Program Events

8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks
Dr. Krishnan Raghavendran, MD
Director, Michigan Center for Global Surgery
Professor of Surgery
University of Michigan

8:40 a.m. Welcome Remarks
Dr. Justin Dimick, MD, MPH
Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair,
Department of Surgery
University of Michigan

9:00 a.m. Henry E. Rice, MD
Professor of Surgery, Pediatrics, and Global Health (Research)
Chief, Division of Pediatric General Surgery
Director, Duke Children’s Surgical Services
Duke University Medical Center
“Teaching Global Surgery”

9:20 a.m. Juan Puyana, MD
Professor of Trauma/Acute Care Surgery
University of Pittsburgh
Global Surgery in Latin America: “To keep walking…”

9:40 a.m. Raymond Price, MD, FACS
Professor of General Surgery
Associate Professor of Family and Preventive Medicine
University of Utah
A Fundamentally Different Way of Thinking

10:00 a.m. Robin Petroze, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Pediatric Surgery
Assistant Chair of Global Surgery
University of Florida
Translating Lessons Learned as a Global Surgery Trainee into Academic Program Development

10:20 a.m. Ben Nwomeh, MD, MPH
Program Director and Director of Education for Pediatric Surgery
Professor of Pediatric Surgery
Director of Global Surgery Program
The Ohio State University
Training Surgeons for Global Citizenship: “The Ohio State Experience”

10:45-10:55 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m.  
**Robert Riviello, MD, MPH**  
Director of Global Surgery Program  
Brigham and Women’s Hospital – Center for Surgery and Public Health  
Assistant Professor of Surgery and of Global Health and Social Medicine  
Harvard Medical School  
*Strengthening Global Surgical Capacity: “Partnerships and Tools for Success”*

11:20 a.m.  
**Anthony Charles, MD, MPH, FRCSEd, FACS**  
Oliver R. Lowe Distinguished Professor  
Chief, Division of Trauma/Critical Care and Acute Care Surgery  
Director of Global Surgery  
University of North Carolina  
*Surgery and Global Public Health: “The Quest for a Sustainable Model”*

11:40 a.m.  
**Dr. V.K. Rajajee, MBBS**  
Associate Professor, Department of Neurosurgery  
University of Michigan  
*ONUS Study and UM-AIIMS TBI Collaborative*

12:00 p.m.  
**Lunch**

1:00 p.m.  
**Keynote: Abebe Bekele, MD, FCS, FACS**  
Professor of General and Thoracic Surgery  
Dean, University of Global Health Equity  
Kigali, Rwanda  
*Potential Global Surgery Partnership with Africa: “UGHE and COSECSA”*

1:45 p.m.  
**What to do at the institutional level?**  
Creation of “Talking Points” to Chairmen, Deans and Other Global Health leaders within the Institution  
**Areas of discussion**  
- Recruitment tool  
- Return on investment  
- Prevention of burnout  
- Converge science through research  
- Educational initiatives for medical students and residents

3:30 p.m.  
**How do we create sustainable endeavors abroad?**  
**Areas of discussion**  
- Identification of barriers  
- Unique Opportunities for individual countries  
- Capacity building  
- Research as a tool to foster collaborative partnerships  
- Ethical considerations in global health

5:00 p.m.  
**Closing Remarks**
Michigan Center for Global Surgery Symposium

Sustainability of Academic Global Surgery Endeavors in Global Health

- Creating a model of research focused sustainable program in global health in surgery
- Developing a program where our international partners have equal opportunities to participate in patient care and establish reciprocity at our institutions.
- Identify strategies to create research in education activities
- Develop sustainable models of capacity building at the international collaborating institutions.

Institutional Sustainability of Academic Global Surgery Careers at the Department and Schools of Medicine

- Identification of barriers for creation of a sustainable program at a departmental and institutional level
- Creation of “Talking points” to Chairmen, Deans and Other Global Health leaders within the Institution

Guided by the concept of “convergence science,” we feel a strong sense of urgency to build partnerships internationally that will introduce surgeons and surgical residents to new knowledge and approaches — because big leaps come from new settings and ideas.

The Michigan Center for Global Surgery connects our faculty and trainees to communities around the world. We create an international footprint by giving our faculty and trainees the opportunity to make a sustainable difference in the global health arena. These efforts include:

- **Global Health Education**: Training the next generation of global surgery leaders.
- **World Health Policy & Research**: Investing in transformative solutions for global health challenges.
- **International Surgical Care**: Building sustainable systems to advance patient-centered care worldwide.

By joining with institutes abroad, we can develop long-term relationships that improve quality and delivery of care, creating a positive ripple effect for communities in China, India, Colombia, Ethiopia and others — as well as the chance for new scientific collaboration and discovery. Learn more about the Center for Global Surgery at medicine.umich.edu/center-global-surgery

**The Michigan Promise – Advancing Surgeon Excellence**

The Michigan Promise represents a longitudinal investment in the faculty and residents of the Department of Surgery at Michigan Medicine, recognizing that success is due to the talent, commitment, and vision of its faculty.

**Our mission is to:**

- Prepare each surgeon to achieve the highest excellence in clinical care, research, and education.
- Build a diverse and inclusive culture in which all individuals advance and thrive.
- Recruit the best and brightest clinicians and scientists to the Department of Surgery.
- Create innovative strategies for ongoing professional growth and scientific discovery.
- Develop the most talented and progressive leaders in academic medicine.
- Expand outreach and service to local, regional, national, and global partners.