

UCSF Institute for Global Health Sciences At a Glance



UC San Francisco scientists, staff and students are working in virtually every region of the world in pursuit of UCSF's mission: *advancing health worldwide*.™ The **Institute for Global Health Sciences (IGHS)**, founded in 2003, harnesses UCSF's scientific leadership to improve health.

Our faculty, researchers, and staff—experts in implementation, education and policy development—work alongside partners, including ministries of health in many developing countries, to support the prevention, treatment and elimination of conditions that cause significant health burdens among the underserved. We integrate UCSF's strengths in the basic sciences and clinical care with our expertise in implementation science, data collection and analysis, health economics and financing to improve the quality of care, improve health systems and reduce the burden of HIV/AIDS, malaria, maternal mortality, preterm birth, tuberculosis and other devastating conditions.

IGHS is at the forefront of educating the next generation of global health leaders, with the nation's first Master of Science in Global Health program and a new PhD program. Our students explore critical health challenges and develop solutions through focused training and mentorship by world-renowned faculty.

UC San Francisco (UCSF) is a leading university dedicated to promoting health worldwide through advanced biomedical research, graduate-level education in the life sciences and health professions, and excellence in patient care. It includes top-ranked graduate schools of dentistry, medicine, nursing and pharmacy; a graduate division with nationally renowned programs in basic, biomedical, translational and population sciences; and a preeminent biomedical research enterprise. It also includes UCSF Health, which comprises three top-ranked hospitals, UCSF Medical Center and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals in San Francisco and Oakland, and other partner and affiliated hospitals and healthcare providers throughout the Bay Area.

*Funding total includes the AIDS Research Institute and covers the fund year 7/1/16–6/30/17.

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Facts & Figures

Founded: August 1, 2003 by Haile T. Debas, MD

Executive Director: Jaime Sepulveda, MD, MPH, MSc, DrSc

of faculty & staff: 362

of current students: 47

of alumni

Master of Science in Global Health: 271

Pathway to Discovery: 321

Complex Humanitarian Emergency Training: 353

Funding: \$78,960,338

(86% from sponsored projects)

of countries in which IGHS works: 50

of countries in which UCSF works: 144

of UCSF investigators working globally: 662

UCSF rankings in NIH research funds

#1 Malaria

#1 HIV/AIDS

#7 Emerging infectious diseases

Major areas of focus

Diplomacy and advocacy

Health economics

Health financing & funding

HIV/AIDS

Improving health systems

Malaria

Maternal & child health

Measurement and evaluation

Reproductive health

Tuberculosis

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