

**Resident Global Health Elective Guidelines      2011 – 2012 Academic Year**

The Department of Pediatrics and the Pediatric Residency Program require approval for all global health electives. All residents who are considering a Global Health elective must review these guidelines carefully, and contact Dr. Finalle, Director of Global Health at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia to discuss their elective. All residents must complete and submit all documents below to be approved for their elective. All global health electives must be approved by the Director of Global Health and the Pediatric Residency Program Director.

Global Health electives are generally only available to PL-3's. The Department of Pediatrics anticipates providing scholarship funding to a limited number of residents who do Global Health electives. The amount of scholarship funding may vary from year to year. In order to qualify for funding, the elective must be approved as described above, and all aspects of the elective must be completed in a timely fashion.

All Global Health electives must be 4 weeks in duration in order to meet the academic requirements. In order to achieve this, it is best to schedule your elective during a call free month if possible. Documentation of all necessary requirements (see below) must be completed in order to receive academic credit for your Global Health elective and also to receive funding. All forms are available on the Global Health website: [www.chop.edu/globalhealth](http://www.chop.edu/globalhealth) and should be submitted to: JacQuita Lewis, Program Coordinator, [lewisja@email.chop.edu](mailto:lewisja@email.chop.edu)

**1. Global Health Application**

Residents should begin planning their elective in the spring of 2011. All residents requesting to do a Global Health Elective need to submit a Global Health Elective Application. Applications are due by August 1, 2011.

All applications will be reviewed upon receipt and residents will be contacted if further information is required or if any concerns or questions need to be addressed.

Applications received after August 1, 2011 will only be considered for funding if there are funds remaining following the initial round of funding.

All residents approved to do a Global Health Elective MUST make an appointment with CHOP Occupational Health at least 6 weeks prior to their elective, and 4 weeks following their elective.

## 2. Global Health Supervisor Elective Evaluation

This is a formal evaluation that is required for all residents doing a Global Health elective. Residents must identify an appropriate supervisor at the elective site prior to the start of the elective, and provide them with a copy of the form for completion.

## 3. Global Health Self Evaluation (pre and post)

All residents doing a Global Health elective must meet with an academic mentor to complete learning objectives pre and post elective. Mentors will also provide orientation information to residents.

## 4. Academic Contribution

All residents doing a Global Health elective are required to complete a scholarly activity to demonstrate the scholarship gained from the elective. This can be in the form of a presentation (such as morning report, noon conference, leading a journal club discussion, abstract presentation, etc.), a written report, or abstract submission and is typically often done for the residents in the Pediatric Residency program. The activity must be submitted to the Global Health office for evaluation at the conclusion of the elective.

## GLOBAL HEALTH RESIDENT ELECTIVE TIPS

- **PLAN EARLY:**  
Residents need to plan their Global Health elective early and far in advance of their actual travel dates. There are existing ongoing and exciting opportunities available in the Dominican Republic and Botswana. These sites already have established mentors, housing, logistics, academic projects and infrastructure. Residents should select either of these sites as potential opportunities through Global Health at CHOP. Dr. Finalle can provide more information upon request.
- **PROFESSIONALISM:**  
Remember that you are representing your profession, the Department of Pediatrics, the Pediatric Residency program, and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia during your Global Health elective. It is critical that you remember this at all times.

Public errors in judgment or conduct while working internationally could be a problem for you, and also could result in compromising the Global Health program. It is your responsibility to think

carefully about the potential negative implications of questionable behavior. Though you will be working in another country, this program is an official part of the Department of Pediatrics and Global Health at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and as such we are all subject to the same CHOP policies as if working in Philadelphia.

- **MENTORING:**

Residents are required to meet and work with a Global Health faculty advisor at **CHOP** to discuss their particular interests, develop learning objectives and to assist in identifying particular activities to meet their learning objectives on site during their elective. The Director of Global Health is available to residents to assist in identifying a CHOP Global Health faculty mentor.

Residents need to identify a **Pediatric Supervisor in their host country** who will be able to supervise, and evaluate their performance.

- **FUNDING:**

Once all components of your elective have been completed and all required materials/documentation has been received and reviewed, residents may be eligible to receive a global health scholarship depending upon availability of funds. Residents are asked to keep track of their expenses to assist in budgeting appropriate resources.