

**Global Health Task Force Conference Call**  
**Thursday, June 30, 2011**  
**8:00 am**

**Attendees:**

Chair: Danielle Laraque, MD  
Ann Behrmann  
Ludovico Guarini  
Robert Hilliard  
Shipra Kaicker  
Mirzada Kurbasic  
Jessica Mikos  
Jackie Nihol  
Chuck Schubert  
Nicole St. Claire  
Yvonne Vaucher  
Sabrina Wagner

**Absent:**

Bronwen Anders  
Jon Andrus  
Melanie Ansbacher  
Steven Berman  
Marie Adele Davis  
Bernard Dreyer  
Claibourne Dungy  
Ruth Etzel  
Cindy Howard  
Jonathan Klein  
Cliff O'Callahan  
Suzinne Pak-Gorstein  
Janet Serwint  
Jonathan Spector  
Donna Staton  
Parminder Suchdev  
Peter Szilagyi  
Alvin Zipursky

**Recap of PAS GHTF meeting in Denver, Colorado, April 30, 2011**

- Danielle commenced the GHTF conference call at 8:00 am. She said that GHTF is evolving and in the informative stage. The group consists of 28 members, charting an agenda around global health.
- GHTF includes members from the following societies: APPD, AAP, CPS and APA.
- Danielle said that GHTF wishes to create a presence around global health at PAS meetings and beyond. 19 GHTF members attended the PAS meeting in Denver.
- Danielle said that she reviewed some written comments, including those from Cliff O'Callahan. She read these comments aloud.
  - Actively making an effort to include/invite leaders from abroad to present from their perspective on as many themes in PAS as possible, realizing the financial implications
  - Simple partnership with the Royal Academy of Pediatrics and Child Health in their Child2015 effort to disseminate academic information to all worldwide – by donating a copy of Academic Pediatrics to them for review. (AAP donates copy of Pediatrics).

- Work on how to develop the training of both domestic and foreign partner faculty regarding working with residents doing global health training – academic, research, public health
- Create a forum for monitoring and innovating partnerships between US & Canadian and our hospitals, universities, Ministry systems abroad
- Bob Hilliard briefly spoke to the group. He is a member of CPS and an academic general pediatrician. He believes GHTF has skills and expertise in education and research. The CPS meeting will take place in Vancouver in 2016.
- Mirzada Kurbasic said that she agrees with Cliff's ideas regarding faculty development abroad. She thinks this is an excellent idea.

### **PAS Meeting - 2012**

- Danielle circulated a presentation plan for the 2012 PAS meeting. She said that the group should continue a global health action framework. The following presentations will be presented
  - APA Global Health Task Force Priorities and AAP Global Health Initiatives
  - Helping Babies Breathe: The Evidence for Effectiveness in Less Developed Countries
  - Haiti, Lessons learned on long-term recovery post-disaster
  - Access to safe drinking water and sanitation as a challenge of post-disaster recovery
  - Post-disaster and war-based dangers for children: Child trafficking, child abduction and coercion

### **PAS Workshop Submission on Global Medical Education**

- Danielle suggested that GHTF create a workshop submission on Global Medical Education.
- Chuck Shubert said that perhaps the group should create a home for global health educators, aimed at residents around curriculum and assess as modules get developed. He continued to say that this could be a place where we can say the kind of competencies that residents should have one day.
- Sabrina said that there is potential for a workshop for teaching global health to other faculty.
- Danielle agreed and said that this is a great focus.
- Nicole St. Clair raised an idea regarding faculty involved in volunteer work or international work in an academic fashion.
- Danielle agreed and said that in an AAP 3<sup>rd</sup> year resident survey on cross cultural training, it was found that residents felt they lacked knowledge on important issues such as global and child health. Danielle will share this data with the group. **ACTION ITEM 1**
- Danielle said that August 12<sup>th</sup> is the submission deadline for the 2012 PAS meeting. She suggested that the APPD create an interactive workshop with an academic approach.

- Chuck said that he, Sabrina and Nicole submitted a workshop on global health in pediatric residency training for another meeting, and perhaps this could be reconstructed for PAS.
- Nicole said that it focused on health and safety issues that residents may experience from a medical/legal perspective. It also created awareness about global health and training.
- Danielle said that maybe this could include a broader venue, such as residency directors and subspecialists. She asked for the opinion of the 2 subspecialists on the call, Ludovico Guarini and Yvonne Vaucher.
- Ico suggested that we focus on intervention and develop academic and teaching programs and create partnerships with other countries and institutions.
- Yvonne said that this is a very relevant topic. She suggested a joint workshop to include both faculty and residents.
- Sabrina suggested a workshop with a legal/malpractice component at the faculty level. She said there is a missing piece for a specialist who is lacking experience in global health.
- Danielle said that the group has enough enthusiasm to submit a workshop but someone has to take the lead. She suggested another call in July to support these efforts.
- Nicole said that the APPD could work on the faculty development in global health workshop.  
**ACTION ITEM 2**
- Bob raised a point about medical schools in Africa and Asia needing help with education and residency programs. He said that efforts should be made to help pediatric programs across the world.
- Bob will consider putting together a second workshop. **ACTION ITEM 3**

### **GHTF Organizational Structure and Operations**

- Danielle said that the group will continue to operate as a GHTF, focusing on areas of education and research.
- Danielle will continue to serve as Chair, will organize monthly calls and circulate minutes. The group will eventually look at succession of her role as Chair.
- Bob said that it would be excellent to set up a structure with distinct roles and fill these positions as members resign.
- Danielle said she will put together an organizational structure for the next conference call.  
**ACTION ITEM 4**
- Calls will continue to take place once per month. Danielle will circulate possible times for future calls. **ACTION ITEM 5**

<b>ACTION ITEM</b>	<b>ASSIGNED TO</b>
1. Circulate AAP 3 <sup>rd</sup> year cross cultural residency survey data	Danielle Laraque
2. Workshop 1: Faculty Development in Global Health	Chuck Schubert Nicole St. Clair Sabrina Wagner
3. Possible Workshop 2: Residency Training in Global Health	Bob Hilliard
4. Create organizational structure for GHTF	Danielle Laraque
5. Circulate potential conference call times	Danielle Laraque