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CCGHE works to improve health outcomes in resource limited countries through infectious disease research and education. We:

- Conduct groundbreaking clinical research to prevent and treat many of the world's gravest health issues
- Design and implement high quality medical education and research training programs for care providers and health researchers
- Develop and leverage innovative technologies that improve clinical care
- Ensure sustainability by mentoring in-country professionals and Johns Hopkins students to become clinical leaders

We can't bring the world to Johns Hopkins, but we can bring Johns Hopkins to the world.







LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS

A NEW DECADE OF GLOBAL HEALTH IMPACT

The CCGHE recently marked its 10-year anniversary, prompting us to reflect on the progress we've been able to achieve, and to envision what lies ahead. We

are encouraged by the changes we've seen in health outcomes for people living with infectious diseases in resourcelimited countries, and we are committed to sustaining momentum.

We attribute our longevity to successful and meaningful global partnerships with collaborators who share our vision for a connected network of top quality health researchers. Our clinical research partnerships in India, particularly, have produced sweeping changes in global health prevention and treatment recommendations, and are the foundation for explosive growth of our programs. When we reflect on having provided HIV testing and counseling for more than 260,000 pregnant mothers, and having protected more than 2,000 infants from acquiring HIV infection, we see how powerful these partnerships are.

We are enormously proud of our education platforms. We've designed and delivered scores of courses for care providers and students around the world—classroom courses, videoconference medical seminars, and open source learning platform courses. We've provided instruction on conducting clinical research and delivering care in remote settings, and we've trained in-country medical education professionals to establish such programs on their own.

Our work on HIV in Uganda catalyzed the development of emocha®, a mobile health platform that aids clinical care and provides health education resources. Now available commercially through Baltimore-based emocha Mobile Health, Inc., the platform is being used all over the world to refer patients into care quickly and keep them engaged in treatment.

As much as we are able to accomplish in a year, or ten, we are deeply committed to sustaining progress over generations. The formal mentorships and experience-based learning opportunities we provide for researchers from in-country partner institutions and for students here at Hopkins help ensure a steady flow of regional and global leaders who are bold and ambitious.

We enter our second decade grateful for continued opportunities to make a difference in the world, and humbled by the trust our supporters show in us to do so.

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Background & Focus

Bob Bollinger was a highly regarded clinical researcher in 2001 when the National Institutes of Health began the renowned Six-Week Extended Nevirapine (SWEN) Studies. SWEN was an 8-year effort comprising 3 separate but coordinated clinical trials conducted in Ethiopia, India, and Uganda to determine if it was possible to prevent newborns from becoming infected by their HIV-positive mothers during breastfeeding. Bollinger led the India trials, in partnership with the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Government Medical College (BJGMC) and the National AIDS Research Institute in Pune, India.

At the time, standard treatment to prevent mother-to-child transmission was to give a single dose of nevirapine to the mother during labor, and a single dose to the newborn. The SWEN Studies concluded that administering nevirapine to newborns each week over the first 6 weeks of life reduced HIV transmission. The results were groundbreaking and spurred the World Health Organization to reissue its HIV treatment guidelines, saving countless lives.

Formally established in 2005, CCGHE addresses grave health issues in places where disease burden outstrips the resources available to address it. Our focus is determined by the health priorities of our global partners, and we work collaboratively to change the state of:

Disease Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment:

- Infectious diseases including HIV and tuberculosis
- Acute febrile illness, antimicrobial resistance, and emerging infectious diseases

DISEASE MANAGEMENT:

- Preventing transmission of disease from mother to child
- Diagnosing people in remote settings and linking them to healthcare resources
- Facilitating patient adherence to treatment
- Retaining patients in the care system

FACTORS THAT UNDERMINE POSITIVE HEALTH OUTCOMES:

- Chronic diseases (including diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease, gastrointestinal disease, non-TB pulmonary disease)
- Malnutrition
- Environmental pollutants (for example, from indoor cooking stoves or tobacco use)
- Gender-based violence (a public health issue in its own right that also prevents women from seeking care for infectious diseases)





Dr. Amita Gupta leads CCGHE's clinical research programs. Dr. Amita Gupta, US Health Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, BJGMC Dean Dr. Ajay Chandanwale

CLINICAL RESEARCH

Our research advances prevention and treatment strategies for many of the gravest health issues affecting resource-limited regions—HIV, tuberculosis, acute febrile illness, emerging infectious diseases, antimicrobial resistance, and chronic illnesses including diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease, gastrointestinal disease, and non-TB pulmonary disease. We have directed and participated in more than 100 clinical trials and studies, and we have published more than 200 papers that:

- Identify effective therapies and dosages
- Examine disease issues or behaviors across groups of patients who share common health factors—for example, HIV-positive pregnant women, or patients with acute febrile illness.
- Inform global policies on disease diagnosis, prevention, and treatment

We work to provide valuable insight about the science associated with therapy administration; incidence and prevalence of disease; risk factors for developing illness; how pregnancy, comorbidities, chronic health issues, and environmental factors compound the challenges of treatment; and patient management issues such as what behaviors and interventions are effective for helping people make healthy choices, seek care, and maintain therapy.











The Johns Hopkins Global Health TIME Course, run by Natasha Chida (left), links medical students from around the world through video conferencing, and includes panelists from the local Baltimore community.



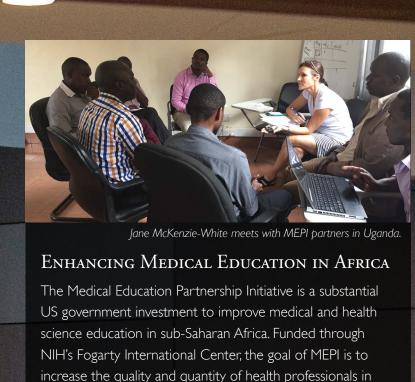
A central part of our mission is to address the global health workforce crisis by providing high quality education. Led by Jane McKenzie-White and Dr. Natasha Chida, CCGHE instructs students at Johns Hopkins, and we instruct students and faculty in resource-limited countries using online education platforms.

Specifically, we:

- Develop and administer online courses for clinicians in remote settings
- Provide medical educators in resource-limited regions with training on open source online education platforms to build and expand in-country capacity for medical education
- Provide classroom instruction for medical students at Johns Hopkins about concepts in global health that are relevant for future clinical and research practice
- Connect medical students and providers from around the world through live exchanges designed to facilitate greater understanding of clinical science and global health challenges

During the last decade, CCGHE has offered more than 1900 educational presentations and courses, and provided training to more than 8,000 providers and technicians in countries around the world. Our live monthly web events link clinicians in resource-limited countries with each other and with clinicians at Johns Hopkins.





increase the quality and quantity of health professionals in countries that receive PEPFAR funding for AIDS relief.

CCGHE collaborated with 2 grant recipients to:

- Help medical faculty develop online education programs that can be used by students and care providers in remote areas. We provide intensive workshops on e-learning theory, curriculum design, content development, assessments, program evaluation, and platform use
- Enhance professional development capacity among PhD candidates for research activities including grant writing and peer-review publishing

Selected Highlights

- Designed and created scores of self-paced and facilitated online courses on infectious disease research, diagnosis, and treatment, medical procedures, and developing online education
- Developed concept and curriculum for the Johns Hopkins Topics in Interdisciplinary Medicine Global Health course, which connects medical students at partnering universities in Uganda and India through video conferencing, and is a requirement for first year medical students at JHU
- Developed several course offerings specifically for care providers on gender-based violence
- Established a live, online exchange series that connects providers all over the world through video conferencing to discuss clinical aspects of HIV and TB cases and to participate in Grand Rounds. Our video archive is a valuable clinical care resource
- Provide career mentoring for junior faculty wishing to specialize in medical education and academic medicine



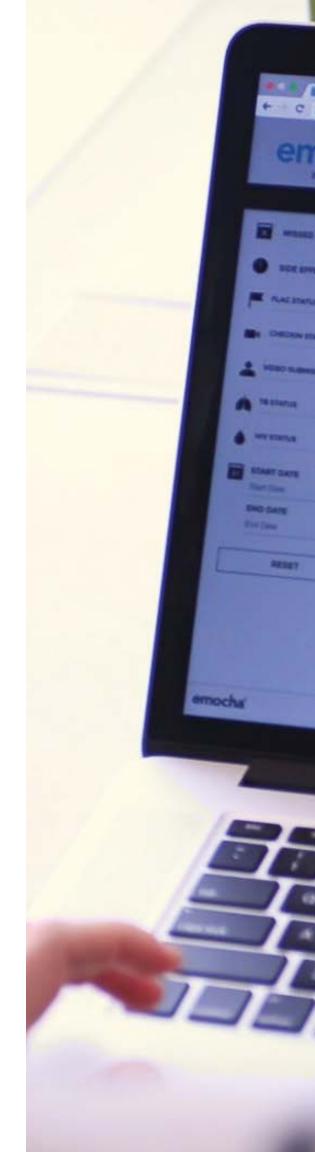
LINKING MDR-TB PATIENTS TO Care in South Africa

is one of the largest national labs in the world, and it processes clinical data for one of the largest populations of patients with multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis. CCGHE is partnering with Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, JHPIEGO South Africa, emocha® Mobile Health, Inc., the South Africa National Health Laboratory Service and the National Department of Health in South Africa to resistant tuberculosis. An innovative set of integrated applications using the emocha® mobile health platform is now helping Regional Linkage Officers get people into care swiftly and improving patient monitoring throughout treatment.

Technology

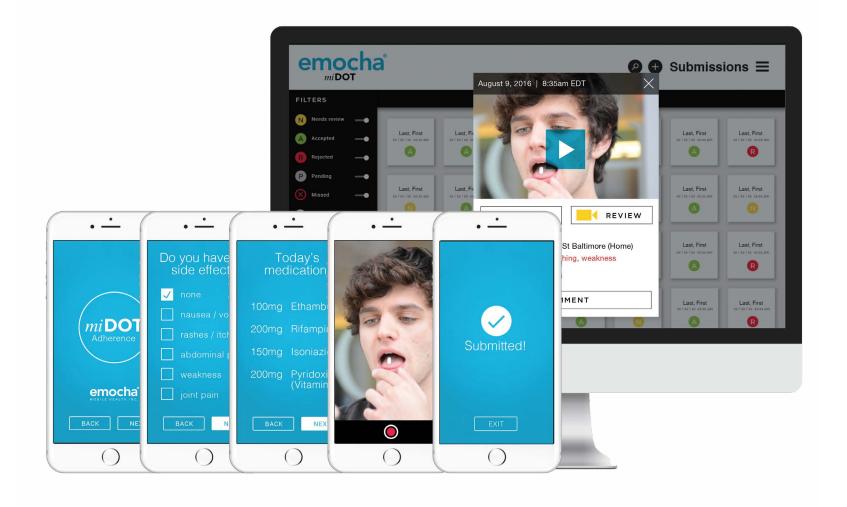
The rapidly accelerating pace at which information is exchanged globally is revolutionizing our ability to quickly identify and work to solve big issues. Internet-based data repositories, low-cost point-of-need diagnostics, live video conferencing capabilities, tablet and mobile-phone based technologies are available globally, even in rural, resource-limited regions.

We look for ways that technology can deliver clinical resources and education where they are needed, and we've developed tech solutions to improve patient care.









Innovations

CCGHE develops and tests technologies that show promise for delivering fast and affordable patient care wherever it's needed.

In one such effort, a multidisciplinary team of JHU experts led by Bob Bollinger is collaborating with a Belgian silicon chip company and miDiagnostics to develop a clinical lab on a chip. The technology is being designed to provide diagnostic testing at the point of need. The end result of this public-private partnership has the potential to radically transform healthcare.

- Designed for mobile platforms: highly portable, no temperature control required, able to reach people in remote areas and people who are not ambulatory
- Requires only a few drops of blood, rather than vials, to process cell, protein, nucleic acid, and small molecule samples
- Provides results within minutes, without the need for a laboratory. Has potential to get patients into care quicker, and provide enormous costs savings
- Potential to help conserve medical resources in regions where they are scarce
- Potential for reporting real-time data about disease clusters and outbreaks, which can inform better and more efficient decision making about international aid and resource allocation

We invented the emocha® mobile health platform. Initially developed to help community health workers in Uganda better serve patients in remote areas, the platform is now licensed by emocha Mobile Health, Inc., and available commercially.

CCGHE developed and tested numerous emocha® applications to:

- Link TB patients to health authorities for remote treatment monitoring. Using the miDOT app, patients are able to securely record themselves taking TB medication and report side effects. Clinicians on the other side are able to access videos and manage patients. miDOT is being used successfully all over the world, and is part of Harris County, Texas's TB elimination strategy, which was recognized in 2016 by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Refer multidrug-resistant TB patients in South Africa into care within 72 hours of a confirmed diagnosis, improving treatment outcomes
- Screen for, and provide care referrals to patients with, oral cancer in Southeast India
- Help visiting care workers identify pregnant women who are at risk for domestic abuse, and deliver interventions intended to reduce intimate partner violence
- Manage retention in care for HIV-positive intravenous drug users
- Deliver patient care reminders and health education resources, and facilitate provider-patient communication
- Collect clinical trial and study participant data in real-time



BJGMC-JHU Fogarty Training Program

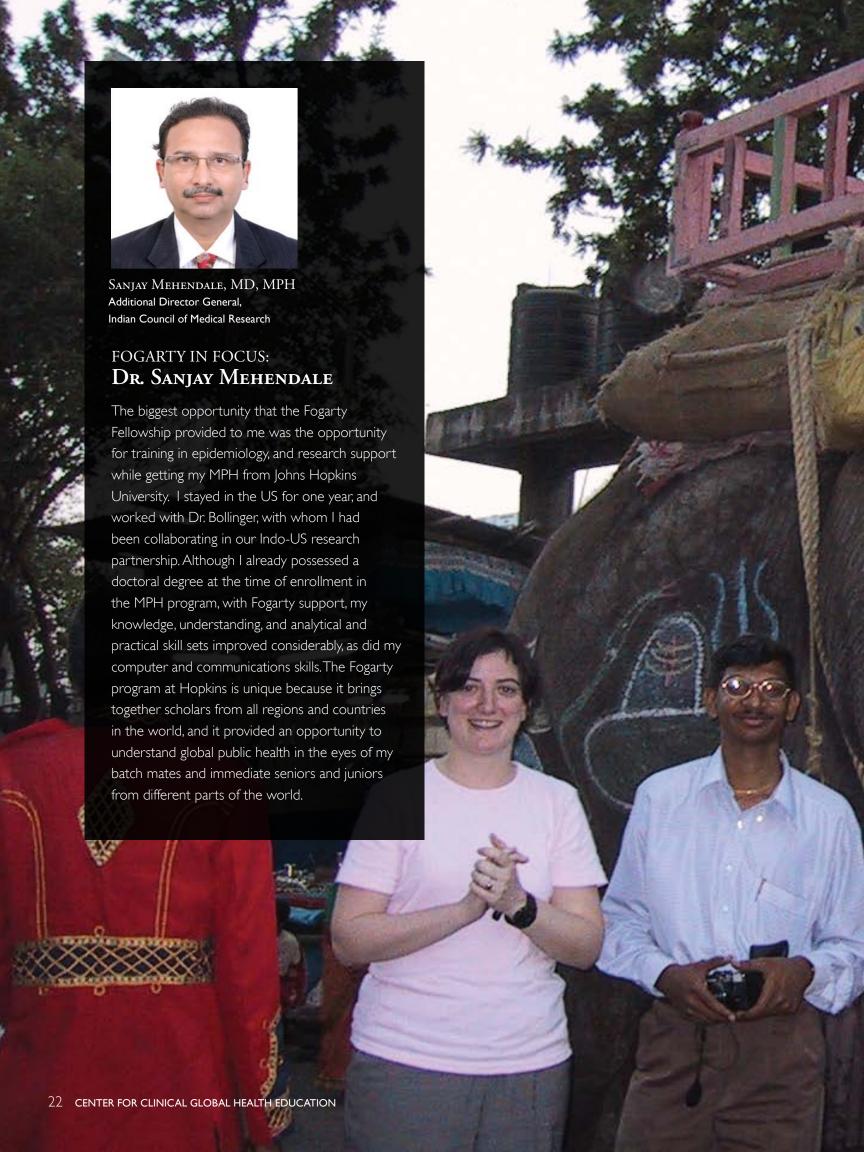
For the last 25 years, the BJGMC-JHU Fogarty HIV-TB Training Program has provided research training and professional development for mid-career clinicians to conduct basic, clinical, and applied research on HIV-TB in Southeast India. Led by CCGHE Director Bob Bollinger, the program has trained more than 100 people here at Johns Hopkins and thousands more in India, to design studies, conduct clinical research, apply for funding, and prepare research findings for publication.

Shaping Future Leaders

The core of CCGHE's work is to build capacity for and promote leadership in global health research, education, and technology here in the US and globally. We administer formal professional development, provide traditional academic mentoring, and offer internship exchanges to intergenerational global health professionals throughout the spectrum of their careers. By immersing scholars in CCGHE research, education programs, and technology efforts, we help prepare them to one day lead their own transformative initiatives.









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