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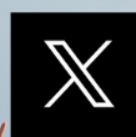


UW–Madison Global Health Institute's (GHI) 2024-2025 Annual Report is [now available on their website](#). The report shares the convening work from the past year. The cover photo features a scene from Kalsar, Gujarat, India, where members of GHI's team, as well as members from WARF and WFAA, attended and presented at a Pidilite CSR-sponsored Women's Day event in March. You can find more information about that event, and how the UW–Madison delegation trip to India connects with Wisconsin in this [recent GHI story](#).

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While our newsletter distribution is monthly this summer (our next edition is August 18th), there are more ways to connect with GHI.

If you like our newsletter, please share with a friend. You can also connect with us on our [YouTube channel](#), and social media channels: LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, and X, to find out our latest news and news from campus.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR ▼

TODAY: Tuesday, July 15, 9am - 1pm, join experts including agronomists, plant breeders, animal scientists and soil specialists at UW Forage and Cover Crops Field Day as they lead discussions and field demonstrations. The event is designed for anyone involved in forage and cover crop systems, from seasoned professionals to students. For more event details, [click here](#).

21: On Monday, July 21, noon-1pm, join the Center for Precision Medicine as they host Bo Rueda, Ph.D., as part of their Precision Medicine Seminar Lecture Series. Dr. Rueda is Director of the Vincent Center for Reproductive Biology at Massachusetts General Hospital and an Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School. His research focuses on the molecular mechanisms of gynecologic tumors, using advanced xenograft models to develop and test novel cancer therapies. The event is both in person and virtual. [Find more information here](#).

22: On Tuesday, July 22, 7pm, experience The Practical Science of Forestry: Forest Walk at Kemp Station at the Connor Forestry Center. Join professional forester, Matt Carothers, of Superior Woodlands Company, for a special three-part program about the practical application of science in the forest. First, learn the words that are used in the woods, from “stewardship” to “basal area.” Next, walk through the forest at Kemp Station and apply the language of forestry in this living laboratory. Finally, visit a nearby working forest and learn how the language of forestry applies. Sponsored by the Hamilton Roddis Foundation. No registration required. [Click here for more info](#).

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July 25, 2025 • 12 noon
First Unitarian Society
Atrium Auditorium
900 University Bay Drive
Madison, WI

July 25, 2025 • 7 pm
Christ Presbyterian Church
944 E. Gorham Street • Madison, WI





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25: On Friday July 25, Dr. Sidhwa will be speaking on “The Ongoing Health Catastrophe in Gaza” at two separate times and locations: **Noon** - First Unitarian Society, Atrium Auditorium, 900 University Bay Drive; and **7pm** Christ Presbyterian Church, 944 E. Gorham Street. Dr. Feroze Sidhwa is a general trauma and critical care surgeon at the San Joaquin General Hospital, northern California. He is also a humanitarian surgeon, having worked most extensively in Palestine, but also in Ukraine, Haiti, Zimbabwe, and Burkina Faso. Feroze has written and spoken extensively about surgical humanitarian work, the United States’ role in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the political consequences of medical relief work. He approaches the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as a secular American and as a humanitarian physician. [Click here for more information on Dr. Sidhwa](#).

AUGUST

back and forth to follow shifts in their preferred habitat, tree species show similar patterns of migration over much longer time periods. However, our climate is changing too fast for historic migration rates of tree species to keep up. One way to solve this disconnect is through human-assisted migration. Join Scott O'Donnell, Forester with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), for a discussion of DReAM (Desired Regeneration through Assisted Migration), the research the WDNR and the USDA Forest Service are conducting into the potential to introduce assisted migration into forestry practices in the state. [Click here for more information.](#)

12: On **Tuesday, August 12, noon-1pm**, join UW–Madison's Clinical Trials Institute for an overview of UW Health I SMPH Operations Committee (UROC) review processes for clinical trials feasibility at UW–Madison. The session will cover UROC timelines and submission requirements, including the nursing resources and space approval process. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

21: On **Thursday, August 26, 9:00am-noon**, join the UW–Madison College of Agricultural & Life Sciences' [Ellison Lab](#) in the Department of Plant and Agroecosystem Sciences as they host Hemp Field Day at the Arlington Agricultural Research Station. They will share the latest hemp research being conducted at UW. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

26: On **Tuesday, August 26, 9:30am**, join the UW–Madison College of Agricultural & Life Sciences as they host Organic Research Field Day and share they organic research conducted at UW–Madison and an intro to opportunities for farmers to grow climate-smart commodities at the Arlington Ag Research Station. They will feature tours and talks about the latest research in organic grains and forages, including methods for reducing tillage in corn and soybeans, no-till dry beans, advances in organic food-grade grains, emerging crops, using biocontrol agents to manage white mold in soybean, and an on-farm research project studying soil health in organic grain systems. [Click here for more into and to register](#) for this free event.

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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!

JULY

25: The deadline for Internal Review for the Mathers Foundation Award Fall 2025 is **Friday, July 25**. The Mathers Foundation is committed to driving positive change in basic science and health. They do this by making strategic grants and forming partnerships that support impactful research, innovative solutions, and breakthrough discoveries. The foundation supports basic research with translational potential that can lead to major advances in scientific understanding and human health. Examples of current research areas supported: immunology, microbiome, structural biology, cellular physiology, cancer biology, genetics, genomics, microbiology and infectious diseases, stem cell biology, and neuroscience. Applicants must be independent investigators with their own fully functional and equipped labs. UW-Madison may submit up to three applications per grant cycle. Visit the [UW Research website](#) for information on the internal competition application instructions, as well as the [Mathers Foundation website](#).

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1. The Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics is a career development award to enable early-career faculty members to carry out innovative bioethics research. It supports research that goes beyond current work in bioethics to help resolve pressing ethical issues in clinical, biomedical, and public health decision-making, policy, and practice, and creates a community that enhances future bioethics research by Scholars and Alums. Applicants must be early-career faculty members at a university or non-profit research institute that has tax-exempt status in the United States. UW-Madison may submit one letter of intent. Visit the [UW Research website](#) for information on the internal competition application instructions, as well as the [Greenwall website](#).

6: The deadline for the NIH Fogarty International Center Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D43 Clinical Trial Optional) is **Wednesday, August 6**. The Global Infectious Disease research training program addresses research training needs related to infectious diseases that are predominantly endemic in or impact upon people living in developing countries. The training programs include a variety of research training options to match the needs of the developing country institution. Program focus on a major endemic or life-threatening emerging infectious disease, neglected tropical disease, infections that frequently occur as a co-infection in HIV infected individuals, or infections associated with noncommunicable disease conditions of public health importance in LMICs. The ultimate goal is to build a critical mass of researchers and support staff to conduct independent infectious disease research in developing country institutions. [Click here for more information](#).

6: The deadline for the 2025 Postdoctoral Grant Program Request for Proposals for the Wisconsin Partnership Program is **Wednesday, August 6**. The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH) is home to the Wisconsin Partnership Program (WPP), a grantmaking program within SMPH established as the result of a generous endowment gift from Blue Cross Blue Shield United of Wisconsin (BCBS). The Wisconsin Partnership Program is committed to improving health and advancing health equity through investments in community partnerships, education and research. The Postdoctoral Grant Program is designed to support the professional development of postdoctoral trainees, postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellows and research associates at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. [Click here for more information](#).

15: The deadline for the Draper Technology Innovation Fund, administered by Discovery to Product, is **Friday, August 15**. The Draper Technology Innovation Fund (TIF) provides a mechanism to support the additional research often necessary to bring new concepts and inventions to the patent and licensing stage. The program goal is the eventual introduction of new products and processes into the marketplace for the public good. The targeted inventions must have already been disclosed to and accepted by the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF) for patenting or similar intellectual property protection. Applicants must be University of Wisconsin–Madison faculty members or academic staff. [Click here for more information](#).

29: The deadline for Brittingham Wisconsin Trust grant proposals is **Friday, August 29**. The Brittingham Wisconsin Trust traditionally provides small grant support for university-sponsored projects, with an emphasis on projects in the arts and humanities that may not have access to other funding, as well as projects identified by campus leadership as priorities of

traditional sources, interdisciplinary activities, and special projects that contribute to the university's knowledge base or provide distinctive learning experiences. It is recommended that grant requests be in the \$2,000 – \$10,000 range. Larger grants may be considered on a case-by-case basis. [Click here for more information from the UW–Madison Office of the Provost.](#)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

+ UW–Madison's Office of Federal Relations is coordinating the campus response to emerging federal updates, including executive orders, agency directives and congressional activity. Representatives from across campus, including Strategic Communication, the Provost's Office, the Office of Legal Affairs, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, Student Affairs, the Office of Human Resources, the International Division, the Division of Enrollment Management, UWPD, and additional offices, are monitoring these issues and coordinating communication. [Click here for up-to-date information on campus responses.](#)

+ ICYMI: The UW–Madison College of Agricultural & Life Sciences' 2025 CALS Field Days & Events schedule is full of CALS Research Station events to share research updates and educational information with agricultural professionals, home gardeners, and others. [Find out more here with this link.](#)

+ Medicine Talkers Podcast: *Medicine Talkers*, a podcast from the Native American Center for Health Professions (NACHP), is about all things health through an Indigenous lens. Conversations that connect Indian Country to the classroom, clinic and community. Since 2012, the NACHP has provided a supportive, mentoring environment for health professions students at UW–Madison, with the ultimate goal of improving the health and well-being of Native people and communities. [Click here to find more info on the podcast.](#)

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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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