Fogarty International Center at 50:
What is the Future Research Agenda for Global Health Research?

Please join the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Foundation for the NIH (FNIH) in commemorating the John E. Fogarty International Center’s 50 years of accomplishments. Throughout its 50th year, Fogarty is holding several sessions at major global health and research conferences that feature the impact of Fogarty-supported research and training. On May 1, 2018, Fogarty will host a Scientific Symposium and Networking Reception at the NIH to culminate its year of events and explore the future of global health. We invite you to attend and sponsor the Scientific Symposium and Networking Reception.

The Fogarty International Center, part of the NIH, supports basic, clinical and applied research and training for U.S. and foreign investigators working in the developing world. Since its founding nearly 50 years ago, Fogarty has served as a bridge between the NIH and the greater global health community—facilitating exchanges among investigators, providing training opportunities that build research capacity and underwriting promising research initiatives in low- and middle-income countries.

Today, Fogarty funds approximately 400 research and training projects involving more than 100 universities in the United States. The scientists, in turn, collaborate with colleagues in numerous countries, most of them in the developing world. Fogarty also convenes the best scientific minds around the world to address critical global health research problems such as polio eradication, the impact of climate change on disease outbreaks and strengthening research capacity in Africa.

SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM AND NETWORKING RECEPTION AT NIH
MAY 1, 2018

Fogarty will hold a day-long Scientific Symposium in Natcher Auditorium at the NIH to engage NIH leaders and senior Fogarty grantees in a discussion about lessons learned and future research directions to improve global health. A networking reception will follow at the Stone House on the NIH Campus.

By convening a series of panel discussions with NIH leaders, Fogarty grantees and key stakeholders, Fogarty seeks to identify key gaps in global health research and to strategize initiatives to achieve these aims. By consulting with a broad range of researchers from disciplines like engineering, law, communications, medicine and public health, Fogarty will help to develop multidisciplinary solutions that address today’s complex global health problems. Discussion topics will include:

- The evolving infectious disease agenda
- Noncommunicable diseases such as cancer, diabetes and heart disease
- Brain disorders across the lifespan
- Other global health research priorities

This event provides an opportunity for the global health community to generate fresh ideas, cultivate partnerships and develop novel approaches to seek solutions for critical global health problems, with the goal of improving health in developing countries, as well as here in the United States. Ideas proposed during these sessions will be compiled into a public report and will inform Fogarty’s strategic planning moving forward.

SPONSOR BENEFITS AND RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

Please join the FNIH in commemorating the Fogarty International Center’s 50 years of accomplishments. We invite you to sponsor the May 2018 Scientific Symposium and Networking Reception. Opportunities are outlined on the following page.
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