National Health Policy Forum: Session on Global Health

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What is Global Health?

- area for study, research and practice
- to improve health and achieve quality in health
- for all people worldwide
Emphasis on:

- transnational health issues, determinants and solutions
- multidisciplinary
- interdisciplinary
- population-based prevention and clinical care
- partnerships
Why newsworthy and important?

- Bird flu ($H_5N_1$)
- SARS
- Swine flu ($H_1N_1$)
- Disasters
- HIV/AIDS; NIPAH; BSE
- tobacco, cancer, nutrition, injuries, diabetes, etc.
WELCOME!

Emory Global Health Case Competition

Connecting Students from Diverse Fields to Address a Global Health Challenge
The Ying and Yang of global health:

- individual VS. population
- treatment VS. prevention
- discovery VS. application
- drug/device research VS. policy & evaluation
- infectious diseases VS. chronic diseases
- HIV/AIDS (malaria, TB) VS. other ID’s & health issues
- vertical programs VS. horizontal
- drugs/devices technology VS. people & practices
- health sciences VS. interdisciplinary