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Workshop sponsored by PAHO and WHO

Dr. Muge Akpinar-Elci gave a presentation on “The Impact of Climate Change on Public Health in The Caribbean” and participated in a workshop as an advisor. The Pan American Health Organization and World Health Organization sponsored a three-day workshop in Montreal on Sept. 9 through Sept. 11 at McGill University.

PAHO/WHO collaborators from North America, South America and the Caribbean, U.S. and Canada based governmental organizations, United Nation and World bank came together to discuss issues surrounding climate change and the impact on health. During the three-day workshop, collaborators discussed and created an adaptation strategies for climate change.

Dr. Muge Akpinar-Elci, gave a presentation on “The Impact of Climate Change on Public Health in The Caribbean.” In her presentation, she focused on several at-risk communities, several of which included small-island groups. Among these groups, she focused on their susceptibilities and the impact that climate change has on their health. She also engaged in a panel discussion.

UVA Graduate School Fair

To promote the global health certificate among students in other schools, the Center for Global Health in partnership with Eastern Virginia Medical School MPH program hosted by a booth at the graduate and professional fair at UVA.
Environmental analysis to achieve: Environmental and Public Health Protection; Regulatory Compliance; and a Better Proposed Action

This event was co-sponsored by the Center for Global Health. Dr. James Maughan, Old Dominion University alumnus and vice president of Water Resources for CH2M gave a presentation in which he emphasized the importance of environmental analysis in protecting the environment and health. Maughan discussed the Boston Harbor cleanup in the 1980’s which cost $4.5 billion dollars. He emphasized the importance of environmental analysis in protecting the environment and health. He also discussed the significance of determining the appropriate cleanup strategy and he stressed the importance of collecting accurate data. Other topics discussed were pollution issues and environmental issues provoked by steel-related industries.

Dr. James Maughan

Seminar Invitation, “Digital Innovations at the Last Mile of Agriculture-Empowerment of Smallholder Farmers”

This event was co-sponsored by the Center for Global Health and Strome Entrepreneurial Center and discussed how SourceTrade systems offers customized remote transaction solutions and real time operating platforms for agribusiness, financial inclusion and retail solutions. His company provides everything tracking the flow of goods to the ability to collect data (which can be used for market analytics). These business solutions have positively influenced global health.

Dr. Muge Akpinar-Elci introduces Dr. Maroju

“I’ve always had a passion for social issues,”  Dr. Maroju.
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**5th Annual Virginia Women’s Conference: “Your passport to Success: Navigating the Worlds of Family, Self and Career”**

Attendees heard from a distinguished panel of women business owners, private sector executives and trailblazers. The Center for Global Health Participated in this event by setting up a table where information was available about the Certificate in Global Health that was launched fall, 2014.

**WHO/PAHO Collaborating Centers Meeting**

Dr. Muge Akpinar-Elci was a participant in this meeting as an advisor. Occupational Cancers and Cancer Registry, Lima Peru.

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**Information Session for Brazil**

To offer additional information and answer questions regarding the Interprofessional study abroad in Brazil course, the Center for Global Health hosted an information session at Dragas Hall.

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**Upcoming Events**

- HealthWISE training, *January 2016*
- NIDA Drug Awareness Event, *January 2016*
- Brazil Information Session, *February 2016*