPOSED AGENDA TOPICS

- Overview of APHL Global Health Program Activities
- Roles and Responsibilities of Global Health Consultants
- Lessons from the field – current consultant experiences
- Activities involving cultural sensitivity, diplomacy and travel safety
- Lots of time for questions and answers
- One-on-one interviews with GH staff

COMPETENCIES ACHIEVED

Completion of this workshop will result in learning gained by the participant in the Management and Leadership (MLD) and Communication (COM) domains. Completion of this workshop will result in learning gained by the participant in the workforce training domains:

- WTF 1.02 Adult learning methodologies, Expert – Ensures that adult learning principles are applied in designed trainings
- WTF 2.04 Cultural awareness, Expert – Ensures incorporation of cultural awareness into training activities
- WTF4.01 Learning preferences and styles, Expert – Creates strategies to address learning preferences and styles

MMWR Competency Guidelines for Public Health Laboratory Professionals



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