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PARTNERSHIP WITH PROJECT C.U.R.E.

by Prof. Dave Nassoli

June 4, 2011 - Dr. Nassoli, director of IIH and Dr. William Conington, MSU/COM associate dean for academic affairs in western Michigan, visited the Project C.U.R.E. headquarters and the Center for Global Health - University of Colorado Denver. Driving worldwide medical mission opportunities and health care cooperation with Project C.U.R.E. in Denver works in more than 120 countries and meets more than 35 requests a year, the Institute of International Health (IIH) continues to request for assistance, coordination, from a financial sponsor, and in comparative service needs. Project C.U.R.E. Project C.U.R.E. was able to evaluate the medical resources that will best meet the specific needs of the medical facility, community health professionals in developing nations. Dr. Nassoli visited a first-hand medical mission project center in Denver, where Dr. William Conington, IIH's chief executive officer, demonstrated how the organization's products and services contribute to the medical and humanitarian needs of underdeveloped countries.

The rotation of the Center for Global Health is to activate professionals and encourage them to share their health and wellness of millions around the world. The Center implements clinical training programs, infrastructure development for the prevention and treatment of communicable diseases, and capacity building in global health education. Dr. Nassoli met with Dr. Stephen Vose, director, offering an overview of the and exchanging ideas on global health issues. It was agreed that the two centers could work with each other in securing collaboration externally.

IIH Visiting Fellowship would provide scholars and investigators of global development, global health and other related fields with valuable opportunities to gain international work experience and professional development.

• Focal projects - Currently the focal disciplines of the Institute include environmental health, TB, HIV/AIDS health, and combating the communicable disease epidemic in resource-poor countries. For example, through the work of our Institute of International Health, the symposium, “Diminishing Latin America’s Inequalities: Land, Food and Human Health Strategies,” showcased invited speakers who addressed how rural families and communities

April 2011 International Health Symposium

By Akasa Erapst

Scholars from Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Italy, and the United States gathered at the MSU/COM to meet with IIH sponsors, in 2011 IIH provided financial support and sponsored health advocates and researchers from Brazil and Mexico to present their research findings. Dr. Nassoli shared the special features of the Institute’s mission, its objectives, and plans for the future.

HERITAGE DEAN'S TRUSTEE FUND - The Dean Strampel Heritage Trustee Endowment Fund for International Health was established in 2010 to support students in the Institute of International Health, the Heritage L. Whittier International Health Student Endowment, which was endowed in 2008, was established in memory of a former director of the Institute, is intended to promote MSU students’ outlook toward international health professionals in the United States. Application details for both endowments can be found at www.msu.edu/unit/iih.

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