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Baltimore, MD

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Making a Difference: A Workshop for Prospective APHL Global Health Consultants

Preconference Workshop, APHL 2026
May 3, 2026 • 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm EDT
Baltimore Convention Center • Baltimore, MD

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*Registration closes
April 24, 2026*

- No Registration Fee
- No CEUs



DESCRIPTION

Interested in making a global impact by supporting public health laboratories across the world? Join this free interactive workshop to explore the APHL Global Health (GH) Program and discover consultancy opportunities that put your expertise to work on a global stage.

You'll gain an inside look at the GH Program's priorities and activities, learn how consultants contribute to strengthening laboratory systems worldwide and understand what it takes to succeed in international consulting. We'll walk through APHL's expectations for global consultants and clarify the roles and responsibilities so you know exactly what to expect.

The workshop will also include engaging activities focused on cultural sensitivity, diplomacy and travel safety — essential skills for global work. Along the way, you'll see how consulting can make a meaningful difference not only for partner countries, but also for you and your laboratory.

For participants ready to take the next step, one-on-one informational interviews will be offered throughout the week to explore consultancy with the APHL Global Health Program.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the roles and responsibilities of a Global Health consultant
- Describe APHL's expectations for consultants working internationally
- Explain the Global Health Program's consultancy opportunities
- Demonstrate cultural awareness and diplomacy skills
- Apply for Global Health consultant opportunities

AUDIENCE

This application-level workshop is designed for APHL members interested in pursuing Global Health consultancy opportunities.

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION

BASIC: Entry level; no prior knowledge of the subject is necessary.

SPEAKERS

Scott J. Becker • Chief Executive Officer, APHL

Lucy Maryogo Robinson, MPH • Global Health Director, APHL

Sherrie Staley, MPH • Global Health Deputy Director, APHL

Alberto Gutierrez Medina, MA • Director, Global Safety and Security, APHL

Noah Hull, PhD, MPH • Senior Manager, Global Health, APHL

Jocelyn Isadore, MPH • Manager, Global Health, APHL

Matthew McCarroll • Principal Specialist, Global Health, APHL

Anumita Bajpai • Senior Specialist, Global Health, APHL

Tatianna Autrey • Specialist, Global Health, APHL

Hewan Moges • Specialist, Global Health, APHL

PROPOSED AGENDA TOPICS

- Overview of APHL Global Health Program Activities
- The Nuts and Bolts of Global Health Consulting
- Lessons and Experiences in Cultural Sensitivity, Diplomacy, Adult Learning and Travel Safety
- International Laboratory Twinning Experiences
- One-on-one Interviews with GH Staff

COMPETENCIES ACHIEVED

Completion of this workshop will result in learning gained by the participant in the Management and Leadership (MLD) and Communication (COM) domains. Completion of this workshop will result in learning gained by the participant in the workforce training domains:

- WTF 1.02 Adult learning methodologies, Expert – Ensures that adult learning principles are applied in designed trainings
- WTF 2.04 Cultural awareness, Expert – Ensures incorporation of cultural awareness into training activities
- WTF4.01 Learning preferences and styles, Expert – Creates strategies to address learning preferences and styles

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