The International Relations Committee 2018

Chair: George Kudolo, PhD
COMMITTEE CHARGE

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YOU’RE INVITED TO AN EDUCATIONAL LECTURE OF

Cancer Pain Management in Sub-Saharan Africa: Challenges and Opportunities

DR. SALAHADIN ABDI, MD, PHD
PROFESSOR AND CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF PAIN MEDICINE
HELEN BUCHANAN & STANLEY JOSEPH SEEGER ENDOVED RESEARCH PROFESSOR
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER

NOVEMBER 9
MED Lecture Hall 409 L.
5-6:00 P.M.

INTERNATIONAL APPETIZERS WILL BE PROVIDED
FREE AND OPEN TO ALL
Social Events with OIS

An Evening In The Middle East

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
Holly Auditorium
5-7 p.m.

Join us and Learn about Arab Culture
From the Atlantic Ocean in the West to the Arabian Sea in the East

Free Mediterranean Food will be Provided!

- Henna
- Arabic Calligraphy
- Arabic Music
- Turkish Baklava
- Traditional Arabic Coffee and Tea

UT Health San Antonio

Sponsored by: International Services
Budget

- Office of Vice President for Academic, Faculty and Students Affairs
  - Office of International Services
  - “Grants” from Student Services
- Speaker Honorarium ~$500
- Lodging

- Food and water for functions
Challenges

- Attendance to the IEW
  - Poor in 2017
  - Change of Location? Pestana Hall?
  - Time? – Noon hour?
  - CME to encourage MDs? → $2500

- Regular monthly meetings
# International Relations Committee

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**Students (voting) pending**

**Ex officio (voting)**

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* Chair

Left UT Health Replace?
Dear International Relations Committee Members,

As the Chair of the IRC, I’d like to see increased engagement from faculty members, as there are several of you on the list who have not attended a meeting since becoming a member, and some of you who have attended maybe one or two. As mentioned in the charge from President Henrich, attached to this email, the work of the committee is extremely important to the Health Science Center and active participation is critical. I understand that conflicts of commitment arise, but we would appreciate your willingness to hold to no more than two absences at committee meetings.

The committee has been holding meetings on the first Wednesday of the month between 12-1pm. However, we are open to suggestions on new days and times to hold the meetings, as we want to find a time that is most convenient for all members involved. If this time does not work for you, let me know and I can create a doodle pool to send out to all members.

If you have since decided that you do not have the time to commit to being an active member of the IRC, please let me know and we can contact other faculty members who expressed interest in serving.

The Office of International Services has offered to provide lunch at our next scheduled meeting on Wednesday,
Student Members

Appointed October 1, 2017

- Hannah Lovell
- Meena Kusi ✔
- Tania Sethi
- Victoria Arnold
Going Forward
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- ➔ NO CENTRAL DEPOT FOR SCHOOLS TO INFORM THE CAMPUS OF THEIR ACTIVITIES
2018-2019 Officers

Dr. Kaparaboyna Kumar
Chair
Family Medicine

Dr. Ben Wallisch
Vice Chair
Anesthesiology
International Education Week 2018

Director, Maternal Health Programs:

Gretchen Heinrichs, MD, DTMH, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Denver Health.

Dr. Heinrichs is an OBGYN physician and researcher who completed a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene at the Gorgas Course in Lima, Peru and a Certificate in Public Health in 2011 from the Colorado School of Public Health. She has been in academics since 2006 and has received several teaching awards for her work with residents and medical students. She works clinically at Denver Health with a special focus on refugee and asylum seeking patients and her Global Health work is currently focused on projects in Guatemala through the Center for Global Health. She has worked in India, Mexico, Rwanda and Nigeria training physicians, nurses, and health care workers on gender-based violence, family planning, and obstetric and gynecologic conditions, as well as adapting international practice recommendations to local and low resource settings. She recently completed a mission with Doctors Without Borders in Northern Nigeria in Emergency Obstetrics. Her scholarly interests include Maternal Mortality, Female Genital Mutilation, Infectious Diseases and Refugee health services.
Challenges for the Future

- Attendance to regular meetings
- Change meeting times?
- Attendance to IEW Lecture 2018