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

October 12-13, 2017
Building 16 (Stone House), 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 (20 min per Hub)
             Moderator: Damali Martin, NCI
             Impact of Neurotoxicant Exposures on Maternal and Child Health in Suriname:
             Preliminary Findings and Research Training of the Caribbean Consortium for Research in
             Environmental and Occupational Health (CCREOH)
             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** (20 min per Hub)

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 T.H. Chan 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** (20 min per Hub)

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
Administrative breakout (FIC staff will be available to answer administrative questions)
3:30-4:30  **Regional Breakouts with FIC Division of International Relations (DIR)**

Africa Region – Stacy Wallick, FIC/DIR  
Western Hemisphere Region – Kevin Bialy, FIC/DIR  
South Asia Region – Ken Bridbord and Tina Chung, FIC/DIR

**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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**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** (8 min per presentation)

Moderator: Gary Ellison, NCI

Magdalena Fandiño  
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

Lynn 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

10:30-11:00  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
Fandiño, Magdalena, 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

Diego Fano, Cinthya Vásquez, Vilma Tapia, Vanessa Vásquez, Sandra Yucra, Kyle Steenland, Gustavo Gonzales, Peru GEOHealth Hub
Regional GeoHealth Hub Centered in Peru-Peru: 2 projects financed by GeoHealth Hub grant

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
Pesticide analysis of soil, water, indoor surfaces and children’s hands

Ramjatan, Radha, Caribbean 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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