Welcome to the Global Health Interest Group Wiki Page!

**Goals**
The goals of this student interest group are as follows:

- Provide an avenue for students to learn about opportunities in global health.
- Meet faculty members at DMS and around the world who are working on amazing projects to improve health outcomes for their patients.
- Participate in a bilateral exchange of ideas and resources with other countries in order to create better health for people in Austin and around the world.
- Provide global health-related community service opportunities.
- Do global health the **right** way, always partnering with local organizations and measuring outcomes.

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- Tim Mercer, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Chief of the Division of Global Health
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Events

Fall semester:

- GHIG Kick-Off (date TBD, usually in August) - a great opportunity to connect with fellow students and faculty members at DMS who have professional and research interests in global health
- Global Health Elective - an enrichment elective consisting of weekly lectures and case study presentations from faculty members at UT and DMS

Spring semester:

- Spring Lectureship Series - a series of case study and research presentations by resident physicians and faculty members about their global health work
- Global2Local Conference - our annual conference, hosted by DMS, featuring an amazing keynote speaker, a poster session, and other amazing events

Year-round:

- Volunteering at Posada Esperanza - Posada is a family shelter run by the nonprofit Casa Marianella in Austin, providing refuge and care for migrant families who are transitioning into their residency in the United States; we can help out with anything from educational opportunities for the children who live here to helping the moms get to their legal and medical appointments!

We are excited to grow our membership and continue to connect with other global health-focused organizations. Please feel free to reach out to anyone on the leadership team, and we look forward to seeing you at our Kick-Off event!