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The Past, Now, the Future

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What Is Global Health ?

- Global Health and International Health and Medicine are rooted in community-oriented preventive medicine and primary care.
- Global Health addresses the cultural, economic, political, and environmental factors that affect the health of individuals and populations in order to optimize health care resources in diverse communities across the globe.

But…….“Global Health” ?

- General term, without well-defined parameters.
- Evolving field with changing dimensions and challenges.
- No specific standards for global health training and credentialing.
- No established curriculum for medical educators.

GHEC

- Epiphany-1990-Washington DC
- Consultation-Organizational meeting Arizona,March,1991
- 24 Universities launch IHMEC
- 49 experts contributed 53 articles (in 1991 &1995) to define the new reality of GH
- Focus on International Health Programs, in Academic Centers –education relating to problems of development, marginalization, equity, research, and service

But…..GHEC had issues

- lack of recognized “products” in GH education
- +/- voice of target audience (i.e., students) in management
- a North American organization
- poor financial base
- mainly a consortium of medical schools
- Mission/activities not fully defined

GHEC

Welcome to the Global Health Education community! This virtual space serves the community of students, instructors, authors and practitioners interested in global health. Here you will find:

Global Health education resources
A wide variety of resources, developed by experts in global health, are available to support self-paced learning and instruction in the field

Global Health Education Wiki
An online authoring space to promote the collaboration and linkage of the collective intelligence of the community, and

Global Health Education Forum
A place to connect with others and engage in rich and supportive conversations and discussions of interest to the community.

Take a tour around GlobalHealthEdu.org and learn more about these key features. We look forward to your learning and participation. Have an enjoyable and productive time!

Annual GHEC Conference
17th Annual GHEC Conference

Global Health Ethics and Human Rights:
Practical Applications to Multicultural Health Issues at Home and Abroad

April 3 - 5, 2008 | Sacramento City Convention Center Sacramento, California, USA

> Program Information
> Session Abstracts
> White Paper
> Poster Abstracts
> Hotel Information
> Guidelines for speakers and chairs
> Guidelines for poster presentations

more events...

Brief descriptions, Projects and Services

CURRENT PROJECTS/SERVICES

> Bibliography
> Teaching Modules
> Information technology
> Annotated Websites
> Evaluating GH Education
> Residency Guidebook
> Curriculum Guidebook
> Trans-Inst'l Alliance for G.H.
> Innovative Med Sch Eval'n Project
> Cuban Modules Project

POSSIBLE FUTURE PROJECTS/SERVICES

> Faculty Workshop
> International Network Project
> Global Health Case Studies Workbook

Mission

"…building the global health work force via education and training of health professionals…"

- Attitudes, Knowledge, Skills

GHEC - *Existing* Products, Projects, Services(1)

GH education

-GH teaching modules

-GH bibliography

-GH Residency Guidebook

-GH Curriculum Guidebook

GH annotated websites

-GHEC Wiki and Forum

-www.glocalhealthedu.org

Project on 'Innovative Medical Schools'

GHEC - *Existing* Products, Projects, Services(2)

TRAIN – Trans-institutional Alliance for GH

GHEC conferences

-annual conference

-regional conferences

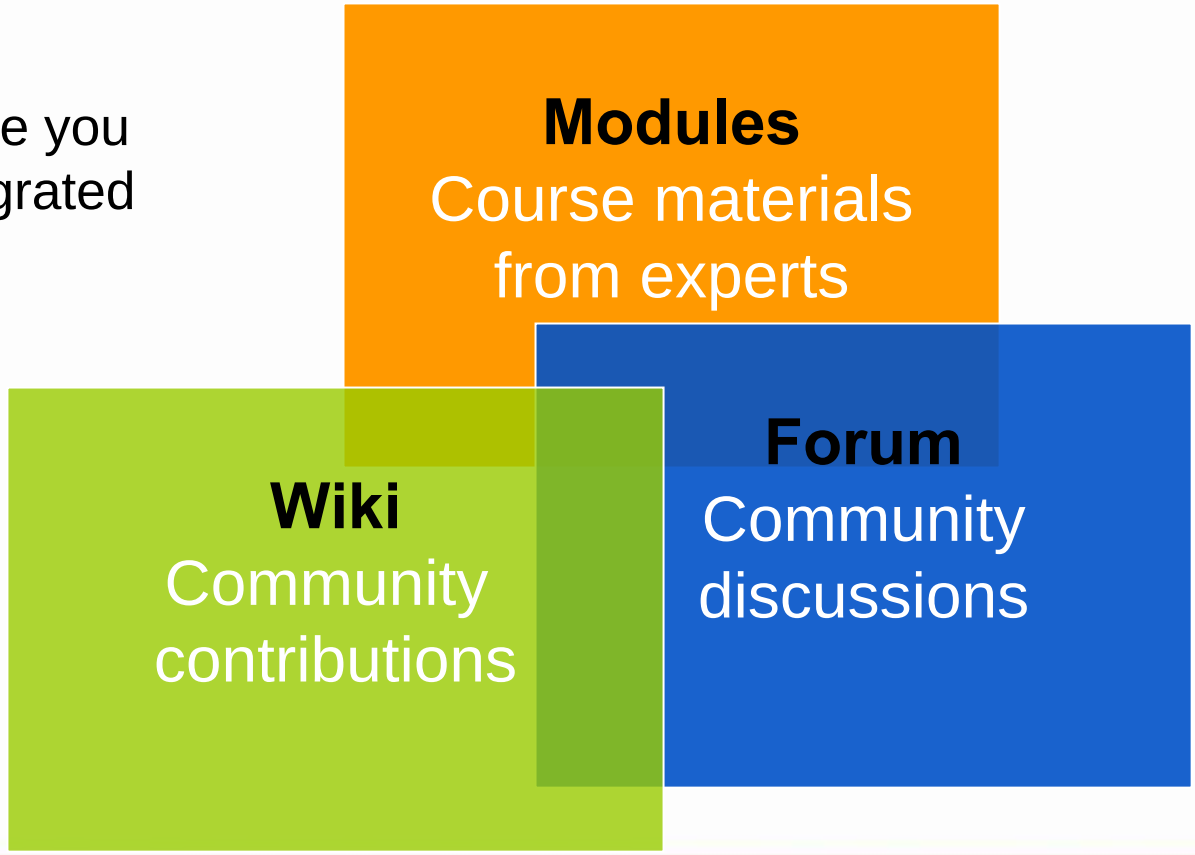
Potential Products, Projects, Services

- CE and certificate courses
- Faculty summer workshops
- European GHEC-affiliated office
- Teaching case studies workbook
- Faculty “office hours” mentoring program
- Teaching standards & illustrative curricula
- Multi-center evaluation of effects of GH training

Welcome to GlobalHealthEdu.org

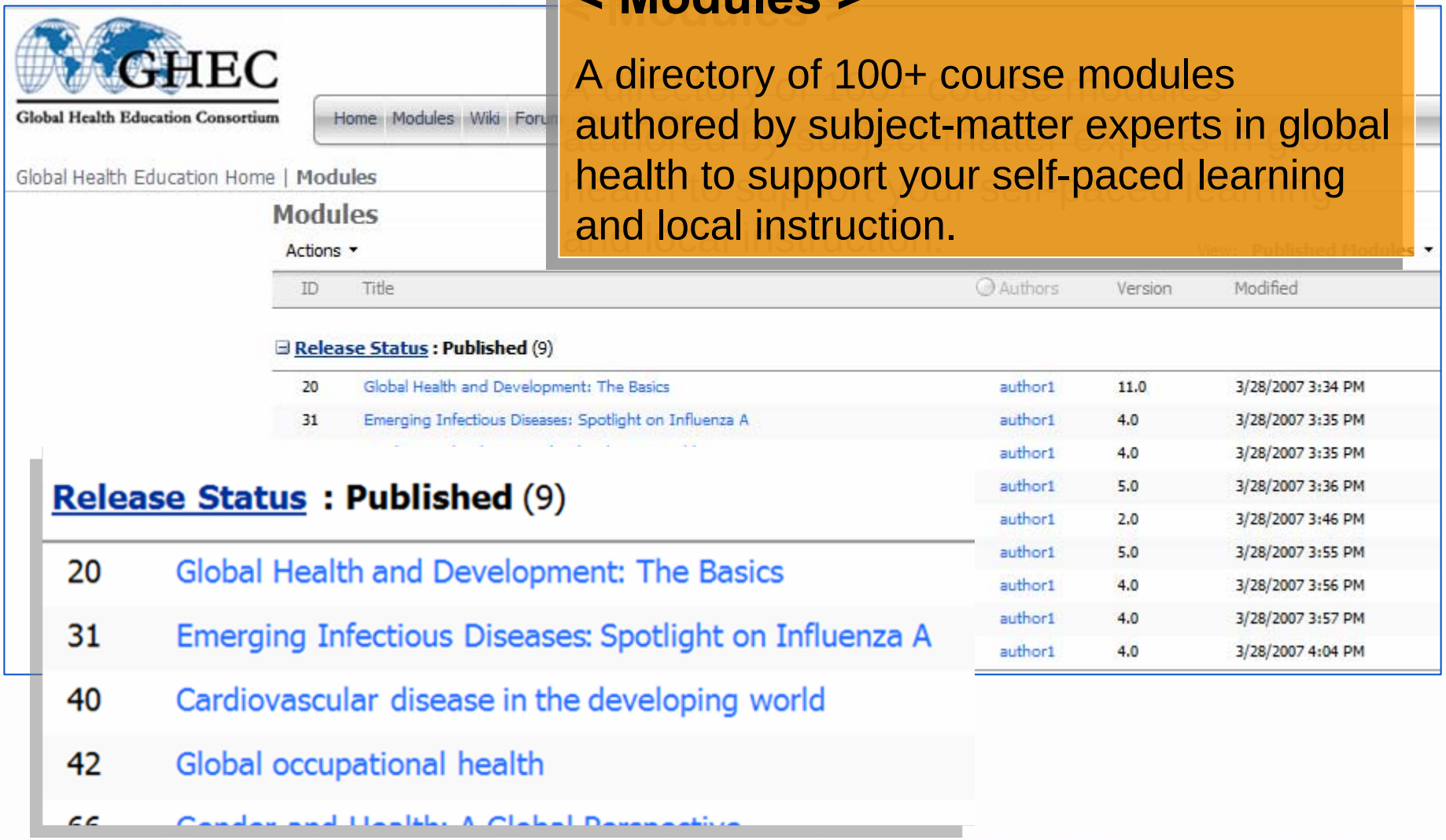
Your place to learn, participate and contribute to global health education.

This brief tour will take you through our key, integrated features…



< Modules >

A directory of 100+ course modules authored by subject-matter experts in global health to support your self-paced learning and local instruction.



Release Status : Published (9)

20	Global Health and Development: The Basics
31	Emerging Infectious Diseases: Spotlight on Influenza A
40	Cardiovascular disease in the developing world
42	Global occupational health

Innovative Medical School Project

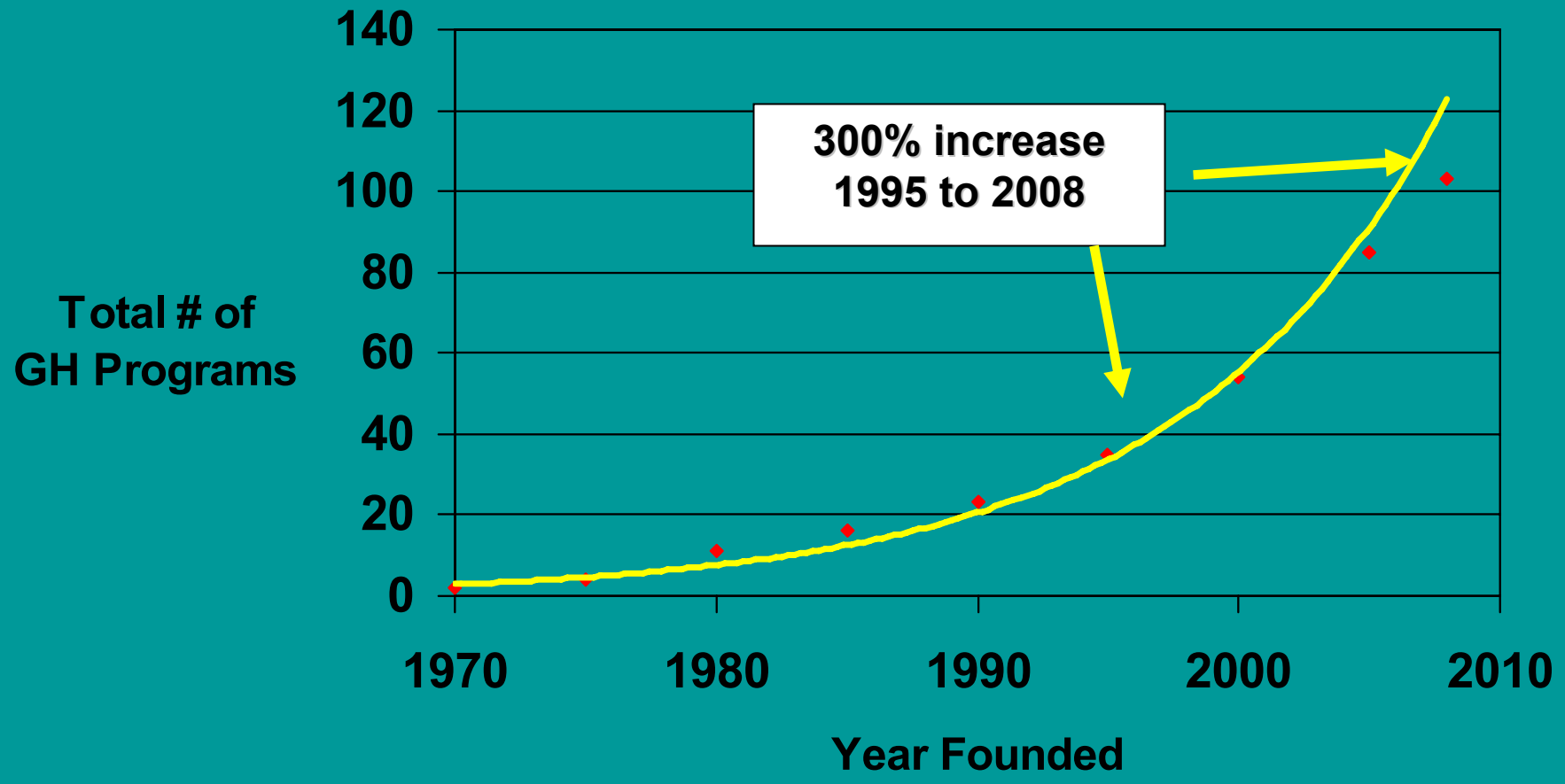
- GHEC is facilitating development of an alliance of innovative medical schools training physicians for service in underserved communities
- Participating Schools:
  - The Northern Ontario School of Medicine (Canada)
  - The Latin American School of Medicine (Cuba)
  - Flinders University School of Medicine (Australia)
  - James Cook University School of Medicine (Australia)
  - Walter Sisulu University School of Medicine (South Africa)
  - Comprehensive Community Physician Training Program (Venezuela)
  - Ateneo University of Zamboanga School of Medicine (Philippines)
  - The School of Health Sciences University of the Philippines at Leyte (Philippines)
  - University of Western Cape School of Public Health (South Africa)

Trans-Institutional Alliance for Global Health

('Train for GH')

- 2007-08 collaboration, GHEC & Univ. of Virginia's Center for Global Health
- Inventory of 192 GH programs, centers, institutes
- Interviews with 27 leaders in GH education / partnerships
- Bibliography of' workforce 'capacity-building' literature
- Analysis of 2005 AAMC / GHEC / FAIMER medical school survey of GH activities in the U.S.
- Provides baseline information and ideas for follow-on developments

GHEC/TRAIN - Growth in number of GH programs and centers



Canadian distribution of institutions with ≥ 1 GH program (n=19)

	Province	# Institutions
	Alberta	2
	British Columbia	3
	Manitoba	1
	New Brunswick	0
	Newfoundland	0
	Nova Scotia	1
	Ontario	9
	Prince Edward Island	0
	Quebec	3
	Saskatchewan	0

GHEC: Students & Residents

- Student Advisory Committee (SAC)
- Two student leaders on the GHEC Board represent several student organizations (AMSA/IFMSA, CFMS)
- Students involvement in modules project, other projects
- IFMSA - Co–sponsor of ’08 GHEC meeting
- The Lancet – GHEC student awards, and……

GHEC – International presence

- GHEC partnering with a sister/brother organization in formation in Brussels
- Formation of sister/brother consortia in Africa, Asia, Latin America
- GHEC advising Ethiopian and Rwandan governments on GH capacity-building strategies
- Other alliances planned – eg, INCLEN (Int'l Clin Epi Network), Knowledge Translation Task Force
- GHEC Board – inclusion of members from developing regions, schools of public health, nursing, and…..

GHEC + Child Family Health International

MEXICO

- Oaxaca – cultural crossroads in health
- Coast of Mexico – tropical medicine
- Women's Reproductive Health

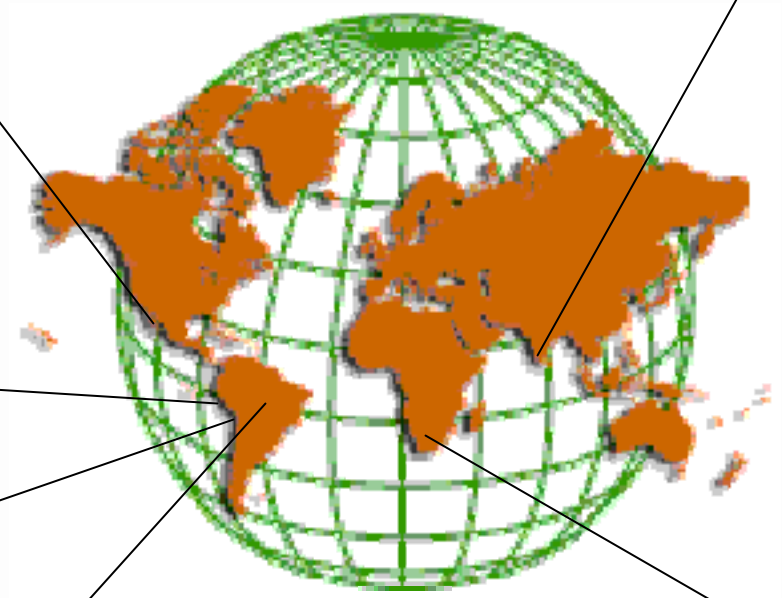
NICARAGUA

- Managua – biomedical research in infectious disease

BOLIVIA

ECUADOR

- Quito – Andean health
- Quito/Chone – urban & rural comparative



- Quito - reproductive and women's health
- Amazon - indigenous medicine
- Amazon – community medicine

INDIA

- Rural Himalayas – community medicine
- Rural Himalayas - traditional medicine
- Mumbai – Com-municable diseases
- New Delhi – HIV/AIDS & Public Health
- Maternal & Child Health in Pune

SOUTH AFRICA

- Cape Town – Healthcare Challenges in South Africa
- Durban – HIV/AIDS & Healthcare

Child Family Health International

A Planned GHEC Initiated Task Force on Recommendations/Guidelines for GH Training and Education

- Definitions
- Review current status in US, Canadian, international schools
- Gaps/needs
- Recommendations –competencies, curricula –for developed countries, for developing countries
- Monitoring and evaluation

GHEC and Partners - New Paradigms For GH Education

GHEC Thanks You

*We hope **you** will join with GHEC to help bring the supply of trained personnel more in balance with the need*

Medical School for International Health

A Ben Gurion University - Columbia University Collaboration for Training in Global Health

The Joyce and Irving Goldman Medical School
Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Columbia University Medical Center