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# CUGH 2025

**Innovating and  
Implementing in  
Global Health for a  
Sustainable Future**



**POCKET PROGRAM**

**Hotel Hilton Atlanta  
Atlanta, GA**

February  
20 – 23, 2025

## CONFERENCE VENUE

Hilton Atlanta  
255 Courtland Street NE  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Phone: +1 213-624-1000

## REGISTRATION HOURS

Pick up your registration materials at the registration desk on Level 1 across from the 'Market Place' near the escalators. Registration will start on Thursday, February 20 at 12:00 noon to 7:00pm and will continue from Friday to Sunday during conference hours.

## WIFI INFORMATION

Network: Hilton-Meeting  
Password: CUGH2025

## CONFERENCE APP

Download the vFairs app from the Apple or Google Play store and login with your email address which you used in your **conference registration form**. The app has the program, speaker information, program updates and more.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

This year, CUGH is pleased to present Paper Poster presentations over the course of Friday, February 21 and Saturday, February 22 (different posters on Friday and Saturday).

Posters will be available for viewing throughout the day in Room Galleria / Lower 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 vFairs MOBILE CONFERENCE APP:

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



## COFFEE

Coffee will be served during the breaks in room Galleria / Lower Level. Lunch is not provided. Hotel food outlets are available on the First Level.

## POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

See over 500 posters, meet the authors, see exhibitors in room Galleria / Lower Level.

## CUGH MEMBERSHIP

Join CUGH as a member:

<https://www.cugh.org/join-cugh/>

## CUGH BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, February 22

8:00am - 8:45am

Room: Grand Ballroom A

All are welcome. Provide CUGH with feedback. Learn about future activities.

## CUGH PULITZER FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 22

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Room: Grand Ballroom A

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

## PULITZER COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 23

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Room: 205-207

Free and open to all. Hone your communication skills with leading science journalists.

## CME & CNE INFO



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INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

## 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:

<https://www.cugh2025.org/cme-accredited>

## 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 after the program.

Hilton Atlanta / Second Level					Hilton Atlanta / Second Level				
Salon West & East	Grand Ballroom A	Grand Ballroom B	Grand Ballroom C	Grand Ballroom D	Room 205-207	Room 208-209	Room 210-211	Room 212-214	
12:00pm - 7:00pm Registration Desk Open					Foyer / Ground Level				
4:30pm - 6:00pm		<b>CS01:</b> Strengthening Nursing Excellence in Guyana	<b>CS02:</b> Reflection in Global Health Essays				<b>CS05:</b> Oral Abstracts: Non-Communicable Diseases	<b>CS06:</b> Oral Abstracts: Social Determinants of Health	<b>CS07:</b> Oral Abstracts: Research, Education, Translation...

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8:00am - 6:45pm Registration Desk Open					Foyer / Ground Level				
8:15am - 9:45am		<b>CS09:</b> Creating Equitable Partnerships through Policy	<b>CS10:</b> The Geriatric Tsunami: Care Needs of the Elderly in LMICs	<b>CS11:</b> Using the Social Determinants of Health to Guide Global Health Outcomes	<b>CS12:</b> Micro and Macro Plastic Perils: Human and Planetary Health Risks and Solutions	<b>CS13:</b> Oral Abstracts: Communicable Diseases	<b>CS14:</b> Advancing Health Equity for People with Disabilities in Global Health	<b>CS15:</b> Introducing the Nature Commission on Quality Health Information for All	
9:45am - 10:15am Coffee Break, Posters, Exhibits, Networking					Galleria / Lower Level				
10:15am - 12:00pm <b>Welcome &amp; Keynote</b>									
12:00pm - 1:30pm Posters, Exhibits, Networking					12:15pm-1:30pm / Poster Presentations I / Exhibits - Galleria / Lower Level				
1:30pm - 3:00pm		<b>PL01:</b> Building the Future: Prevent Pandemics & Emerging Infectious Diseases	<b>PL02:</b> Tackling Social Determinants						
3:15pm - 4:45pm		<b>CS16:</b> Building a 21st-Century Healthcare Workforce	<b>CS17:</b> Impact of Climate-Related Extreme Weather Events on Non-Communicable Diseases	<b>CS18:</b> Why Latin America Needs Its Own CDC	<b>CS19:</b> Global Health in a Divided World	<b>CS20:</b> Global Health in China: Opportunities & Challenges for Continuing Collaboration	<b>CS21:</b> Empowering Geriatric Health	<b>CS22:</b> Learning Objectives and Competencies for Global Health	<b>CS23:</b> Co-design and Co-creation of Global Health Interventions (Grassroots Collaboration)
4:45pm - 5:15pm Coffee Break, Posters, Exhibits, Networking					Galleria / Lower Level				
5:15pm - 6:45pm		<b>PL03:</b> Impacting Global Health Challenges in a World of Turmoil	<b>PL04:</b> Universities and the "Public Health System"						
7:00pm - 8:30pm Welcome Reception for All Attendees					Foyer / 2nd Level - <b>Pre-registration and ticket necessary!</b>				

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8:00am - 6:00pm Registration Desk Open					Foyer / Ground Level				
8:00am - 8:45am	<b>CUGH Business Meeting</b>								
9:00am - 10:30am	<b>CS24:</b> Global Health Humanities: Developing Curricula for LMICs	<b>CS25:</b> Minority-serving Institutions Programs to Reduce Health Inequities	<b>CS26:</b> Optimizing Global Health Operations		<b>CS28:</b> Advocacy for Global Health Partnerships: Towards Equitable Global Health Partnerships	<b>CS29:</b> Oral Abstracts: Environmental Determinants of Health	<b>CS30:</b> Equity & Safety for AI in Global Health	<b>CS31:</b> Solidifying Gains Made by Health Professional Education Partnership Through Education, Research, Service, and Advocacy	
10:30am - 11:00am Coffee Break, Posters, Exhibits, Networking					Galleria / Lower Level				
11:00am - 12:30pm	<b>PL05:</b> Transformative Solutions for Planetary Health	<b>PL06:</b> Leveraging Implementation Research for Equity in Global Health							
12:30pm - 2:00pm Posters, Exhibits, Networking					12:45pm-2:00pm/ Poster Presentations II / Exhibits - Galleria / Lower Level				
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Great Global Health Debate</b>								
3:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>CUGH Awards Ceremony</b>								
4:00pm - 4:30pm Coffee Break, Posters, Exhibits, Networking					Galleria / Lower Level				
4:30pm - 6:00pm	<b>CS32:</b> Challenges and Lessons learned from running a Research Project in a LMIC	<b>CS33:</b> Health Workforce Protection - Perils at the Frontline	<b>CS34:</b> Global Health 2050: Insights from the 3rd Report of the Lancet Commission on Investing in Health 3.0	<b>CS35:</b> Training the Next Generation of Global Health Researchers	<b>CS36:</b> Partnering with Faith Communities to Strengthen Trust in Public Health	<b>CS37:</b> Oral Abstracts: Governance, Political Determinants of Health	<b>CS38:</b> Advancing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights	<b>CS39:</b> Mainstreaming the Commercial Determinants of Health: Transforming Global Health Scholarship and Practice	
6:30pm - 8:00pm	<b>CUGH Pulitzer Film Festival</b>								

8:30am - 1:30pm Registration Desk Open					Foyer / Ground Level				
8:30am - 10:00am		<b>CS40:</b> Enhancing Cardiac Surgery Capacity in Africa		<b>CS42:</b> Long Covid: An Emerging Global Health Crisis	<b>CS43:</b> Leveraging AI for Health Literacy and Patient Empowerment	<b>CS44:</b> Oral Abstracts: Global Health Education	<b>CS45:</b> Experience from Ethiopian Universities		
10:00am - 10:15am Coffee Break, Exhibits, Networking					Foyer / 2nd Level				
10:15am - 11:45pm	Keynote Discussion								
11:45pm - 1:00pm	<b>Special Session</b> 2025 Having an Impact in a New Political Environment								
1:00pm - 1:15pm	<b>Summary &amp; Closing</b>								
1:30pm - 3:30pm					<b>Pulitzer Communications Workshop</b>				



SAVE THE DATE

**CUGH  
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Join us next year

**Annual  
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Conference**

**April 9 to 12, 2026**

Pre-Conference  
Satellite Workshops:

**April 9, 2026**

Hilton Dupont Circle

**Washington, DC**

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**EXHIBITORS**

- Atlantic Fellows for Health Equity
- Child Family Health International (CFHI)
- Emory University
- Global Health NOW, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Indiana University, AMPATH Research Network
- Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), University of Washington
- JW LEE Center for Global Medicine, Seoul National University
- Johns Hopkins School of Nursing
- Loma Linda University School of Public Health
- Optum
- Pace University College of Health Professions
- National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE)
- NIH-Fogarty International (FIC)
- Northwestern University, Robert J. Harvey, MD Institute for Global Health
- Tulane University
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of Georgia
- University of Notre Dame, Eck Institute for Global Health
- University of San Francisco, Institute for Global Health Sciences
- University of Washington, Department of Global Health

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