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# Welcome!

Our COVID-19 pandemic presented a daunting double challenge: To urgently learn about a new disease and simultaneously control it from spreading. One of the first facts gleaned was that COVID-19 disproportionately affects marginalized people: those of low income, advanced age, minorities, and afflicted with chronic diseases. Successful vaccination has yielded stunning protection. But for most of the world, this disease - like so many others - rages uncontrolled.

This 2021 Humanitarian Health Conference challenges us all to Equip, Connect, and Go on behalf of all afflicted and marginalized people. At this event, we heartily wish you a spirit of refreshment as you become better equipped to serve, connect with like-hearted individuals and organizations, and find ways to more effectively go forth and help others.



Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH  
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# 2021 Humanitarian Health Conference Agenda

## Friday, June 11, 2021

### 8:00 - 9:00 am

Breakfast, Registration & Visit Exhibits/Posters  
Lobby/Exhibit Hall

### 9:00 am Introduction to the 2021 HHC **Room 250**

### 9:10 - 9:40 am

Plenary Session 1 "Equip" by Jimmy Dodd, MDiv **Room 250**

### 9:40 - 9:45 am INMED Awards **Room 250**

### 9:55 - 10:30 am - Breakout Session 1

- "Food and Waterborne Disease" by Daniel Hinthorne, MD (Community Health Track) **Rm. 202**
- "Patient Care in Low & Middle-Income Countries (LMIC)" by Nicholas Comninellis, MD (Patient Care Track) **Rm. 203**
- "Finding a Calling" by Jordan Crawford, PA-C (Career Development Track) **Rm. 102**
- "Helping Babies Breathe Overview" by Vydehi Murty, MD and Winston Manimtin, MD (Hands-On Skills track) - *This skills session runs until 11:40 am* **Rm. 101**

### 10:30 - 11:05 am - Breakout Session 2

- "Trauma Prevention" by Sean Mark, MD (Community Health Track) **Rm. 202**
- "Tissue Parasites" by Tim Myrick, MD (Patient Care Track) **Rm. 203**
- "Short-Term Medical Trips" by Abby Rattin, MD (Career Development Track) **Rm. 224**

### 11:05 - 11:40 am - Breakout Session 3

- "Sexually Transmitted Diseases" by Jordan Crawford, PA-C (Community Health Track) **Rm. 224**
- "Chronic Diseases" by James Fyffe, RN, MSN (Patient Care Track) **Rm. 102**
- "Preparing for Long-Term Service" by Abby Rattin, MD (Career Development Track) **Rm. 202**

### 11:40 am Student Scholarship Recipient Photo **Lobby**

### 11:40 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch & Visit Exhibits and Posters **Lobby/Exhibit Hall**

### 1:00 - 1:38 pm - Breakout Session 4

- "Community Health Workers" by Monica Rojas, MD (Community Health Track) **Rm. 101**
- "Mosquito-Borne Diseases" by Tim Myrick, MD (Patient Care Track) **Rm. 202**
- "Cultural Adaptation" by Christine Hammond, RN, MSN and Nicole Kreimer, RN, MSN (Career Development Track) **Rm. 203**
- "Advanced Mother-Baby Outcomes Overview" by Don Philgreen, MD, Peter Greenspan, DO and Shari Ommen, MD (Hands-On Skills Track) - *This skills session runs until 2:15 pm* **Rm. 102**

### 1:38 - 2:15 pm - Breakout Session 5

- "Pandemic Vaccine Development" by Joeseeph LeMaster, MD (Community Health Track) **Rm. 101**
- "Cerebral Palsy" by Abby Rattin, MD (Patient Care Track) **Rm. 224**
- "Language Acquisition" by Judy LeMaster, RN (Career Development Track) **Rm. 202**

### 2:15 - 2:45 pm Visit Exhibits and Posters **Exhibit Hall**

### 2:45 - 3:23 pm - Breakout Session 6

- "Influenza-2021" by Daniel Hinthorne, MD (Community Health Track) **Rm. 202**
- "Compassionate Healthcare" by Monica Rojas, MD (Patient Care Track) **Rm. 102**
- "Living Without Burnout" by Micah Flint, MPA, RN (Career Development Track) **Rm. 101**
- "Ultrasound Overview" by David Culpepper, MD and Sean Mark, MD (Hands-On Skills track) - *This skills session runs until 4:00 pm* **Rm. 203**

### 3:23 - 4:00 pm - Breakout Session 7

- "COVID-19" by Joseph LeMaster, MD (Community Health Track) **Rm. 101**
- "Mental Health of Refugees" by Martha Baird, PhD (Patient Care Track) **Rm. 202**
- "Returning to the US" by James Fyffe, RN, MSN (Career Development Track) **Rm. 102**

### 4:10-4:15 pm Who Is INMED? **Room 250**

### 4:15-4:45 pm

Plenary Session 2 "Connect" by James Fyffe, RN, MSN **Room 250**

## Saturday, June 12, 2021

### 8:00-9:00 am Breakfast & Visit Exhibits and Posters **Lobby**

### 9:00-9:10 am Welcome & Simulation Instructions **Room 250**

### 9:20-10:50 am Crisis Simulation

Red - Rm. 101	Grey - Rm. 203	Orange - Rm. 224
Yellow - Rm. 102	Blue - Rm. 204	Violet - Rm. 258
Green - Rm. 202		

### 10:50-11:20 am Visit Exhibits and Posters **Lobby**

### 11:20-11:30 am Poster Awards **Room 250**

### 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Plenary Session 3 "Go" by Micah Flint, MPA, RN **Room 250**

Conclusion of Conference

*All conference activities and education are focused on working in limited-resource settings.*

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# About INMED



The Institute for International Medicine (INMED) exists to equip healthcare professionals & students with the unique skills necessary to effectively serve the world's most forgotten people. We are a global health training center that offers didactic instruction in the full range of global health topics via online, hybrid, and in-classroom courses. We also complement such instruction with supervised service-learning experiences for healthcare students and professionals at INMED Training Sites in low-resource countries.

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## Continuing Education and Joint Providership

The Institute for International Medicine (INMED) itself delivers a variety of accredited continuing medical education (CME) activities that provide *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. INMED also provides joint providership to accredit CME activities that are hosted by other institutions. In this context, INMED is dedicated to facilitating innovative medical education that promotes evidence-based change, professional development, and improved patient outcomes.

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## 104. Health for India US

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Health for India US is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to identify and provide life-saving, life-giving, and life-sustaining care to the people in Northeast India through modern healthcare services and medical outreach programs.

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## 105. Heart to Heart International

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Heart to Heart International improves healthcare access in the U.S. and around the world. We achieve this mission by distributing resources, conducting training, engaging volunteers and responding to disasters.

## 106. Higgins Brothers Surgicenter for Hope

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The Higgins Brothers Surgicenter for Hope is located in rural Haiti with the area's only trauma/surgical care clinic offering 24-hour service. In addition to providing surgical-medical care, they also train surgical residents.

## 107. Hope Family Care Center

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Hope Family Care Center (HFCC) is a faith-based family medical practice providing quality primary healthcare in Kansas City Missouri's east side. All patients are welcome including the uninsured, those with insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare. Our desire is to give dignity and Jesus' love to our patients, and to contribute to health and stability in our community through accessible primary care providers.

## 108. Hope Institute of Uganda

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# Exhibitors

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## 109. Institute for International Medicine

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## 110. Interserve USA



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## 110. Kansas City's Medicine Cabinet



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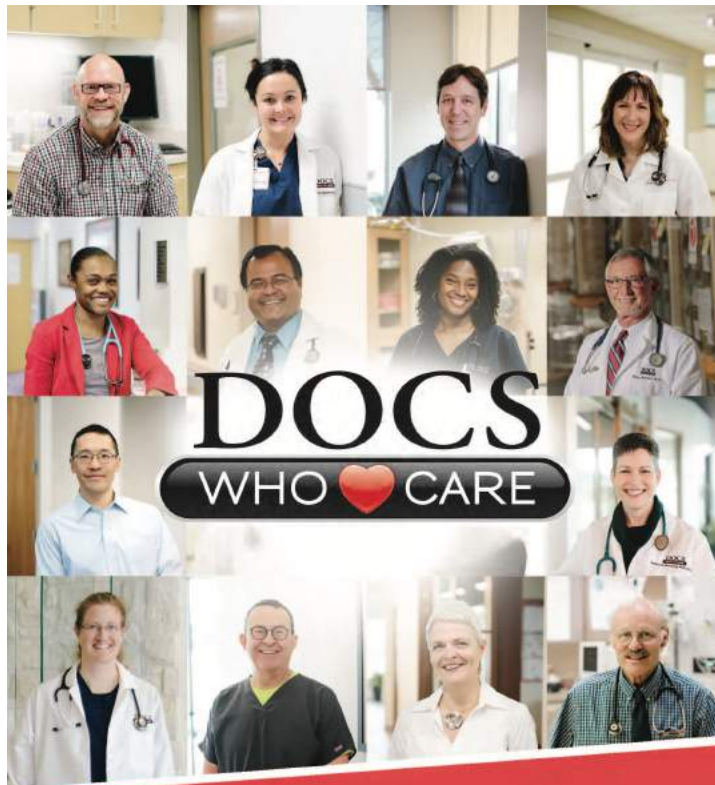


**Kansas Recruitment & Retention Center**

## III. Kansas Recruitment and Retention Center

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The Kansas Recruitment and Retention Center (KRRC) is a centralized, statewide program specializing in healthcare workforce development, retention, and strategic planning. Since 2004, the KRRC has assisted over 300 physicians and other healthcare professionals with finding a job in a Kansas community. We provide free assistance to healthcare students and professionals throughout the job search process. Unlike a traditional job search, we partner with the hospitals, private physician practices, and community and behavioral health centers across Kansas that are looking to fill current openings as well as future healthcare positions.



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# 2021 Awards

Professionals who serve forgotten people inspire their colleagues toward similar service. INMED is pleased to celebrate this tradition by announcing the recipients of the 2021 INMED Awards at the Humanitarian Health Conference.

## ***INMED Comninellis Award for Compassionate Service to Humanity***



**Micah Flint, MPA, RN, DINPH**

This award was established by the INMED Board of Directors to recognize people who demonstrate care and concern for those in need, who give selflessly of their time and resources, and who inspire others to take similar action.

The 2021 Comninellis Award For Compassionate Service To Humanity recipient is Micah Flint, MPA, RN, DINPH. Micah completed his MPA in healthcare leadership and disaster management at Park University. He holds a nursing degree and bachelor's degrees in science and liberal arts. He earned his INMED Diploma in International Nursing & Public Health in 2008, which included two terms of service at Baptist Medical Center in northern Ghana. Micah has created engaging presentations and learning content on Disaster Response, Cross-Cultural Skills, Health Leadership, and Simulation. He is the author of the Disaster Response:

Pocketbook for Volunteers and Disaster Management in Limited Resource Settings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. He is an active member of the American College of Lifestyle Medicine and teaches the INMED Professional Certificate Course in Lifestyle Health.

Micah first joined INMED as a volunteer in 2004, where his talent and dedication were immediately recognized. The following year Micah was appointed INMED's first CEO, and most has recently served INMED Chief Innovation Officer, overseeing development of new INMED programs. The character quality INMED today is largely the result of Micah Flint's excellence and devotion, for which we are deeply grateful.

## ***INMED International Medicine Award***



**Monica Rojas, MD**

This award recognizes those who have made a significant contribution to health in developing nations. Award recipients have demonstrated uncommon dedication and endurance in pursuit of this cause.

The 2021 INMED International Medicine Award recipient is Monica Rojas, MD. In partnership with Mission Activation, she launched a medical clinic in Costa Rica - one primarily serving undocumented Nicaraguans. The clinic also provides medical care in homes, worksites, schools, and senior centers. During the pandemic, they expanded their service to include distribution of food bags to needy citizens. Today, Dr. Rojas teaches at Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine, emphasizing opportunities to learn international health and to serve abroad. Says Dr. Rojas, "No matter where you go, every nation in the

world is trying to conquer one common goal: quality healthcare available for all. Health is much more than just going to a doctor's visit. It is all the social support and networks that connect communities with the vital resources they need in order to become healthy."

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## ***INMED National Healthcare Service Award***



**Jordan Crawford, PA-C**

Many health care professionals within their own nations are sacrificing personal comfort in order to care for their neglected neighbors. The award recipients are role models in providing health care for their own people.

The 2021 INMED National Healthcare Service Award recipient is Jordan Crawford, PA-C. Jordan is a graduate of the [Kanakuk Institute](#) and the [University of Missouri-Kansas City Master of Medical Science Physician Assistant program](#), and the [INMED Diploma in International Medicine & Public Health](#). Since 2018, he has served in family medical care at [Hope Family Care Center](#) in Kansas City's urban core, located at 31st Street and Prospect Avenue. When asked about what personally motivates him to promote healthcare for marginalized people, Jordan replies, "My motivation comes directly from my faith in Jesus

Christ and obedience to what I believe God calls all Christians to: serving the least of these as Christ did. This includes the orphans, the widows, the poor, the marginalized, and whoever our neighbor happens to be. This isn't limited to socioeconomic class, but it is that class of individuals who are at greater risk for death, disease, injustice, and inequity."

## ***INMED Cross-Cultural Healthcare Service Award***



**Martha Baird, PhD, APRN/CNS-BC, CTN-A**

This award recognizes one who demonstrates care and concern for culturally diverse communities and who gives selflessly of time and resources for their benefit.

The 2021 INMED Cross-Cultural Healthcare Service Award recipient is Martha B. Baird PhD, APRN/CNS-BC, CTN-A. Dr. Baird recently retired from the University of Kansas Medical Center as an associate clinical professor after 43 years in practice and teaching. She holds advanced certification as a psychiatric mental health nurse specialist and as a transcultural nurse. Dr. Baird's Journey in cross-cultural healthcare was marked early on with 10 years of service in the Haitian Villages in the Dominican Republic. Building upon that early experience, Dr. Baird's research has focused on the health of immigrant and refugee populations, including African refugees from South Sudan. In 2013-2014 she participated in

the Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma: Global Mental Health and in 2018 she was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship in Uganda where she taught theory and research methods to graduate nursing students at [Uganda Christian University](#). She currently serves on the Board of Directors of a refugee resettlement program in Kansas City, Missouri, the [Jewish Vocational Services](#). Dr. Baird continues to share her influence through the [Transcultural Nursing Society](#).

# 2021 Awards

## INMED International Healthcare Preceptor Award



**David Culpepper, MD**

This award recognizes individuals who have made an important impact in the training of the next generation of international healthcare volunteers. Through their instruction and their role modeling, award recipients express the value of each individual.

The 2021 International Healthcare Preceptor Award recipient is David Culpepper, MD. Dr. Culpepper is an internist and Point of Care Ultrasound Fellow with Ultrasound Leadership Academy. Armed with a professional Degree in Pharmacy, he trained at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, he is certified in echocardiography and internal medicine, holds a Fellowship in the American College of Physicians, and practiced general internal medicine and hospital medicine for three decades. Dr. Culpepper has provided volunteer medical services to marginalized people in Brazil, Peru,

Bolivia, Romania, Kenya, and refugees on the Greek Island of Lesbos. His professional passion is teaching point of care ultrasound skills to those serving around the world in low-resource communities, and since 20015 Dr. Culpepper has taught ultrasound skill for INMED learners.

The graphic features the INMED logo at the top, which consists of a blue globe with the word "INMED" in white capital letters across it. Below the logo, the letters "MIH" are displayed in large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Underneath "MIH", the text "Master's in International Health" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the graphic, a horizontal flow diagram shows five orange-outlined circles connected by plus signs, followed by an equals sign and a final orange-outlined circle. The circles contain the following text from left to right: "Professional Certificate Course in International Medicine, Nursing &/or Public Health", "Professional Certificate Course in Epidemiology", "Elective Courses", "International Service Learning Experience", and "Scholarly Project". The final circle on the right contains the text "MIH".

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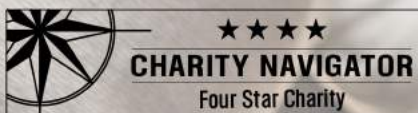
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In January 2020, the HBSH assumed management of the Christ for All Hospital that includes hospital care for medical and pediatric patients as well as medical, pediatric, HIV, and dental clinics. The new Shawn Warren Crowley Medical Building is being completed to provide space for these clinics that have over 20,000 patient visits per year. Also as part of its mission, the HBSH provides training for Haitian surgical residents.

The medical campus is continuing to expand. Over the next 2 years the ER & OR areas will be enlarged; a laboratory, patient care ward, and a hemodialysis unit will be added; and the maternity center will be replaced.

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We look forward to the 2022 return of the International Medical Education and Mission (IMEM) awards!

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# Conference Speakers

## **Martha Baird, PhD**

Dr. Baird retired from the University of Kansas Medical Center as an Associate Clinical Professor and Director of Global Health. She graduated from the Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma: Global Mental Health and was a Fulbright Scholar in Uganda in 2018. She has published research with refugees and immigrants.

## **Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH**

Dr. Comninellis is President of INMED and board-certified in both public health and family medicine. Nicholas trained in tropical medicine at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and served four years in Shanghai, China, and Angola, Africa. Today he teaches public health at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

## **Jordan Crawford, PA-C**

Jordan Crawford is a family physician assistant serving since 2018 at Hope Family Care Center in Kansas City's urban core. Jordan is a University of Kansas and Kanakuk Institute graduate, and served with the After Dark ministry before PA training at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine.

## **Jimmy Dodd, MDiv**

Jimmy Dodd is an author, well-known speaker and the founder and CEO of PastorServe. Working across denominational lines, PastorServe exists to strengthen the Church by serving pastors. Jimmy serves a number of ministries including Cross International and Unite KC. Jimmy is husband to Sally and father to five amazing kids.

## **David Culpepper, MD, FACP**

Dr. Culpepper is an internist at HopeHealth in Florence, South Carolina, where he also serves as Associate Faculty for the University of South Carolina School of Medicine. Dr. Culpepper is certified in echocardiography and internal medicine and has provided volunteer medical services to marginalized people in Brazil, Peru, Bolivia, Romania, and Kenya.

## **Micah Flint, MPA, RN, DINPH**

Micah Flint, MPA, RN, DINPH is the Chief Innovations Officer for INMED. Micah's expertise is in the fields of humanitarian relief, innovative entrepreneurship, and public health. He is the co-author of Disaster Response: Pocket Book for Volunteers, Overview of Disaster Management in Limited Resource Settings and has presented at national conferences. He is the founder of the annual INMED Humanitarian Health Conference.

## **James Fyffe, RN, MSN,**

Mr. Fyffe began his career as a youth pastor in El Salvador, later serving in nursing at Saint Luke's Hospital and North Kansas City Hospital. In 2015, James moved his family to central Asia where he taught nursing for 4 years.

## **Peter Greenspan, DO**

Peter Greenspan, DO is a native of Brooklyn, New York, and a graduate of the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. Since 1997 this Board-certified obstetrician/gynecologist has instructed medical students and residents in the Kansas City area. Dr. Greenspan, a messianic Jew, is a recognized authority on subjects of apologetics, medical ethics, and human cloning.

# Conference Speakers

## **Christine Hammond, RN, MSN**

Christy Hammond, MSN, RN, is Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Assistant Professor at Research College of Nursing in Kansas City. She teaches community health nursing to undergraduate students and accelerated program nursing students, while also pursuing her own study towards a Doctor of Education through Baker University.

## **Daniel Hinthorn, MD,**

Dr. Hinthorn is a Professor of Medicine and Director of Infectious Diseases at Kansas University Medical Center. He also serves on the CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service and researches antiviral agents.

## **Nicole Kreimer, RN, MSN**

Nicole graduated from Seattle Pacific University with a BSN. After years of working in an acute care setting, she realized the importance of health education and completed a MSN from KU. She volunteered at several nonprofits and helped to found an afterschool program. She is currently an assistant professor at Research College of Nursing.

## **Joe LeMaster, MD, MPH,**

Dr. LeMaster is professor of family and community medicine at Kansas University Medical Center, and Medical Director of the Johnson County Kansas Public Health Department. He has worked in international medicine and public health for over 30 years.

## **Winston Manimtim, MD, FAAP**

Dr. Manimtim's research focuses on chronic lung disease and its long-term respiratory and developmental outcomes, specifically those premature infants who developed severe bronchopulmonary dysplasia and dependent on mechanical ventilation at home.

## **Sean Mark, MD, DIMPH,**

Dr. Mark is a senior emergency medicine resident physician at Truman Medical Center and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He and his wife Kirsten seek to demonstrate the compassion of Jesus by serving the forgotten. He has served with INMED in Honduras at Clinica Esperanza and taught for INMED in China.

## **Vydehi Murthy, MD**

Dr. Murthy is a neonatologist with Saint Luke's Health System in Kansas City, previously serving with as a neonatology fellow at Children's Mercy Hospital. Dr. Murthy was raised in India, continues to be particularly committed to low-resource communities, and has taught Helping Babies Breathe with INMED since 2012.

## **Tim Myrick, MD**

Dr. Timothy Myrick has lived and served for two decades with his family in the Muslim world, including locations in Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa, the Middle East, and the Horn of Africa. He is currently teaching family medicine at the University of Missouri Kansas City. He speaks in the U.S. and internationally.

# Conference Speakers

## **Shari Ommen, MD**

Dr. Ommen is a faculty physician at Research Medical Center Family Medicine Residency, where she teaches obstetrics and newborn care to future family physicians. Dr. Ommen began her career of service in the Pacific island nation Papua New Guinea, and continues teaches Advanced Mother Baby Outcomes (AMBO) with INMED.

## **Don Philgreen, MD**

Dr. LeMaster is professor of family and community medicine at Kansas University Medical Center, and Medical Director of the Johnson County Kansas Public Health Department. He has worked in international medicine and public health for over 30 years. Don Philgreen, MD has been a family physician for 35 years and a faculty member with the Research Family Medicine Residency since 1996. He is also the medical director for the LIGHT House and Rachel House ministries that assist young women who are involved in crisis pregnancy. Don's medical experience includes four years of service to the Pima and Papago on the Gila River Indian Reservation. In 2004 Don was named the Missouri Family Physician of the Year by the Missouri Academy of Family Physicians.

## **Abby Rattin, MD**

Dr. Abby Rattin is a Family Medicine and public health trained missionary doctor serving in Uganda since 2011. Inspired by her daughter with special needs, Abby focuses her efforts on vulnerable children with special needs and their families.

## **Monica Rojas, MD**

Dr. Rojas has more than 20 years of experience working with nonprofit organizations in at-risk communities in Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Mexico helping those most in need. She spent two years developing a free clinic in Costa Rica, coordinating and implementing Health Fairs for underdeveloped communities. Dr. Rojas currently serves as the Director of International Medicine and Cultural Education at ARCOM.

## **Mark Muilenburg, BS, RDMS, RVT, CNMT**

Mark Muilenburg is a graduate of the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics with a BS in Nuclear Medicine. His work with ultrasounds began in 1975 at Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha, NE. He has done routine clinical ultrasound, new product development, sales demonstrations, and customer training which has now expanded into all new applications in POCUS (Point of Care Ultrasound). He has taught ultrasound skills in Mali, West Africa and Greece. Currently, he organizes yearly POCUS Workshops for the Samaritan's Purse World Medical Missions Post Residency Program.

## **Judy LeMaster, RN**

Judy is a UK-trained nurse/midwife, who has worked on three continents, including 15 years in Nepal, and is fluent in the Nepali language. She is married to an American physician, has two adult children, and lives in a multicultural neighborhood in Kansas City, where she volunteers amongst Bhutanese refugees.

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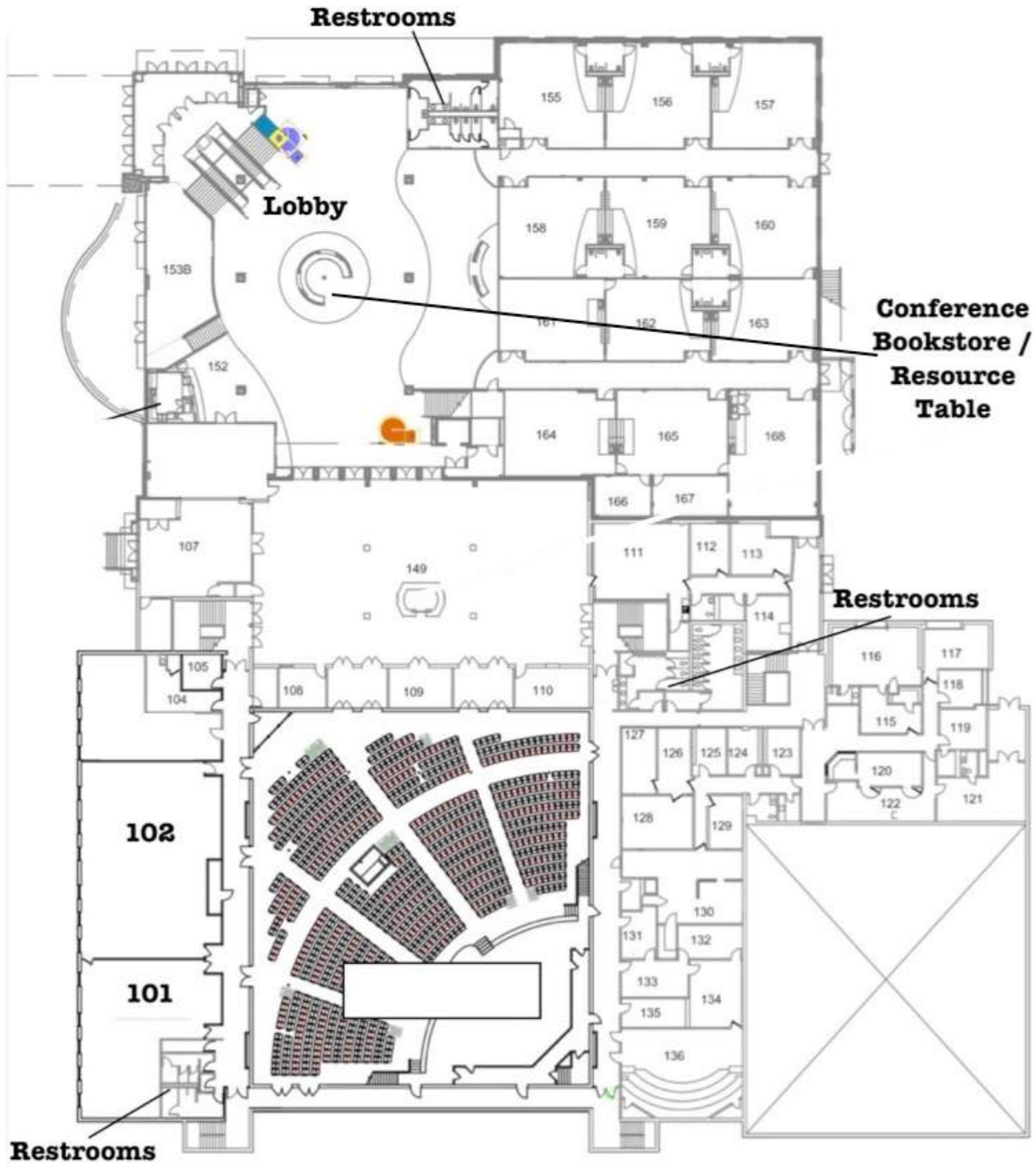
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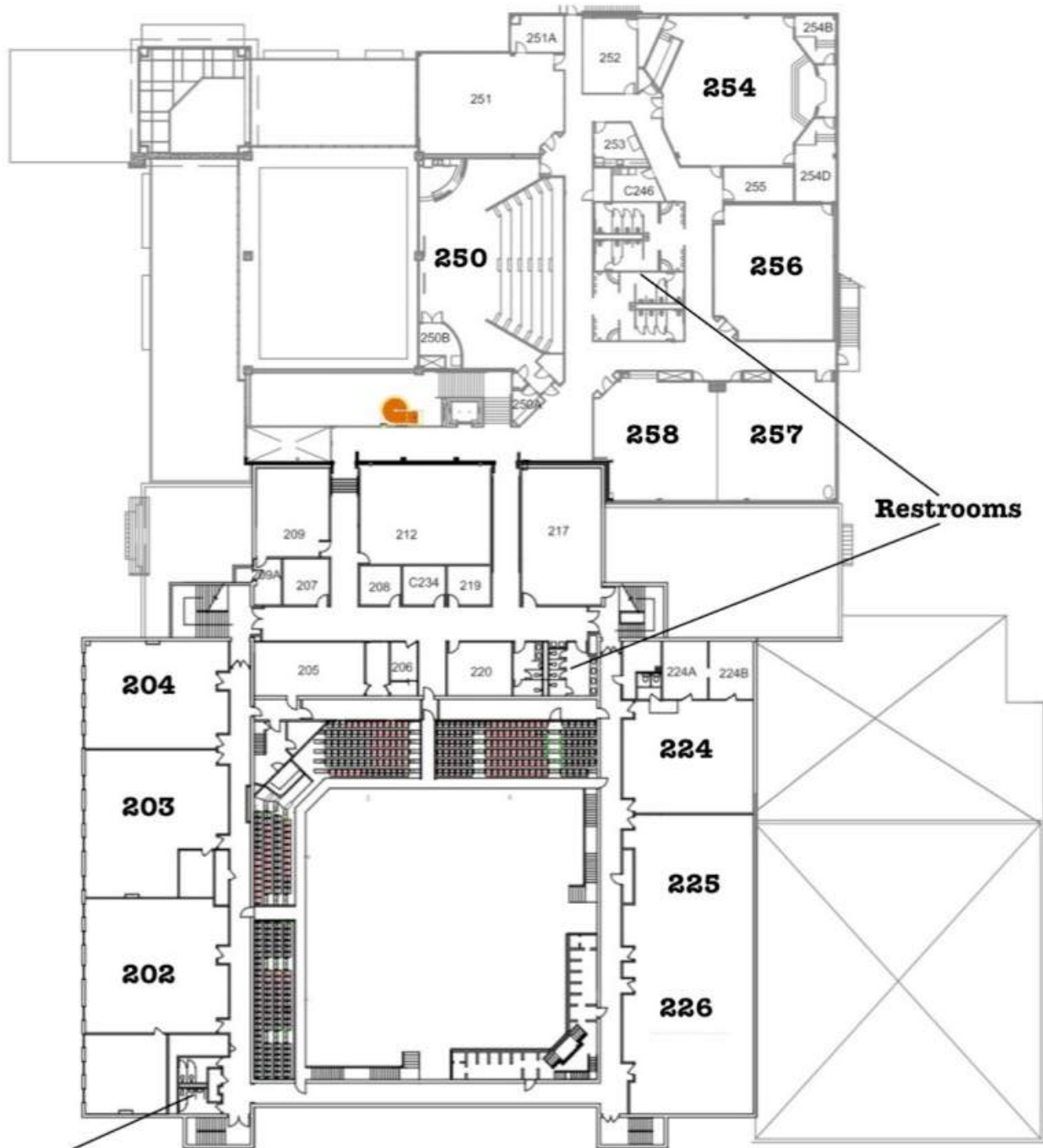
## Global Objectives

- *Review current gaps in training of healthcare professionals to served marginalized people*
- *Discuss principles of preventing and managing food and water borne illnesses*
- *Summarize the leading barriers and innovations in patient care for low- and middle-income countries*
- *Review current guidelines for treatment of pneumonia and influenza*
- *Summarize critical decisions in healthcare profession career development*
- *Discuss current controversies in short-term medical trips*
- *Analyze elements of preparation for long-term international service*
- *Outline the principles of newborn resuscitation*
- *Restate priorities in chronic disease management for low-income communities*
- *Review the principles of cultural adaptation and language acquisition*
- *List essential skills for primary care ultrasound*
- *Summarize major skills required for managing obstetrics and newborn complications*
- *Discuss principles of living without burnout*
- *Analyze salient issues in emergency pandemic control and COVID-19*
- *List how to overcome barriers to serving marginalized people*

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