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NEWS FROM OHSU/OREGON

7th Annual Global Health Student Symposium

R. Bradley Sack, MD, MS, ScD, Professor Johns Hopkins University pioneered Oral Rehydration Therapy and is the keynote speaker at tomorrow's **7th Annual Global Health Student Symposium** at 4:30 -7:00pm in the Vey Conference Center. Students will report on summer experiences they had in China, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru and Tanzania. [Details](#)

H1N1 Influenza

View our [OHSU Global Health Center](#) homepage for information.

Guatemala Literacy Ride

Bicycle to support Child Aid's Rural Librarian Training Program in Guatemala and give thousands of poor children a chance at a brighter future. [Details](#)

Health Bridges International

Health Bridges International needs a few more intrepid travelers to help administer a Community Needs Assessment in Peru this November 2009. [Read more.](#)

Global Health Events at OHSU - September

TODAY

Sept 16 [Neurosurgery in Brazil](#)
Sept 17 [7th Annual Global Health Student Symposium](#)
Sept 23 [Creation of a breast health network for indigenous and poor Mestiza women in Ecuador](#)



Global Health Center – [GHC About > News and events](#) for all events.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE NATION

New NIH Director Singled Out Global Health

In his inaugural address to NIH staff, new NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins singled out global health as one of five areas he wants to focus on during his tenure, citing it as an example of "soft power" the United States cannot afford to pass up. [Full article](#)

Five University Presidents Underwrite Academic Global Health Centers

Presidents of Duke, Emory, Johns Hopkins, University of Washington and Washington University joined other national leaders (including NIH Director Francis Collins) in describing their university-based global health programs as important student-responsive initiatives that have been given multimillion dollar support. The occasion was a panel discussion at the First Annual Meeting of the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) held at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, September 14-15. "Making the university a transforming force in global health" captures the goal of this new international organization. The 2-day meeting focused on the *Future of Global Health: Funding, development, Research, Education*. It was followed by a one-day meeting at the NIH Fogarty International Center of the Fogarty Framework grant holders, including OHSU.

2010 GHEC Conference, Cuernavaca, Mexico

The National Institute of Public Health of Mexico will host (in Cuernavaca) the 19th GHEC Annual Conference: [Alliances for Global Health Education: Learning from South-South Collaboration Abstract submission](#) (abstract deadline October 1st, 2009).

Looking Overseas for 'Healing of America'

NPR Fresh Air [interview of T.R. Reid](#)

Fogarty Global Health Matters – July/August, 2009 [Newsletter](#)

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE WORLD

AFRICA

[Cholera and clean water](#)

AMERICAS

Honduras: Despite objections by local Garifuna communities, Honduras' defacto government is moving to take over the first and only Garifuna-managed hospital in the country, ousting its current staff. The facility-built by Dr. Luther Castillo, other Garifuna doctors, local architects, and the communities themselves-is located in the remote coastal municipality of Iriona. [Details](#)

ASIA-PACIFIC

India: A Second Opinion, T.T. Reid. [An Ayurvedic Approach to Chronic Shoulder Pain](#)

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[Doctors warn on climate failure](#)