

## CTGH Session 1 — Global health benefits, education, and training

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Slide	Presentation Notes
1	We're all obviously interested in training and education in global health (GH) -- that's why we're all here tonight. So we thought we would take the next 20 minutes to discuss the current opportunities and obstacles faced as you pursue training and careers in GH. We'll also highlight some of the evidence-based benefits of these experiences.
2	Outline for our discussion.
3	Let us begin with one slide summarizing trends on the undergraduate level, according to the Consortium of Universities for GH.
4	Medical student participation has increased significantly over the last several decades. However, medical schools are evidently still falling short in providing the GH opportunities wanted by students.
5	Graph of medical student participation in GH electives.
6	Now, let's focus on opportunities on the resident level.
7-10	Since residency training is the next step in training for many of you, we thought we would spend the next several slides discussing in a little more detail residency and GH opportunities. The following data are from a study conducted among pediatric residency programs countrywide. There are similarities to residency training in other specialities.
11-14	In addition to interest during medical school and residency training, there has also been growing demand for global health training opportunities at the post-residency or fellowship level. The following slides describe the findings of our countrywide evaluation of GH fellowships.
15	In addition to GH fellowships, there are many other post-residency GH training opportunities.
16-17	In summary, here are some of the obstacles you might face in pursuing GH during your training.
18	In order to advocate for greater GH opportunities, we need to have a thoughtful argument. One argument is the social imperative argument; when someone is in need, we should be there to try and help.
19-20	There are also clear, evidence-based benefits to those who participate in GH experiences. If done thoughtfully and humbly, GH experiences can be a wonderful experience -- where one benefits, most importantly, the community one serves as well as themselves.
21	Conclusions.