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The University of Michigan 4th Annual Sujal M. Parikh Memorial Symposium for Health and Social Justice

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Biomedical Science Research Building (BSRB)

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Background

The Sujal M. Parikh Memorial Symposium for Health and Social Justice honors a former University of Michigan Medical School (UMMS) student who passed away in October 2010 after a road accident in Uganda where he was conducting AIDS research as an NIH-Fogarty Clinical Research Scholar.

In his short life, Sujal held leadership positions in several U-M, national, and international organizations, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues around the world. A passionate believer in the collective power of committed individuals to advance health and social justice, Sujal leveraged his networks within these organizations to make each of them stronger.

The annual Sujal M. Parikh Memorial Symposium for Health and Social Justice began as a collaborative effort among friends and colleagues. Sujal’s unique gift for bringing people together in pursuit of common goals inspired the goals of the symposium, which include raising awareness of the role that health professionals play in the broader community to improve health equity and social justice, as well as serving as a “call to action” to get others involved in learning and service opportunities.

Each year, the symposium brings together more than 200 students and professionals. Participants learn from one another, create lasting connections, and generate new ideas for the advancement of health and social justice. This ever-growing community remains committed to carrying on Sujal’s work and ensuring that his spirit of compassion continues to inspire a better world.

2014 Symposium Theme: Passion, Partner, M-Power

This year’s conference seeks to promote passion and innovation, foster interdisciplinary partnerships, and empower participants to execute real-world initiatives. We will explore a variety of topics in health and social justice through a broad range of activities to provide attendees with practical tools, resources, and networks to enhance and inspire their health and social justice work.

Schedule

8:30 AM: Breakfast and Registration

9:00 AM: Design Thinking Session I: How to approach problems in health and social justice

9:40 AM: Welcome and Opening Remarks:
- Joseph Kolars, MD, Senior Associate Dean for Education and Global Initiatives, UMMS
- Maia Anderson, Sujal Symposium Student Leadership Chair

10:00 AM: Keynote Address:
- Vincent Iacopino, MD/PhD, Senior Medical Advisor, Physicians for Human Rights

11:00 AM: Keynote Address:
- Jonathan Shaffer, Community Engagement Coordinator, Partners in Health

11:50 AM: Closing Remarks:
- Manoj Parikh

12:00 PM: Lunch

12:30 PM: Poster Session & Action Stations

1:30-2:10 PM: Lightning Talks I

2:20-3:00 PM: Lightning Talks II

3:10-3:50 PM: Lightning Talks III

4:00-4:30 PM: Chai Hour

4:30-6:00 PM: Design Thinking Session II: Re-envisioning global engagement at the University of Michigan

6:00-8:00 PM: S.O.U.P Dinner

8:00 PM: Social Networking at Ashley’s
Keynote Speaker:
Vincent Iacopino, MD, PhD

Vincent Iacopino is currently the Senior Medical Advisor at Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) and an adjunct professor of medicine with the University of Minnesota Medical School. Dr. Iacopino is one of the pioneers in conceptualizing the relationship between health and human rights and has authored 80 health and human rights publications. He has conducted medical fact-finding investigations and documented a wide range of human rights violations all over the world, including in Afghanistan, Botswana, Burma, Chad, Chechnya, Iraq, Kosovo, Mexico, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Thailand, Turkey, the United States, and Zimbabwe.

Dr. Iacopino has taught health and human rights courses at the University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health since 1995 and is a senior research fellow at the Human Rights Center of the University of California, Berkeley. He is also the former medical director of Survivors International of Northern California, a non-profit organization providing medical and psychological assistance to survivors of torture from around the world. He was the principal organizer of an international effort to develop UN guidelines on effective investigation and documentation of torture and ill treatment (the Istanbul Protocol) and has served as a consultant to the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. Dr. Iacopino has also examined medical records and/or testified in more than a dozen detainee cases at Guantánamo Bay. In 2004, Dr. Iacopino received the Center for Victims of Torture’s Eclipse Award for extraordinary service on behalf of torture survivors. In 2005, he also received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Department of Medicine of the University of Minnesota.

Keynote Speaker:
Jonathan Shaffer, Community Engagement Coordinator, Partners in Health

Jon Shaffer currently serves as the Community Engagement Coordinator for Partners In Health, a global health non-profit founded in 1987 with projects in Haiti, Rwanda, Lesotho, Malawi, Mexico, Russia, Peru, and the United States whose mission is to provide a preferential option for the poor in health care. As Community Engagement Coordinator, Shaffer works to build a community organizing strategy that can strengthen the movement for global health equity. Previously, Jon served for two years as the Executive Director of GlobeMed, during which time its national network grew from 17 university-based chapters and 500 students to 46 chapters and more than 1,500 students, all working in partnership with 47 grassroots health organizations on four continents.
**Action Stations:** Action stations involve a 5-10 minute demonstration, petition signing or promotion of student group missions and projects to conference attendees during the lunch and poster session.

**Featured Action Stations:**

- Global Health and Health Disparities-Partners in Health (PIH) Engage at University of Michigan
- Open Letter from Public Health Students and Professionals on Ferguson, MO- University of Michigan School of Public Health Students
- Introduction to Health and Human Rights work in Southwestern Uganda-Progressive Health Partnership (PHP)
- Access, Innovation, and Empowerment in Global Health- Universities Allied for Essential Medicines (UAEM)- Central Michigan University Chapter
- Integrated Healthcare for the Homeless- Street Medicine Detroit
- Human Rights and Mental Health- Human Rights Through Education (HRTE)

**Poster Sessions:** Posters for this symposium exhibit research projects from students and faculty in all fields related to Health and/or Social Justice. The poster session will be judged by our keynote speaker, Dr. Vincent Iacopino.

**Poster Titles and Presenters:**

- *Transforming Learning Through Performing Arts and Community Engagement* (Anthony M. Provenzano)
- *Surgeons and Social Responsibility: Advocating for the Doctor’s of Tomorrow* (Jordan Derck)
- *Envisioning Patient-Centered Care for Adolescents and Young Adults in Sociocultural Isolation* (Christabel Cheung)
- *Post-Graduate Training in Ethiopia – an Approach to Fighting Brain Drain* (Meti Gebregiorgis)
- *Student’s leadership in design of an interdisciplinary course and a certificate in global health* (Pratik Chhetri)
- *HIV Prevention Education in the Community* (Carley Flanery)
- *Transforming Culturally Diverse Communities Through Music Education* (Anthony M. Provenzano)
- *Barriers in Medicaid Enrollment Among Somali Immigrants* (Cynthia Simekha)
- *Enhancing Access to HIV/AIDS Medicines in the Developing World through Joint Legal Strategies* (Grace Keeney)
- *Integral and Invisible: The role of Community Health Workers in Northeastern Brazil* (Rebecca Grossman-Kahn)
Poster Sessions
12:30-1:30 PM

- Oral Health Status of Adults in Rural Kenya (Spencer Crouch)
- Comparative Analysis of Cesarean Section Indications, Outcomes and Costs at Consolata Hospital, Nkubu, Kenya and the University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI (David Sanford)
- The use and effectiveness of traditional medicine for pain management among adult sickle cell patients in Ghana (Fatimah M. Farooq)
- American Dreaming (Shaina Shetty)
- Black men are killing themselves, and we aren't talking about it: An analysis of the news and media reports on black male suicide (Janelle R. Goodwill)
- Patient Perspectives on Prenatal Point of Care Tobacco Screening as a Motivator for Tobacco Cessation (Aisha A. Bobb-Semple)
- Sexual Health Education in Meru, Kenya (Erica Heisel)
- Trends and predictors of opioid cessation following knee and hip arthroplasty (Bilal Zaidi)
- Do you mind Safety while dealing with your patient? (Suraj Bhattarai)
- Service Transformed: Using Photography to Develop Empathic and Self-Reflective Skills in Medical Learners (Katie Goldrath)
- Mental Distress in Latino Immigrants of Washtenaw County: Prevalence and Risk Factors (Evan Martin)
- Comparing the syndromic approach with point-of-care testing in treatment of STIs at St. Paul's Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (Sarah Bell)

Lightning Talks I
1:30-2:10 PM

Sex Work, Drug Use, and the Problem of Agency

- Paul Draus, PhD, UM-Dearborn, Professor of Sociology

Role of Academic Institutions in Global Health

- Senait Fisseha, MD, Associate Professor of Obstetrics/Gynecology, UM

The Art and Science of Community Health Engagement

- Phyllis Meadows, PhD, MSN, RN, Associate Dean for Practice, UM, SPH

Panel: The Intersection of Medicine and Law in the Pursuit of Human Rights

- Moderator: David Koelsch, JD, Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Immigration Law Clinic at UDM Law
- Elizabeth Campbell, JD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law in the Human Trafficking Clinic at UM
- Michele Heisler, MD, MPA, Professor of Internal Medicine and Health Behavior and Health Education, Associated Director of Global REACH, UMMS
- Claire Gasamagera, BS, Community Organizer, HIV/AIDS Activist, International AIDS Alliance
Lightning Talks II
2:20-3:00 PM

Developing and Sustaining Community-University Partnerships in the Global Context

- **Gary Harper**, PhD, MPH, Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, UM, SPH

Disaster Relief: Working in Unity

- **Hari Conjeevaram**, MD

The Right to Good Health: Community Participation and Citizens Rights in Disease Prevention

- **Denise Gray-Felder**, CCO, UMHS

Panel: Using Technology to Promote Health and Social Justice

- Moderator: **Devika Bagchi**, BA
- **Ben Gubernick**, JD
- **Naresh Gunaratnam**, MD
- **Kashif Ahmed**

Lightning Talks III
3:10-3:50 PM

Engaging Men as Allies to End Gender-Based Violence: A Growing Global Movement

- **Richard Tolman**, LMSW, PhD, Professor of Social Work

Panel: Ending Mass Incarceration in Michigan

- Moderator: **Carol Gray**, MPH
- **Debra Wright**, MSW, Program Director, Home of New Vision
- **Frank Rodriguez**, State Appellate Defenders Office
- **Kathleen Schaefer**, LPC, Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending

Global Health Market Dynamics

- **Prashant Yadav**, PhD, Senior Research Fellow, William Davidson Institute
Design Thinking Sessions:

Design Thinking is a formal method for practical, creative resolution of problems and creation of solutions with the intent of an improved future result. It has been used successfully to approach and solve difficult, multi-dimensional problems. Design thinking sessions allow people to identify effective methods to ideate, select and execute solutions.

• **Design Thinking Session I:**
  How to approach problems in health and social justice with OptiMize Michigan
  9:00-9:40 AM

• **Design Thinking Session II:**
  What Comes Next? Re-envisioning global engagement at the University of Michigan with the Design + Business Club
  4:30-6:00 PM

Evening Events

**Sujal SOUP Dinner (6:00-8:00 PM)**

Four outstanding local organizations will give a brief presentation about their work in the community while we share a meal together. At the end of the dinner, each attendee will vote for one of the spotlight organizations, and the winning organization will receive a grant to aid in their goals. All money collected from ticket sales will contribute to the grant given!

**Spotlight Organizations:**

  **Hope Clinic:** Provides free medical care, as well as preventative and restorative dental care to low-income children and adults without medical insurance. They also provide many other basic services including hot meals and groceries to those in the surrounding communities.

  **Street Medicine Detroit:** Provides access to quality medical care for Detroit's unreached homeless population. They aim to bridge the gaps between the homeless and medical communities by building relationships and offering companionship and respect.

  **Ozone House:** A community-based agency that helps young people in Ann Arbor and the surrounding areas to lead safe, healthy, and productive lives through intensive intervention and prevention services. Ozone House focuses on providing support to runaway, homeless, and high-risk youth and their families so that they can reach their full potential.

  **Sit On It Detroit:** An effort to create more seating at Detroit area bus stops. Currently, more than half of bus stops in the city are without seating and Sit On It aims to fill this void by creating benches out of reclaimed wood from abandoned houses and businesses within the city.

**Social Networking Event (8:00 PM)**

Conclude your day by joining speakers and conference attendees at Ashley’s (338 S State St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104)!