

2024 Global Health Mentors' List

Name	Interested?	Email Address	Department	Research Database	Location Interest	Ongoing GH Research	GH Research Interest	Type Assistance Needed
Ami Waters	Yes	Ami.Waters@utsouthwestern.edu	Pediatrics and Internal Medicine	No	West Africa and East Africa (specifically Liberia, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Malawi)	No	Global maternal and child mortality, community health workers, adult learning	None; maybe in the future
Andrew Stricklin	Yes	Andrew.Stricklin@utsouthwestern.edu	Emergency Medicine	No	No Response	No	Trauma, Emergency Medicine training in low-income countries	No Response
Chiaka Akarichi	Yes	Chiaka.Akarichi@utsouthwestern.edu	Surgery	No	Nigeria	No	I currently do not have active global health research. I am in the process of setting the stage for continued collaboration with an international burn center with hopes that research ideas and opportunities may ensue.	In planning phases
Elijah Katz	Yes	Elijah.Katz@utsouthwestern.edu	Emergency Medicine	No	No Response	No	Emergency medicine - point of care ultrasound	No Response
Elizabeth Heitman	Yes	Elizabeth.Heitman@utsouthwestern.edu	Psychiatry	No	Latin America and Portuguese-speaking	No	International research ethics education and cap	None currently
Ingy Khattaby	Yes	Ingy.Khattaby@utsouthwestern.edu	OB/GYN	No	No Response	No	No Response	New projects would focus on Maternal health concerns in prenatal period and postpartum
Jay Pandya	Yes	Jay.Pandya@utsouthwestern.edu	Emergency Medicine	No	Nepal	Yes	Emergency Medicine - disaster preparedness in developing health systems	Lit Review to begin with, possibly more as project develops
John Murala	Yes	John.Murala@UTSouthwestern.edu	CVTS	No	Sub saharan Africa and Asia	No	Global heart care, Congenital Heart care in low and mid income countries	Some projects included data analysis from IQIC data from Boston children's. This data has details from LMIC countries. Other work is with overseas units
Joseph Schaffer Laura Purcell	Yes	Joseph.Schaffer@utsouthwestern.edu	OB/GYN	No	Zambia, China, Nepal	No	Women's health specifically GU fistulas, Pelvic Organ Prolapse and Urinary Incontinence	No Response
Mary Chang	Yes	Mary.Chang@UTSouthwestern.edu	Emergency Medicine	No	Saipan, Cape Town	No	Emergency care, non communicable diseases, refugee healthcare	No Response
Mohamed Roshdi Mohamed	Yes	Mohamed.Mohamed@utsouthwestern.edu	Ophthalmology	No	Anywhere	No	Global ophthalmology various surgeries as needed, Use of telemedicine in diagnosing and treating ocular pathology including diabetes and glaucoma	Need of surgical care and use of telemedicine in diagnosing and treating ocular pathology including diabetes and glaucoma
Nilum Rajora	Yes	Nilum.Rajora@utsouthwestern.edu	Internal Medicine/ Nephrology	No	India	No	Kidney Disease	No Response
Rajesh Pandey	Yes	Rajesh.Pandey@utsouthwestern.edu	Pediatrics	Yes	Nepal / South America/ Africa	Yes	Pediatrics	No Response
Sawsan Rashdan	Yes	Sawsan.Rashdan@utsouthwestern.edu	Oncology	No	Syria	Yes	Thoracic oncology, I conduct global research on lung cancer	Writing a manuscript
Sonya Naganathan	Yes	Sonya.Naganathan@utsouthwestern.edu	Emergency Medicine	No	No Response	No	Digital health and technology in low resource settings, humanitarian response	No Response
Vaidehi Kaza	Yes	Vaidehi.Kaza@utsouthwestern.edu	Internal Medicine	No	India	Yes	We are evaluating pulmonary disease in a university serving underprivileged in Hyderabad in India. We are trying to support their organ transplant program	We are planning to create a research database and evaluate challenges for creating a sustainable advanced heart and lung disease program
Yolande Pengetnze	Yes	Pengetnze@gmail.com	Parkland Center for Clinical Innovation	No	Guatemala, Mexico, Haiti, Cameroon	No	Women and Children's Health, Nutritional Disorders, Chronic Disease Management, Telehealth	No Response
Shruti Zaveri	Yes	Shruti.Zaveri@utsouthwestern.edu	Surgery	No	Côte d'Ivoire, Mozambique	Yes	Surgical and cancer care capacity in low resource settings	Review of literature, data analysis