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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



# EVENTS +

**CAN'T MISS IN THIS ISSUE** ▼

**TONIGHT: 20TH GLOBAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM**  
***WHY GLOBAL HEALTH NETWORKS MATTER***

**NOW: DAY OF THE BADGER**

**MAY 20: GLOBAL HEALTH WEBINAR**  
***CITIES, CLIMATE CHANGE, & HEALTH***

**2025 GLOBAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM TONIGHT, 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:** 

**20<sup>th</sup>  
Global Health  
Symposium**

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
April 8, 2025

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

Last chance to register! **TONIGHT, April 8th, from 4-8pm**, 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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[dayofthebadger.org](http://dayofthebadger.org)





Badgers and all people. Be one who gives. Be one with Wisconsin! [Click here to learn more.](#) To see GHI's Day of the Badger page, [click here.](#)

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



**Global Health Institute**  
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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](http://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 ▼

### APRIL

**TONIGHT:** 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).

international researchers, farmers, and policy experts to discuss ways to advance organic priorities. [Click here to learn more.](#)



**TOMORROW:** Now, more than ever, it is important to hear voices beyond the borders of the United States. Join Art Lit Lab on **April 9 at 7pm** for Read the World: A Celebration of Poetry in Translation. Hear guest translators Susanna Lang, Alex Niemi, and a chorus of other translators and poets read work from around the world. Hosted by Jesse Lee Kercheval and Lori DiPrete Brown. [DiPrete Brown](#) is also a member of GHI's advisory committee. [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.](#)



**17:** Join others who have a shared interest in advancing clinical research and improving health outcomes in the state and beyond! The 2025 Wisconsin Collaborative Clinical Research Professionals Conference will be held **Thursday, April 17, 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.](#)



# UW MADISON CANNABIS CONFERENCE

*April 22, 2025*

9am-5pm

Union South, Madison WI



Schedule and Registration

- Health & Medicine
- Business & Design
- Policy & Regulation
- Agriculture

**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.

**23-24:** The theme for the 7<sup>th</sup> convening and two day, in-person, *Our City of Nations* conference at the [Milwaukee School of Engineering](#) on **Wednesday and Thursday, April 23-24**, is *Stronger Together: 10 Years of OCON 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](#).

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 ▼

### ROLLING

**Enroll in Fall 2025 Course:** Epidemiology and Global One Health, **POP HLTH 810:** 2 Credits; (October 20 – December 10; last 7 weeks of the semester); Monday and Wednesday: 1:20-3pm; WARF room 726 (Observatory and Walnut). This course examines the intersection of human, animal, and environmental health within the context of the Anthropocene—the era in which human activity is the dominant influence on climate and the environment. Drawing on the One Health framework, we will explore how globalization, ecological change, and human activity contribute to health disparities, the emergence of infectious diseases, and shifts in global public health priorities. Email the Instructor, **Dr. Johnny Uelmen** (uelmen@wisc.edu) to learn more!

### 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.](#)

**30:** Applications for the UW Distinguished Research Fellows Program are open **now through Wednesday, April 30**. The 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.](#)

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 ▼



+ **APIDA Heritage Month:** Nationally recognized in May, UW–Madison celebrates APIDA Heritage Month in April to encompass the APIDA student and campus-community experiences. Throughout the month, the #UWAPIDAHM Planning Committee is hosting several events and programs open to all to celebrate our empowered APIDA identities! [Click here to learn more.](#)

+ **ICYMI: From WMTV:** "The next generations of potential doctors, researchers and scientists spent the weekend getting a close

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

**+ ICYMI: From *Popular Science*:** "In early 2024, the bird influenza that had been spreading across the globe for nearly three decades did something wholly unexpected: It showed up in dairy cows in the Texas Panhandle. A dangerous bird flu, in other words, was suddenly circulating in mammals — mammals with which people have ongoing, extensive contact. "Holy cow," says Thomas Friedrich, a virologist at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. "This is how pandemics start." [Click here for the full story.](#) If interested, [click here to watch GHI's Global Health Tuesday Webinar on Bird Flu in Cattle](#) from earlier this academic year.

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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](mailto:communications@ghi.wisc.edu) by noon on Fridays.*

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