

# GLOBAL LEARNING

*for Health Equity*



**Global Learning for Health Equity – Advancing a Promising Approach**  
**June 6, 2025**

**University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB)**

**Location:** UMB SMC Campus Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), 621 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

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8:30-9:00	<b><i>Breakfast</i></b>
9:00-9:15	<b><i>Welcome and Introductory Comments</i></b> <b>Virginia Rowthorn, JD, LLM</b> – UMB Center for Global Engagement <b>Shadae Chambers, BA</b> – University of Maryland School of Nursing <b>Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, NNP, FNAP, FAAN</b> – University of Maryland School of Nursing <b>Karabi B. Acharya, ScD</b> – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
9:15-9:45	<b><i>History of GL4HE Network</i></b> <b>Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, NNP, FNAP, FAAN</b> – University of Maryland School of Nursing
9:45-10:00	<b><i>GL4HE Network Grantee Video Presentations</i></b>
10:00-10:45	<b><i>Keynote Speaker</i></b> <b>Katie Bollbach, MPH, MPA</b> – Partners in Health-United States
10:45-11:00	<b><i>Break</i></b>
11:00-noon	<b><i>Global Learning for Health Equity: Organizational Perspective</i></b> <u>Moderator:</u> <b>Keshia Pollack Porter, PhD, MPH</b> – Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health <u>Panelists:</u> <b>Laura Ruhl, MD, MPH</b> – Indiana University Center for Global Health Equity <b>Yvonne Commodore-Mensah, PhD, MHS, RN, FAAN, FAHA</b> – Johns Hopkins Center for Health Equity <b>Lisa Cohen, MA</b> – Global to Local
Noon-12:45	<b><i>Lunch + GL4HE Network Grantee Video Presentations</i></b>

12:45-1:45	<p><b><i>Global Learning for Health Equity: Implementer Perspective</i></b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u>  <b>Alexander Plum, MPH, MBA, FACHE</b> – The Corner Health Center</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u>  <b>Kevin P. Fiori, MD, MPH, MS</b> – Montefiore Health System/Albert Einstein College of Medicine  <b>Vattana Peong, MPH</b> – The Cambodian Family  <b>Sia Henry, JD</b> – The Hood Exchange  <b>Mustafa Ahmad, MS, MA</b> – Maryland Department of the Environment</p>
1:45-2:00	<p><b><i>Transition to Breakout Sessions</i></b></p>
2:00-3:00	<p><b><i>Fertile Grounds for Global Learning (Facilitated Small Group Discussions)</i></b>  <i>This section is designed to discuss and gain feedback on the opportunities and barriers of pursuing the global learning approach through three different types of organizations. Convening participants are welcome to join any of the three discussion groups.</i></p> <p><b>Global Learning &amp; Public Health Departments (Room 223)</b>  <u>Facilitator:</u> <b>Ruth Dudding, BS</b> – Athens City-County Health Department  <u>Notetaker:</u> <b>Shadae Chambers, BA</b> – University of Maryland School of Nursing</p> <p><b>Global Learning &amp; Community-based Organizations (Room 203)</b>  <u>Facilitator:</u> <b>Ami M. Shah, MPH</b> – Los Angeles County  <u>Notetaker:</u> <b>Virginia Rowthorn, JD, LLM</b> – UMB Center for Global Engagement</p> <p><b>Global Learning &amp; Academic Health Institutions (Elm Ballroom)</b>  <u>Facilitator:</u> <b>Molly Secor-Turner, PhD</b> – Montana State University  <u>Notetaker:</u> <b>Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, NNP, FNAP, FAAN</b> – UMSO</p>
3:00-3:45	<p><b><i>Funding and Sustainability</i></b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u>  <b>Sonya Shin, MD, MPH</b> – Brigham and Women’s Hospital/Harvard Medical School</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u>  <b>Martina Todaro, MPH, MPA</b> – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  <b>Erin Sines, MPH</b> – MacArthur Foundation  <b>Virginia Rowthorn, JD, LLM</b> – UMB Center for Global Engagement</p>
3:45-4:00	<p><b><i>Closing</i></b></p>