

2025 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE



PURPOSE

CUHG recognizes that facilitating administrative functions, processes, and services are vital to effectively supporting the global health enterprise. The Global Health Operations Committee (GHOC) works to identify and develop guiding principles to enhance university and organizational administrations' procedural and financial alignment with programmatic priorities in global health, education, research, and service activities.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Organized two sessions at CUGH 2025 with over 120 attendees in total.

- *Optimizing Global Travel Operations: Addressing Challenges, Strengthening Preparedness, and Promoting Sustainability and Equitability in Global Health*
- *Optimizing Global Health Operations: Overcoming Funding Barriers, Bureaucratic Red Tape, and Risk Aversion*

Led a session during the 2025 CUGH Virtual Global Health Week with over 200 attendees:

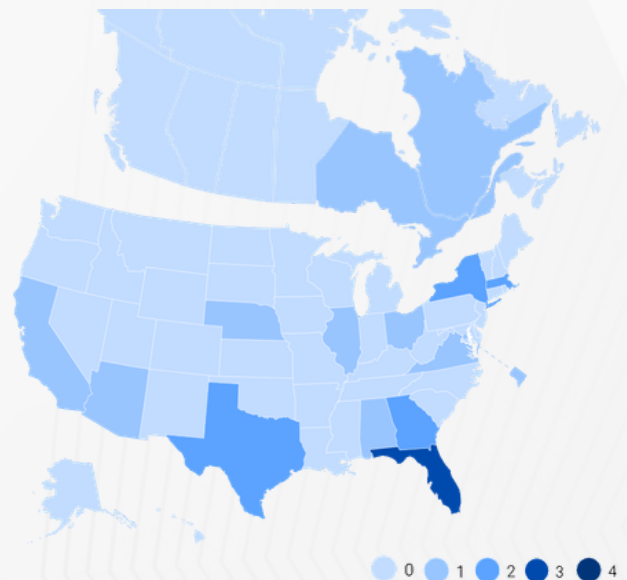
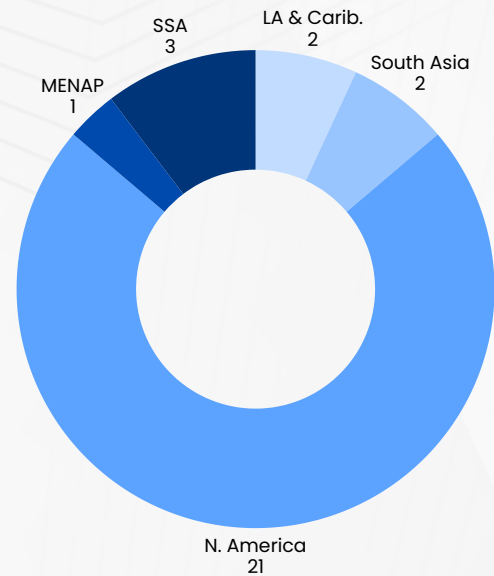
Global Health at a Crossroads – Governance, Geopolitics, and the Path to Sustainable Impact

Developed publicly accessible resources and guidelines on travel operations and international partnerships

CO-CHAIRS

- **Anna Helova**, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- **Richard Wamai**, Northeastern University

MEMBERSHIP



FUTURE ACTIVITIES & SUPPORT TO CUGH STRATEGIC PLAN

A1

- **Hold pre-conference workshop and panel sessions at CUGH 2026:** *From Silos to Synergy Cross-Sector Collaboration Shaping the Next Decade of Global Health Operations & Financing the Future of Global Health: Pathways to Sustainability*

A3

- **Participate in 2026 CUGH Virtual Global Health Week**
- **Organize webinars** with partners on relevant topics
- **Publish manuscripts and white papers** on relevant topics

B1

- Continue **developing guidelines/best practices**
- **Map key stakeholders** in the operational and governance space
- **Ensure membership represents diverse expertise and geopolitical areas**