

# SSGH NEWSLETTER

20 March 2025



## Meet and Greet



- The Student Society for Global Health launched its inaugural event with an engaging Meet & Greet, bringing together passionate minds eager to explore pressing global health challenges. The intimate yet vibrant gathering of nine attendees set the stage for an exciting semester ahead.
- The noon featured an interactive Global Health Trivia, where members tested their knowledge of public health milestones, infectious disease outbreaks, and global health initiatives. Congratulations to Sindi, who emerged victorious with an impressive command of global health facts! The competition continued with an exhilarating round of Global Health Bingo, where Priyesha took home the win.
- Between the games and plenty of snacks, we had some great conversations about what's ahead for the society—lots of exciting initiatives and events coming up! Looking forward to seeing even more of you next time!

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recruit a Treasurer  
for SSGH!



## Community Outreach



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# Houston Global Health Collaborative (HGHC) Conference

- When: Saturday April 5th
- Where: University of Houston School of Medicine
- Theme: Navigating Future Global Health Challenges through Innovation
- Registration: \$30 for students & \$100 for faculty



The image is a screenshot of the Houston Global Health Collaborative (HGHC) Conference website. The header features the HGHC logo and the text "13TH ANNUAL HGHC GLOBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE" with the subtitle "NAVIGATING FUTURE GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGES THROUGH INNOVATION". The left sidebar contains "Conference Details" with the date "April 5th, 2025" and time "8:00 AM - 7:00 PM", the location "Tilman J Fertitta Family College of Medicine, 5055 Medical Cir, Houston, TX 77204", and a QR code for ticket registration. The right sidebar features a section titled "Our speakers" with four circular portraits of speakers: Dr. Sharmila Anandasabapathy, Dr. Heidar A. Malki, Dr. David Buck, and Dr. Michael B. Mizwa. The bottom section, "About the program", describes the conference's focus on global health innovation and collaboration.

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Scan to register for tickets



**About the program**

Join us at the forefront of global health innovation! Our conference offers an expansive program featuring dynamic poster presentations, interactive workshops, and engaging panels. Connect with like-minded advocates, scholars, and practitioners from diverse backgrounds—whether you're an academic, a professional, a student, or a passionate community member. This is your opportunity to collaborate, gain unique insights, and help shape the future of global health. Don't miss out—register now and be part of a community driving real change in the world!

# Scholarship

- R. Palmer Beasley, M.D. and Lu-Yu Hwang, M.D. Travel Award for International Research
- Due Date: April 1, 2025

## International Trip

- Where: Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (UPCH), Lima, Peru
- When: Summer 2025

**Faculty: Dr Theresa Ochoa, Director of the Instituto de Medicina Tropical “Alexander von Humboldt” (IMT) at UPCH**

(Theresa Ochoa, MD)

- Research unit on emerging diseases and climate change (Willy Lescano, PhD)
- Bioinformatics and molecular biology unit (Mirko Zimic, PhD)
- Cysticercosis Unit - National Institute of Neurological Sciences (Hugo García, MD, PhD)
- Tuberculosis research group (Cesar Ugarte, MD, PhD)
- Comprehensive development, environment and health unit (Stella Hartinger, PhD)
- Project "Mamas del Rio" (Magaly Blas, MD, PhD)
- Malaria unit and molecular epidemiology (Dionicia Gamboa, PhD)
- Research group in chronic diseases (Grupo de Investigación de Excelencia en Enfermedades Crónicas - CRONICAS) (Jaime Miranda, MD, PhD)
- Research unit in epidemiology, STIs and HIV (Paty Gracia and Cesar Cárcamo, MD, PhD)
- Health Care Center: Ermitaño alto, Independencia Comedor Infantil (nutritional rehabilitation unit).
- Research, Science and Technology – University Direction (Carlos Zamudio, MD)



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