Today, as I look ahead, I see more change on the horizon, not only for Michigan State University, but for all of higher education — a new reality that may alter what we do and how we do it. But for MSU, it will not change why we do it. We work to create a better tomorrow — to live our land-grant values and advance the common good, improving the quality of life wherever we can for individuals and communities around the globe.

Our transformative ingredient is our people’s talent — talent of all kinds that comes together to create solutions and to take action when challenges and opportunities arise. Talent that can tackle big initiatives like this will make us better and will create benefits beyond our campus borders.

Lou Anna K. Simon, Ph.D.
President of Michigan State University

By immersing our faculty and students in the culture of global learning, we are building a legacy for Michigan State University to create citizens who view global issues as everyone’s issues. For 30 years, the IIH has offered the opportunity for faculty and students to participate in global health research, global health development projects, and to examine the powerful pedagogy of global learning.

IIH shares the vision of Michigan State University’s President Lou Anna K. Simon and the Bolder by Design concept to add the dimension of a World-Grant University to its goals. IIH works with MSU’s health-related colleges, as well as with engineering, agricultural, social and environmental scientists to foster and coordinate research, education, outreach, and development in countries around the globe.

There is a critical global need for a One Health, One World approach to attacking the global problems of diseases and the environment through multidisciplinary research that integrates human health, animal health, food security systems and environmental challenges.

IIH is continuing to partner in One Health research and academic programs on five continents. Through these partnerships we seek to improve conditions for people, animals, and environment that will improve the current health disparities and inequities that plague our world.

William Cunningham, D.O., M.H.A.
Director of the Institute of International Health

The Institute of International Health has been offering MSU students opportunities to take part in international electives for three decades. While some of the goals for these experiences are to allow young clinicians to build their clinical skills, treat unusual diseases or conditions not commonly found in the U.S., the primary mission is to give students a chance to immerse themselves in a new culture. When they travel outside the U.S., people — whether they are medical students, undergraduates, seasoned clinicians or other health care professionals — gain a global view and build a stronger basis of cultural awareness. They return with a new understanding of the world, of their interactions with others and a new empathetic approach to the diverse world.

William D. Strampel, D.O.
Dean of MSUCOM

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR
OUR MISSION

The mission of the Institute of International Health (IIH) is to foster and enhance the opportunities for faculty and students to create, innovate, and transform international transdisciplinary health research, health development projects, and academic interest in global health, and thus, advance the vision of Michigan State University’s President Lou Anna K. Simon via her Bolder by Design road map to MSU’s future. IIH works with all of the medicine and health-related colleges, as well as with agricultural, engineering, social and environmental scientists and nutritionists to foster and coordinate research, education, and development at a global level. IIH also collaborates with Michigan-based hospitals affiliated with MSU’s College of Osteopathic Medicine to raise awareness of global health issues and help improve clinical services and health outcomes for underserved regions of the world.
The Institute of International Health at MSU, in the spirit of the first land-grant university, has a deep commitment to improving the quality of life in resource-poor and disadvantaged communities around the world. The institute opens the door to the world through the following global programs for undergraduate pre-professional students and graduate students in medicine, nursing and veterinary medicine.

The Institute had its genesis in 1987, when Dr. Roy Gerard of the Department of Family Practice received $4.2 million from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to implement the Kellogg International Fellowship Program in Health. By 1989, the fellowship program had grown into a full-fledged institute, directed by Dr. Evangelos Petropoulos with Dr. Herbert Whittier, as associate director. Under this leadership, IIH was involved in many successful training, research, and advisory initiatives in the field of International Health. In the past 29 years, IIH has continued to flourish as MSU’s focal point of international health by expanding training, educational, scholarship, and research programs as well as collaborative partnerships around the world.

There is a critical global need for a new One World, One Health, One Medicine concept that will bridge the divide between humans, veterinary medicine, food security systems and environmental challenges. IIH will continue to develop international programs and research that provide a transdisciplinary approach for our faculty, investigators, and students. Our aim is knowledge-based advocacy to seek optimal health for people, animals and the environment through an integrated approach that will improve upon current health disparities and inequities.
The Institute of International Health currently offers nine health and medical study abroad programs, providing MSU students opportunities to gain a better understanding of healthcare systems in other countries, different clinical practices, and develop cultural competency. Courses in Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Korea are designed for undergraduate students who are considering a career in the medical field. The Cuba, Guatemala, Turkey, Peru, Brazil and Malawi programs are designed for osteopathic and allopathic medical students and graduate nursing students. Through clinical shadowing in our partner hospitals and interacting with the host physicians and local medical staff, students observe clinical procedures such as surgery and childbirth and learn about the patient-physician relationship in other cultures. Learning is reinforced by didactic lectures and cultural excursions in each country.

**CURRENT PROGRAMS**

- **Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases, Belem, Brazil**
- **The Cuban Healthcare System & Culture, Havana, Cuba**
- **Dominican Republic, Healthcare Delivery System and Culture, Dominican Republic**
- **Guatemala Medical Mission, Tecpen, Guatemala**
- **Korean Healthcare Delivery System & Culture, Seoul, Republic of Korea**
- **Clinical Tropical Medicine, Blantyre, Malawi**
- **Community Medicine and Mayan Culture in the Yucatan, Merida, Mexico**
- **Peru Medical Service, Iquitos, Peru**
- **Turkish Healthcare Delivery System & Culture, Istanbul & Konya, Turkey**
The following certificate programs can be customized to meet the needs of international health care professionals and students.

**Global Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Training**  2 weeks in East Lansing, Michigan
For Eastern traditional medicine professionals who want to broaden their knowledge of the American model of osteopathic care, philosophy and practice through hands-on experience.

**Global Medical Shadowing Program**  4 weeks in collaboration with Bay Regional Medical Center, Bay City, Michigan
For international medical students and professionals who would like to learn American medicine and health care delivery in a hospital environment.

**Global Health Care Professional Training Program**  3 weeks in East Lansing, Michigan
For international health care professional students to learn about health care management and delivery on campus and at selected hospitals.

**Global Health Care Management Program**  2 weeks in East Lansing, Michigan
For international physicians and health care administrators to learn the management of American hospitals with leadership and supply chain management perspectives.

**Environmental Health with Water Quality Program**  2 weeks in East Lansing, Michigan
For engineers and health care administrators to gain first-hand knowledge of the interaction between environment and health care.

**Global HIV/AIDS Care Program**  2-3 weeks in East Lansing, Michigan
For health care professionals to learn advanced knowledge of HIV/AIDS with tropical/infectious diseases.

**Hospital Management Training Program**  4 weeks in collaboration with Metro Health Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan
For hospital managers and administrators to sharpen their managerial and administrative skills for various daily operations.

Details of these certificate programs are available upon request via email: chungsu1@msu.edu.
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President Lou Anna K. Simon’s initiative to advance the university in preparation for the future is known as Bolder by Design. At its heart are six imperatives intended to reaffirm where a U.S. public research university must focus and excel, in order to sustain greatness in the years ahead.

- **ENHANCE THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE** by expanding opportunities for where, when, and how students learn and increasing the value of an MSU degree.
- **ENRICH COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC, AND FAMILY LIFE** through research, outreach, engagement, entrepreneurship, innovation, diversity, and inclusiveness.
- **EXPAND INTERNATIONAL REACH** through academic, research and economic development initiatives, and strategic alliances.
- **INCREASE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES** by expanding funding to support high-impact scholarship and research.
- **STRENGTHEN STEWARDSHIP** by nurturing the university’s financial assets, campus environment, infrastructure, and people.
- **ADVANCE OUR CULTURE OF HIGH PERFORMANCE** by elevating the quality and effectiveness of every product and process.

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