

2025 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY

ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM INITIATIVE (APPI) SUBCOMMITTEE



PURPOSE

The Academic Partnership Program Initiative (APPI) is designed to connect individuals representing institutions that are interested in creating, growing, or strengthening their global health programs, with individuals who have substantial programmatic experience in global health and are committed to help through provision of personalized, targeted guidance.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Matched ~300 applicants to the mentor program. Due to the high volume of participants, group mentoring models were implemented. Committee members met with mentoring groups to support engagement and ensure active participation from both mentors and mentees.

Developed and delivered a series of webinars designed to promote the mentor program, clarify mentor and mentee roles, and guide individuals through the application process.

Welcomed 16 new members to the committee. Developed and implemented a survey for onboarding new committee members.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- **Hold panel at CUGH 2026:** *Scaling Group Mentorship in Global Health: Lessons from the APPI Initiative*
- **Implement mentor program improvements:** Revise participant survey; present updated matching processes and expectations; complete matches earlier in the calendar year; distribute follow-up surveys to evaluate program effectiveness, benefits, and areas for improvement
- **Organize webinars:** Challenges in Teaching; Leadership, Management, Conflict Resolution, and Communication; Research and Grant Writing; Manuscript Development; Equitable Partnerships
- **Review membership and establish Secretary role**

CO-CHAIRS

- **Amy Moore**, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-SON
- **Teresa Machai Macete**, Centro de Investigação em Saúde de Manhiça

MEMBERSHIP

