

UJMT Fogarty Global Health Fellows 2017-2018

GHANA

Training Site: University of Ghana

Site Director: Prof. Andrew Anthony Adjei

Kyeremeh Atuahene, PhD candidate

Consortium Institution: Morehouse School of Medicine

Project Title: HIV vulnerabilities, disease burden and risk factors among female adolescent sex workers in Ghana

Training dates: 7/1/2017–6/30/2018

Mentors: Amos Laar, Kofi Kondwani

INDIA

Training Site: Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Government Medical College (BJMC)

Site Director: Vidya Mave, MD, MPHTM

Matthew Murrill, MD/PhD candidate

Consortium Institution: Johns Hopkins University

Project Title: Understanding Quality of Life During and Loss to Follow-up From Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis Treatment in Pune, India

Training dates: 7/1/2017–6/30/2018

Mentors: Vidya Mave, Amita Gupta

Akshay Gupte, MBBS, MSPH

Consortium Institution: Johns Hopkins University

Project Title: Characterizing the Host Inflammatory Response and its Association with Respiratory Impairment in Adult Pulmonary Tuberculosis Patients Undergoing Treatment in India

Training dates: 11/1/2017–10/31/2018

Mentors: Vidya Mave, Amita Gupta

MALAWI

Training site: UNC Project-Malawi

Site Director: Mina Hosseinipour, MD, MPH

Matthew Painschab, MD

Consortium Institution: University of North Carolina

Project Title: Cost-effectiveness of R-CHOP chemotherapy for diffuse large B cell lymphoma in Malawi

Training dates: 9/1/2017–8/31/2018

Mentor: Satish Gopal, Harsha Thirumurthy

Chifundo Zimba, PhD

Consortium Institution: University of North Carolina

Project Title: Assessing the Introduction of HIV Diagnostic Assistants (HDAs) to Improve Identification and Testing of the HIV Exposed Infants in Malawi

Training dates: 7/1/2017–6/30/2018

Mentors: Nora Rosenberg, Ben Chi

PERU

Training Site: AB PRISMA

Site Director: Marilu Chiang, MD, MPH

Adria Spinelli, PhD candidate

Consortium Institution: University of North Carolina

Project Title: Comprehensive Care Asthma Care: The Inclusion of Mental Health

Training dates: TBD

Mentors: William Checkley, Marilu Chiang

Kendra Williams, PhD candidate

Consortium Institution: Johns Hopkins University

Project Title: Using Mixed Methods to Evaluate Adoption of Clean Cooking in Puno, Peru

Training dates: 9/1/2017–8/31/2018

Mentor: William Checkley, Marilu Chiang

Josiah Kephart, PhD candidate

Consortium Institution: Johns Hopkins University

Project Title: Effects of a Liquefied Petroleum Gas Stove and Fuel Distribution Intervention on Adult Cardiopulmonary Health Outcomes in Puno, Peru.

Training dates: 8/1/2017–7/31/2018

Mentors: William Checkley, Stella Hartinger

Lindsay Underhill, PhD candidate (PhD defense planned prior to fellowship start)

Consortium Institution: Johns Hopkins University

Project Title: Epigenetic mediation of the exposure-response relationship between household air pollution and low birthweight in low-resource communities in Peru

Training dates: 10/1/2017–9/30/2018

Mentors: William Checkley, Stella Hartinger

Training Site: Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia

Site Director: Andres Lescano, PhD, MHS, MHS

Juan Francisco Sanchez, MD, MSc

Consortium Institution: Johns Hopkins University

Project Title: Cytokine levels and arboviral infections in mother-newborn pairs before and after Zika emergence in a dengue endemic area of Peru

Training dates: TBD

Mentors: Andres Lescano, Bob Gilman

Tulane Health Office for Latin America (HOLA)

Site Director: Valerie Paz-Soldan, PhD

Thomas Miles, PhD candidate

Consortium Institution: Tulane University

Project Title: Parentally ascribed adolescent sex and gender scripts and their effects on parental Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination acceptability and uptake among adolescent girls in Peru

Training dates: 9/1/2017–8/31/2018

Mentors: Valerie Paz-Soldan, Aubrey Madkour

SOUTH AFRICA

Training site: Wits Health Consortium

Site Director: Prof. Ian Sanne

Austin Oberlin, MD candidate

Consortium Institution: University of North Carolina

Project Title: Exploring Women's Preferences for Cervical Cancer Screening Using A Discrete Choice Experiment.

Training dates: 8/1/2017–7/31/2018

Mentor: Carla Chibwasha

Rebecca Berhanu, MD

Consortium Institution: University of North Carolina

Project Title: Pilot study of routine use of whole genome sequencing to inform treatment for drug-resistant tuberculosis in Johannesburg, South Africa

Training dates: 7/1/2017–6/30/2018

Mentors: Ian Sanne, Jon Juliano

Amy Huber, PhD

Consortium Institution: University of North Carolina

Project Title: Are they really lost: tracking transfers and lost to follow up HIV-infected individuals through the South African National Health Laboratory Service database

Training dates: 12/1/2017–11/30/2018

Mentors: Carla Chibwasha, Matthew Fox, Audrey Pettifor

Samantha Vogt, MD

Consortium Institution: Johns Hopkins University

Project title: Molecular assessment of Circulating Cell-Free DNA in HIV-infected patients with and without Lymphoma

Training dates: 7/1/2017–6/30/2018

Mentors: Neil Martinson, Richard Ambinder

UGANDA

Training site: Makerere Univ., MU-JHU, IDI, Rakai Health Sciences Program

Site Director: Prof. Nelson K. Sewankambo

Anxious Niwaha, MBChB

Consortium Instruction: Johns Hopkins Univ.

Project Title: Ambulatory blood pressure profiles in HIV positive patients attending an ambulatory urban clinic in Uganda.

Training dates: TBD

Mentors: Fred Semitala, Will Checkley

VIETNAM

Training Site: UNC Project Vietnam

Site Director: Tran Viet Ha, MD, MSc

Kathy Trang, PhD candidate

Consortium Institution: Outside (Emory University)

Project Title: Mechanisms Conferring HIV and Mental Health Risk in Young Vietnamese Men Who Have Sex with Men

Training dates: 9/1/2017–8/31/2018

Mentors: Tran Viet Ha, Vivian Go, Irving Hoffman

ZAMBIA

Training site: University of Zambia

Site Director: Bellington Vwalka, MD, MSc

Katelyn Rittenhouse, MD candidate

Consortium Institution: University of North Carolina

Project Title: A formative study to increase partner HIV testing during pregnancy and breastfeeding

Training dates: 7/1/2017–6/30/2018

Mentor: Wilbroad Mutale, Ben Chi