Agenda
Global Environmental and Occupational Health (GEOHealth) Hubs Network Meeting

October 12-13, 2017
Stone House, Building 16, 16 Center Drive, Bethesda, Maryland

Thursday, October 12

8:15-8:30am Registration
Poster Setup

8:30-8:45am Welcome and Introduction: Goals of the meeting
Flora Katz, Director, Division of International Training and Research, FIC
Christine Jessup, GEOHealth Program Director, FIC

8:45-9:00am Partner Introductions
National Cancer Institute
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
International Development Research Centre
Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves

9:00-10:15am GEOHealth Hubs Session 1 – presentations and discussion
Moderator: Damali Martin, NCI

Maureen Lichtveld, Tulane University
Sigrid MacDonald-Ottevanger, Academic Hospital Paramaribo, Suriname

Update on Improving Agricultural Health in Southeast Asia
Pornpimol Kongtip, Mahidol University
Susan Woskie, University of Massachusetts Lowell

The West Africa-Michigan Collaborative Health Alliance for Reshaping Training, Education, and Research in Global Environmental and Occupational Health
Julius Fobil, University of Ghana
Thomas Robins, University of Michigan
Nil Basu, McGill University

10:15-10:40 Lightning Poster Presentations (2 min each; questions at posters)
Moderator: Maria Lioce, NIOSH
10:40-11:10  **Break** (Meet with Program Officers and Project Collaborators, Poster Viewing)

11:10-12:00pm **GEOHealth Hubs Session 2 – presentations and discussion**

Moderator: Sudha Sivaram, NCI

Bangladesh Center for Global Environmental and Occupational Health
  Mohammad Yunus, icddr,b
  Habibul Ahsan, University of Chicago

Air Pollution and CMDs in India – Research and Training activities of the PHFI-HSPH GEOHealth Hub
  Dorairaj Prabhakaran, Public Health Foundation of India
  Nancy Sieber, Harvard School of Public Health
  Bhargav Krishna, Public Health Foundation of India

12:00-1:15pm **Lunch and Topic Tables**

  **Topic Table 1:  Training and Capacity Building**
  Facilitator: Sarah Felknor, NIOSH

  **Topic Table 2:  Research Logistics**
  Facilitator: Joshua Rosenthal, FIC

1:15-1:30  **Topic Table reporting and group discussion**

1:30-2:20 **GEOHealth Hubs Session 3 – presentations and discussion**

Moderator: Michael Humble, NIEHS

Training and Research Activities in the Eastern Africa GEOHealth Hub: Overall status, current progress, and future plans
  Abera Kumie, Addis Ababa University
  Kiros Berhane, University of Southern California

GEOHealth Hub in Peru
  Gustavo Gonzalez, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia
  Kyle Steenland, Emory University

2:20-3:00  **Administrative session**

  **Grants update** – Mollie Shea, FIC Grants Division
  **Clinical Trials Update** – Marya Levintova, FIC
  **CareerTrac** – Celia Wolfman, FIC

3:00-3:30  **Break**

  Poster viewing
3:30-4:30 Regional Breakouts with FIC Division of International Relations (DIR)
Kevin Bialy, FIC/DIR, Western Hemisphere Region
Stacy Wallick, FIC/DIR, Africa Region

Discussion topics:
- Common regional challenges
- Opportunities for coordination and collaboration
- Engaging embassies and consulates
- Engaging national and local ministries and NGOs

4:30-4:45 Regional Breakout reporting and group discussion

4:45-5:00 Summary of Day 1 and Adjourn

6:00pm Group Dinner
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4948 Fairmont Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814
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Friday, October 13

9:00-9:15am Recap of Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2

9:15-10:15 Short Presentations and Trainee Presentations
Moderator: Gary Ellison, NCI

Magdalena Fandino
Evaluation of the effects of LPG fuel use compared to biomass fuel use on household air pollution and markers of cardiopulmonary health in rural Puno, Peru

Firoz Abdoel Wahid
Dietary Exposure of Pregnant Women in Suriname to Pesticides in Produce

Jeffrey Wickliffe
Mercury levels in women and children from Suriname

Lyn Atuyambe
The Children’s Health Study in Uganda: Update on study design and setup

Abera Kumie
The Children’s Health Study in Ethiopia: Update on health assessment and ambient/household exposure monitoring
10:15-10:30  Relevant opportunities and activities
    FIC Career Development Programs (K01, K43)
    Christine Jessup, FIC
    Human Heredity and Health in Africa (H3Africa) Initiative
    Jennifer Troyer, NHGRI

10:40-11:00  Break

11:00-12:00pm  An Economist’s Approach to Addressing Health Challenges: Evidence from Four Trials in East Africa
    James Habyarimana, PhD, Provost’s Distinguished Associate Professor at the McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University

12:00-1:00pm  Lunch

1:00-2:30pm  Breakout and discussion
    Behavior change and policy change to improve environmental and occupational health
    Facilitator: Joshua Rosenthal, FIC

2:30-3:00  Break

3:00-3:45pm  Group Discussion: Sustainability in Global Environmental and Occupational Health Research and Training
    Facilitator: Sumi Mehta, GACC

3:45-4:00pm  Wrap-up and closing remarks

Posters

Ahmed, Shyfuddin, Bangladesh GEOHealth Hub
Association between Household biomass fuel use with chronic childhood malnutrition in Bangladesh: a secondary analysis of a national representative sample.

Atuyambe, Lynn, East Africa GEOHealth Hub
The Children’s Health Study in Uganda: Update on study design and setup

Berhane, Kiros and Abera Kumie, East Africa GEOHealth Hub
Training and Research Activities in the Eastern Africa GEOHealth Hub: Overall status, current progress, and future plans

Chowdhury, Muhammad Ashique Haider, Bangladesh GEOHealth Hub
Cancer Deaths in rural Bangladesh: A population based case control study
Fandino, Magalena, Peru GEOHealth Hub
Evaluation of the effects of LPG fuel use compared to biomass fuel use on household air pollution and markers of cardiopulmonary health in rural Puno, Peru

Kephart, Josiah L., Peru GEOHealth Hub
Free Statistical Computing Tools for Public Health Data Analysis in Resource-Limited Settings

Kongtip, Pornpimol and Susan Woskie, Southeast Asia GEOHealth Hub
Differences among Thai agricultural worker health and working conditions by farm type

Krishna, Bhargav, India GEOHealth Hub
Air pollution exposure model

Krishna, Bhargav, India GEOHealth Hub
India GEOHealth Hub Activities

Kumie, Abera, East Africa GEOHealth Hub
The Children’s Health Study in Ethiopia: Update on health assessment and ambient/household exposure monitoring

Nankongnab, Noppanun and Susan Woskie, Southeast Asia GEOHealth Hub
Differences among Thai agricultural worker health and working conditions by farm type

Ramjatan, Radha, Suriname GEOHealth Hub
Engaging Mobile Health Technology-Enabled Community Health Workers in an Environmental Epidemiologic Study in Suriname: Preliminary Results of a CCREOH Sub Cohort Study in District Nickerie

Sieber, Nancy, India GEOHealth Hub
Walkability in Delhi

Yunus, Mohammad, Bangladesh GEOHealth Hub
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