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**CUGH
2026**

**The Future
of Global
Health**

POCKET PROGRAM

**Washington Hilton
Washington, DC**

**April
9 – 12, 2026**

CONFERENCE VENUE

Washington Hilton
1919 Connecticut Ave, NW
Washington, DC
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REGISTRATION HOURS

Pick up your registration materials at the registration desk on Terrace Level (Terrace Foyer). Registration will start on Thursday, April 9 at 2:00pm to 7:00pm and will continue from Friday to Sunday during conference hours.

WIFI INFORMATION

Network: Hilton-Meeting
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Download the Smart Abstract app from the web:
<https://app.cugh2026.smart-abstract.com>
The app has the program, speaker information, program updates and more.

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

This year, CUGH is pleased to present paper poster presentations over the course of Friday, April 10 and Saturday, April 11 (different posters on Friday and Saturday). Posters will be available for viewing throughout the day in Columbia Foyer / Terrace Level. Researchers will make their presentations to viewers during lunch breaks on both days. On their assigned days, paper posters will accompany their presenters to answer viewers' questions and discuss their projects.

PRESENTER INFORMATION:

A projector and laptop will be provided in all session rooms. It will not be possible to use another laptop. Speakers should drop off their PowerPoint presentations during the break before their session starts directly in the session room at the tech table. It is not necessary to send presentations in advance.

Download the SmartAbstracts Mobile Conference App:

Please use the conference app to communicate and share information with other attendees and see agenda updates and more.

Instructions:

<https://help.smart-abstract.com/app-installation>



COFFEE

Coffee will be served during the breaks in Columbia Foyer / Terrace Level. Lunch is not provided. Hotel food outlets are available on Lobby Level.

POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

See over 500 posters, meet the authors, see exhibitors in Columbia Foyer / Terrace Level.

CUGH MEMBERSHIP

Join CUGH as a member:
<https://www.cugh.org/join-cugh/>

CUGH BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, April 11
8:00am – 8:45am
Room: Intl. Ballroom East

All are welcome! Provide CUGH with feedback and learn about future activities.

CUGH PULITZER FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 11
6:45pm – 8:15pm
Room: Intl. Ballroom East

Free and open to all. See outstanding short documentaries and meet the filmmakers.

CME & CNE INFO



ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine and the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH). Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses

Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

For complete CME information:
www.cugh2026.org/cme-and-cne-credits

Physicians

Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **19 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses

19 contact hours, of which 0 are pharmacology credit worth.

How to claim Your CME Certificate

Directions will be provided to learners who paid for CME/CNE after the program.

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DAY 1 | THUR. APRIL 9

DAY 2 | FRIDAY APRIL 10

	Concourse Level			Terrace Level		Concourse Level			
	Int. Ballroom Center	Int. Ballroom East	Int. Ballroom West	Columbia 8/11/12	Columbia 3/4/6	Georgetown	Jefferson	Lincoln	Monroe
2:00pm - 7:00pm	Registration Desk Open			Terrace Foyer / Terrace Level					
4:30pm - 6:00pm				CS01: AI in Global Health Education & Curriculum Design	CS02: Scaling Group Mentorship in GH: The APPI Initiative	CS03: Global Health Educational Products in a Changing Landscape	CS04: Grassroots Global Health: Community Autonomy in Shaping the Agenda	CS05: Nature Medicine Commission: Improving Access to Quality Health Information	
7:30am - 6:45pm	Registration Desk Open			Terrace Foyer / Terrace Level					
8:15am - 9:45am		CS07: Relational and Decolonial Approaches to Global Health Education	CS08: Safeguarding Children: Front-Line Realities Amidst a Shifting Global Health Funding Landscape	CS09: Bridging International and Domestic Research through Reciprocal Learning and Innovation	CS10: Building Climate-Resilient Health Systems in the Caribbean	CS11: Oral Abstracts: Non-Communicable Diseases, Health Systems, Public Health, Surgical Care	CS12: Chronic Care Delivery in the Post-PEPFAR Era	CS13: Teaching Global Health in Turbulent Times	CS14: Oral Abstracts: Social and Political Determinants of Health
9:45am - 10:15am	Coffee Break Posters Exhibits Networking			Columbia Foyer / Terrace Level					
10:15am - 11:45pm	PL01: Academic Health Systems at the Frontline of Planetary Health Action	PL02: When Evidence is Not Enough: Bridging Research, Education & Policy in an Era of AI, Austerity, and GH Uncertainty							
11:45pm - 1:15pm	Poster Presentations 1 Exhibits Networking			Columbia Foyer / Terrace Level					
1:15pm - 1:45pm	Welcome Remarks								
1:45pm - 3:00pm	Opening Keynote Science & Storytelling: An Essential Partnership for a Better World								
3:15pm - 4:45pm		CS15: Reforming Development Finance: From Aid Dependence to Sustainable Impact	CS16: Implementing Health Taxes in Ethiopia: Policy Lessons from Alcohol and Tobacco Regulation	CS17: What does the America First Strategy mean for Frontline Health Workers and Primary Health Care?	CS18: Training the Next Generation of GH Researchers: The NIH-Fogarty GH Program	CS19: Opportunities to Increase Vaccine Uptake	CS20: Reflection in Global Health	CS21: Firearm Violence: A Global Tragedy Needing WHO Attention	CS22: Oral Abstracts: Environmental Determinants of Health, One Health, Planetary Health
4:45pm - 5:15pm	Coffee Break Posters Exhibits Networking			Columbia Foyer / Terrace Level					
5:15pm - 6:45pm	PL03: The Acceleration of Communicable Disease Elimination in the Americas: A New Momentum for an Old Mission	PL04: Building Resilient Health Systems: Elevating the Nursing Workforce as a Global Asset							
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Welcome Reception for All Attendees			Terrace Foyer / Terrace Level - Pre-registration and ticket necessary!					

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8:00am - 6:00pm	Registration Desk Open					Terrace Foyer / Terrace Level			
8:00am - 8:45am		CUHG Business Meeting							
9:00am - 10:30am		CS23: Designing the Future Global Health Workforce: Humanity-Centered, AI-Enabled, and Equity-Driven Education	CS24: Shaping the Future of Global Health Education: Resilience Through Local Leadership and Diversified Partnerships	CS25: Bridging the Research-Policy-Implementation Gap: Perspectives from Journal Editors	CS26: Sustaining Global Health Partnerships in China: Challenges and Opportunities	CS27: Oral Abstracts: Communicable Diseases	CS28: Climate, Societal Development, and Hygiene Determinants of Enteric Pathogen Transmission at the One Health Interface in two Kenyan Cities		CS30: Oral Abstracts: Research, Education, Translation and Implementation Science, Bridging Research to Policy
10:30am - 11:00am	Coffee Break Posters Exhibits Networking					Columbia Foyer / Terrace Level			
11:00am - 12:30pm	PL05: From Dependency to Sovereignty: Financing the Future of Global Health	PL06: America First, Health Workers Foremost: Ensuring Support for Frontline Health Workers							
12:45pm - 2:15pm	Poster Presentations 2 Exhibits Networking					Columbia Foyer / Terrace Level			
2:15pm - 3:30pm	GH Keynote Discussion: Building Resilient Health Systems in a Complex Global Landscape								
3:30pm - 4:30pm	CUHG Awards Ceremony								
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Coffee Break Posters Exhibits Networking					Columbia Foyer / Terrace Level			
5:00pm - 6:30pm		CS31: How to Respond to a Shifting Global Health Landscape	CS32: Building Africa's Health Workforce	CS33: Advancing Measurement of Quality, Financial Protection, and Service Delivery Challenges in Maternal, Newborn, and Chronic Disease Care-findings	CS34: Healthy Longevity: Public Health's Next Frontier in Global Health	CS35: Advancing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in a Time of Crisis: Supportive Laws and Policies are Necessary but not Sufficient	CS36: Incorporating AI into HIV programming: Lessons Learned from the Lancet Commission on AI and HIV	CS37: Nature Financing and the Financiers for Nature to deliver Planetary Health Outcomes	CS38: Oral Abstracts: Global Health Education
6:45pm - 8:15pm		CUHG Pulitzer Film Festival							

8:30am - 1:30pm	Registration Desk Open					Terrace Foyer / Terrace Level			
8:30am - 10:00am		CS39: Fostering a Sustainable Global Surgery Ecosystem: Connecting Grassroots Advocacy to Global Policy				CS40: Delivering Global Health Education Through Student-run Refugee Care Services in Florida	CS41: Financing the Future of Global Health: Pathways to Sustainability	CS42: Food Security is Health Security: From Evidence to District-Level Action	CS43: Oral Abstracts: Global Health 2029 - The Future of Global Health
10:00am - 10:15am	Coffee Break, Exhibits, Networking					Foyer / 2nd Level			
10:15am - 11:45pm		PL07: Addressing the Global NCD Challenge							
11:45pm - 1:15pm		PL08: Navigating A Ruptured World Order: Opportunities for Global Health							
1:15pm - 1:30pm		Summary & Closing							

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- Child Family Health International (CFHI)
- CMB Foundation
- CUGH 2027 / Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia
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- Fogarty International Center (NIH)
- Georgetown University
- George Washington University
- Global Health NOW, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Hesperian Health Guides
- IPUMS, University of Minnesota
- Johns Hopkins University
- JW Lee Center for Global Medicine / Seoul National University
- National Cancer Institute (NIH)
- NIH Office of Technology Transfer (NIH)
- North Carolina State University
- Nuvance Health
- Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
- Pfizer
- Robert J Havey, MD Institute for Global Health / Northwestern University
- Sul Ross State University
- Texas Children's Global Health Network
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