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On March 14 - March 23, 2025, the Global Health Institute (GHI) traveled across India to advance global partnerships and expand the Wisconsin Idea worldwide. GHI's visit concluded by participating in the [Wisconsin Foundation & Alumni Association's \(WFAA\)](#) second Badger Utsav event in Mumbai on March 22nd, that brought together UW–Madison's delegation from the [Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation \(WARF\)](#), [Wisconsin School of Business \(WSB\)](#), [Center for South Asia \(CSA\)](#), and the [Wisconsin Institute for Discovery \(WID\)](#). Prior to joining the full delegation at the Utsav, GHI traveled with campus partners from WFAA and WARF to Gujarat and Hyderabad to further additional connections in India that benefit researchers, students, and public health initiatives in Wisconsin and India.

[Click here for the full story.](#)

2025 GLOBAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM APRIL 8, 4-8PM ▼

NETWORKS MATTER CALS Global

Virtual Keynote Speaker:
Apoorva Mandavilli,
The New York Times

Fireside Chat Panel:
*White-nose Syndrome
in Bats Connection
to One Health*

Moderated by :
GHI Director Jorge Osorio
with high-level field experts

**April 8, 2025
4-8pm**

Discovery Building
330 N. Orchard St.
A Hybrid Event
Faculty, Staff, Students, Partners, &
Community Welcome

**Registration
& poster info:** 

**20th
Global Health
Symposium**

University of Wisconsin-Madison
April 8, 2025

Enjoy engaging speakers,
poster presentations,
networking, & refreshments!

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, April 8th, from 4-8pm**, as UW–Madison’s [Global Health Institute](#) (GHI), [Office of Global Health in the School of Medicine and Public Health](#), and [CALS Global](#) invite you to attend the 20th Global Health Symposium: [Why Global Health Networks Matter](#). The event will take place at the Discovery Building, 330 N. Orchard Street, and features virtual keynote speaker, Apoorva Mandavilli, posters from across campus showcasing global health projects, and a fireside chat panel discussing, *White-nose Syndrome in Bats Connection to One Health*.

All are welcome to attend this free event, but registration is required. Visit the [GHI website](#) to learn more and register.

SAVE THE DATE: DAY OF THE BADGER APRIL 8-9 ▼



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APRIL 8-9


**DAY OF THE
BADGER**



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Action for all Badgers and all people. Be one who gives. Be one with Wisconsin! [Click here to learn more.](#)

REGISTER FOR GHI'S MAY 20 WEBINAR, "CITIES, CLIMATE CHANGE, & HEALTH" ▼



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CITIES, CLIMATE CHANGE, & HEALTH

GLOBAL HEALTH TUESDAY WEBINAR
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 9-10AM (CST)

Linda Vakunta
Deputy Mayor,
City of Madison

Eduardo Santana Castellón
Director, Museum of
Environmental
Sciences, and
Emeritus Professor,
University of
Guadalajara

Marta Rofin Serrà
Founder & CEO,
Healthy Cities;
Director, "Urban
Planning & Health,"
Polytechnic
University of
Catalonia

Carlos Moreno
Professor,
IAE Paris Sorbonne,
University of Paris;
Author,
*The 15-Minute City:
A Solution to
Saving Our Time
& Our Planet*

Visit ghi.wisc.edu
For more information

We welcome you to join us for the Global Health Institute's Global Health Tuesday Webinar on **Tuesday, May 20, from 9-10am (CST)**, when Linda Vakunta, Deputy Mayor of Madison, moderates a timely conversation on **Cities, Climate Change, and Health**.

Vakunta leads the discussion with Eduardo Santana Castellón, Director, Museum of Environmental Sciences, and Emeritus Professor, University of Guadalajara; Marta Rofin Serrà, Founder & CEO, Healthy Cities, and Director, "Urban Planning & Health," Polytechnic University of Catalonia; and Carlos Moreno, Professor, IAE Paris Sorbonne, University of Paris, and Author, *The 15-Minute City: A Solution to Saving Our Time & Our Planet*.

[Click here to learn more.](#) Please register here using this [Zoom registration link](#).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ▼

SPRING SPOTLIGHT

THE ART OF NEGOTIATION WITH LINDA THOMAS- GREENFIELD

Former Ambassador to the UN

April 1, 7 p.m.
Memorial Union
UW–Madison



Register and submit a
question for Ambassador
Thomas-Greenfield at
[GO.WISC.EDU/GREENFIELD](https://go.wisc.edu/greenfield)

Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield
will share policy insights and lessons
in negotiation and compromise in
policymaking from her 40+
years in the Foreign Service.



This presentation is part of the La Follette School's Policymaker in Residence Speaker Series,
SPONSORED BY the Kohl Initiative, the Paul Offner Lecture Series, Wisconsin Public Radio & the UW Law School.



Robert M. La Follette
School of Public Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

TODAY: Join the UW–Madison La Follette School of Public Affairs **TODAY, April 1, at 7pm** for a presentation from Linda Thomas-Greenfield on [The Art of Negotiation](#). In a moderated conversation with La Follette School Director [Susan Webb Yackee](#), Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield will share policy insights and evidence-based solutions from her 40-plus years

UWHealth |  **Carbone Cancer Center**

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 6, 2025
(12–4 pm)

Health Sciences Learning Center
750 Highland Avenue, Madison

FREE
public event
(open to all ages)

- 20+ interactive displays and inflatables
- Behind-the-scenes science lab tours
- Cake and Babcock ice cream celebrating the 10-year anniversary of Breast Cancer Research Advisory Network (BCRAN)
- Live Podcasting—Cancer Clear and Simple



Community Presentations:

- *In Due Season* movie screening—Exploring the Medicaid Coverage Gap
- Ask Our Cancer Doctors Anything Panel
- Breast Cancer Panel: Learn How Researchers and Advocates Partner to Advance Science



Questions?
Contact Allison Dahlke,
ardahlke@wisc.edu

Or visit: uwhealth.org/carbone-openhouse

• **Science** • **Giveaways** • **Bucky** • **Babcock Ice Cream** • **And More**

6: Join UW Health's Carbone Cancer Center Open House on **Sunday, April 6, from 12-4pm**, at the Health Sciences Learning Center (HSLC) for science, giveaways, Bucky, Babcock ice cream, and more. The event is free and open to all

7: The Wisconsin Idea Conference is a one-day event on **Monday, April 7, from 8:30am-4:30pm**, that brings together academics, service providers, community leaders, students, and others interested in fostering partnerships that advance meaningful impacts within the community and state. This year's conference will focus on the concept of *Exchange* – together, attendees explore ways to collaborate for positive change in nearby communities and across the state, build new relationships, and exchange ideas and resources to innovate solutions for the challenges facing nearby communities. [Click here to learn more](#). If interested, [click here to register](#).

8: Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, April 8, from 4-8pm**, as UW–Madison's Global Health Institute (GHI), Office of Global Health in the School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH), and CALS Global invite you to attend the 20th Annual Global Health Symposium: ***Why Global Health Networks Matter***. The event will take place at the Discovery Building and features a keynote speaker, posters from across campus showcasing global health projects, and panel discussing ***White-nose Syndrome in Bats Connection to One Health***. [Click here to learn more](#) (and see story above).

8-9: Join the University of Wisconsin Organic Collaborative for Harvest of Ideas 2.0 "Organics as a Solution to Global Challenges" at the Pyle Center on **Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8-9**. This event will bring together domestic and international researchers, farmers, and policy experts to discuss ways to advance organic priorities. [Click here to learn more](#).

10-12: The 2025 WGSC Spring Conference, "*Embodying Feminism: Calling In, Calling Out, Calling to Action*" will take place in-person on **Thursday to Saturday, April 10-12**. Join for a keynote and several concurrent sessions with high-level panelists. [Click here to learn more](#).

16: Mark your calendar for a Wisconsin in Washington (WiW) Program information session. Students may learn more about the WiW Program, including interning in Washington DC, completing classwork in domestic & international issues, and connecting with UW alumni & professionals. It will take place on **Wednesday, April 16, 10-11am**, at the Study Abroad Resource Center, 3rd Floor of the Red Gym. [Registration](#) (NetID required) is encouraged, but not required. [Find more information on the WiW Internship Program here](#).



9am-4:30pm, at the Goodman Community Center in Madison. The event will bring together the “Voices of Clinical Research,” participants, researchers, industry partners, academic health centers, students, and community organizations who collectively work to advance clinical research in Wisconsin and beyond. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

21-29: Save the date for Earth Fest, **April 21-29**. Earth Fest at the University of Wisconsin–Madison will bring together all things environment and sustainability and unite our campus over the one resource and interest we all share: our world. Earth Fest is for all members of the Badger community: from students to alumni, faculty to friends, and seasoned experts to future Badgers. [Click here for more info.](#)



The poster for the UW Madison Cannabis Conference features a large, stylized cannabis leaf in the center. The leaf is dark green with a lighter green stem and is set against a background of diagonal stripes in green, white, and yellow. To the right of the leaf, the text "UW MADISON CANNABIS CONFERENCE" is written in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, the date "April 22, 2025" is written in a cursive font. Further down, the time "9am-5pm" is displayed in a green box, and the location "Union South, Madison WI" is in a blue box. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner, with the text "Schedule and Registration" below it. On the left side, there are four teal squares, each followed by a topic: "Health & Medicine", "Business & Design", "Policy & Regulation", and "Agriculture".

**UW MADISON
CANNABIS
CONFERENCE**

April 22, 2025

9am-5pm

Union South, Madison WI

Health & Medicine
Business & Design
Policy & Regulation
Agriculture

Schedule and Registration

22: The first annual UW–Madison Cannabis Research Conference, *"From Seed to Society: Cultivating Connections,"* is on **Tuesday, April 22, 9am-5pm**, at Union South. This inaugural event is presented by the UW College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, School of Human Ecology, School of Pharmacy, Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention, and Global Health Institute. The UW–Madison Cannabis Conference is a dynamic, multi-disciplinary event aimed at expanding awareness, fostering knowledge exchange, and bridging gaps in cannabis research, education, and policy. Featuring four key sessions—Health & Medicine, Agriculture, Business & Design, and Policy & Regulation—the conference brings together experts, industry leaders and policymakers to explore the latest developments in cannabis and industrial hemp. Please see the [website](#) for information about speakers and themes. [Registration](#) is free and open to UW–Madison faculty, staff, and researchers passionate about or working in the rapidly evolving cannabis landscape.

[Engineering on Wednesday and Thursday, April 23-24](#), to *Engage, Together, to Face Our World and an Eye on the Future*. Conference registration and active participation requests are now open. [Click here to register](#).

25: The 2025 UW–Madison Undergraduate Symposium will be held from **9:30am to 4:15pm on Friday, April 25**, at Union South. The annual Undergraduate Symposium showcases undergraduate creativity, achievement, research, service-learning, and community-based research from all areas of study at UW–Madison including the humanities, arts, biological sciences, physical sciences, social sciences, and computer data and information sciences. [Click here to learn more](#).

MAY

15: The 2025 Teaching and Learning Symposium builds on rich tradition by providing an opportunity to reflect on enduring values and discuss challenges and opportunities. This year's theme, "Engage and Inspire: The New College Classroom," highlights innovative teaching practices and technologies. Join in person on **Thursday, May 15, at Union South**. You can also join via livestream. [Click here to learn more](#).

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DEADLINES ▼



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APRIL

20: Letters of Intent for the Global Oncology Grant are due **Sunday, April 20, by 5pm CST**. This annual award seeks to support innovative projects by new investigators, and well-established researchers keen on global oncology. This award will support **one** 1-year seed/pilot grants of \$15,000. A major focus of this award is on developing long-term relationships and collaborations that lead to sustained meaningful output. Projects should explain how this pilot/seed award will serve as a catalyst for growth including developing/strengthening long term collaborations with LMIC partners, and potential for future funding. [Click here to submit your Letter of Intent.](#)

UW Distinguished Research Fellows Program is designed to support outstanding postdoctoral trainees in interdisciplinary research areas related to [RISE-AI](#), [RISE-THRIVE](#), and [RISE-EARTH](#). The intent of this program is to support exceptional emerging scholars in collaborative research that spans two distinct units (schools, colleges and centers) at UW–Madison, and which synergizes distinct disciplinary approaches. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

30: Applications for the Visiting Poverty Scholars Program are due **Wednesday, April 30**. The program funds up to four poverty scholars per year to visit the Institute for Research on Poverty or any one of its [U.S. Collaborative of Poverty Centers \(CPC\)](#) partners for one week in order to interact with its resident faculty, present a poverty-related seminar of their choosing, and become acquainted with staff and resources. Applicants must be PhD-holding, U.S.-based poverty scholars at any career level who are from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

30: Applications for the Professional Development Training Series on Poverty and Economic Mobility Research are due **Wednesday, April 30**. Proposals are invited from individuals who will be enrolled in a PhD program in the 2025–2026 academic year at a U.S. university. To be eligible, applicants must either be from an economically disadvantaged background or currently attending a university that is not designated as an R1. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT ▼



This April,

CONNECT & REFLECT

During Sexual Assault Awareness Month



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address in Madison or your permanent address, whether that's elsewhere in Wisconsin or in another state. [Click here to learn more from BadgersVote.](#)

+ **ICYMI: From *The Guardian*:** "Up to 2.9 million more children and adults will die from HIV-related causes before 2030 because of [aid cuts](#) by countries including the US and Britain, a new study has found." [Click here for the full story.](#)

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The Global Health Institute sends Tuesday updates to let you know about GHI and campus events and opportunities that foster deeper understanding of the complex determinants of health and disease for people, animals and ecosystems. *To submit global health related events or reading suggestions in GHI's Events+, send them to communications@ghi.wisc.edu by noon on Fridays.*

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