# Global Effectiveness Starts with Local Collaboration

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## Agenda

- What is global health anyway?
- The GH perspectives from Duke University and from UNC Chapel Hill
- Our next steps

#### World Health

The concept pertaining to the health status of inhabitants of the world.

#### Rural Health

The status of health in rural populations.

#### Public Health

Branch of medicine concerned with the prevention and control of disease and disability, and the promotion of physical and mental health of the population on the international, national, state, or municipal level.



MeSH Categories

Anthropology, Education, Sociology and Social Phenomena Category Social Sciences

Internationality

#### International Cooperation

**Developed Countries** 

European Union

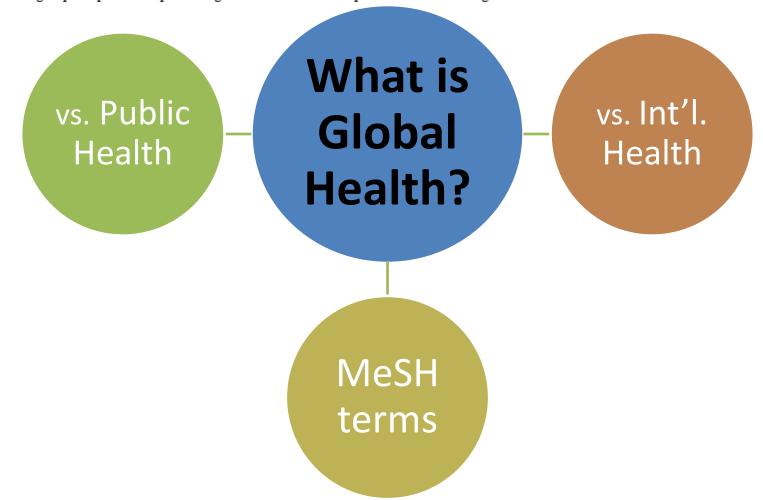
**Developing Countries** 

International Educational Exchange

Medical Missions, Official

#### International Cooperation

The interaction of persons or groups of persons representing various nations in the pursuit of a common goal or interest.



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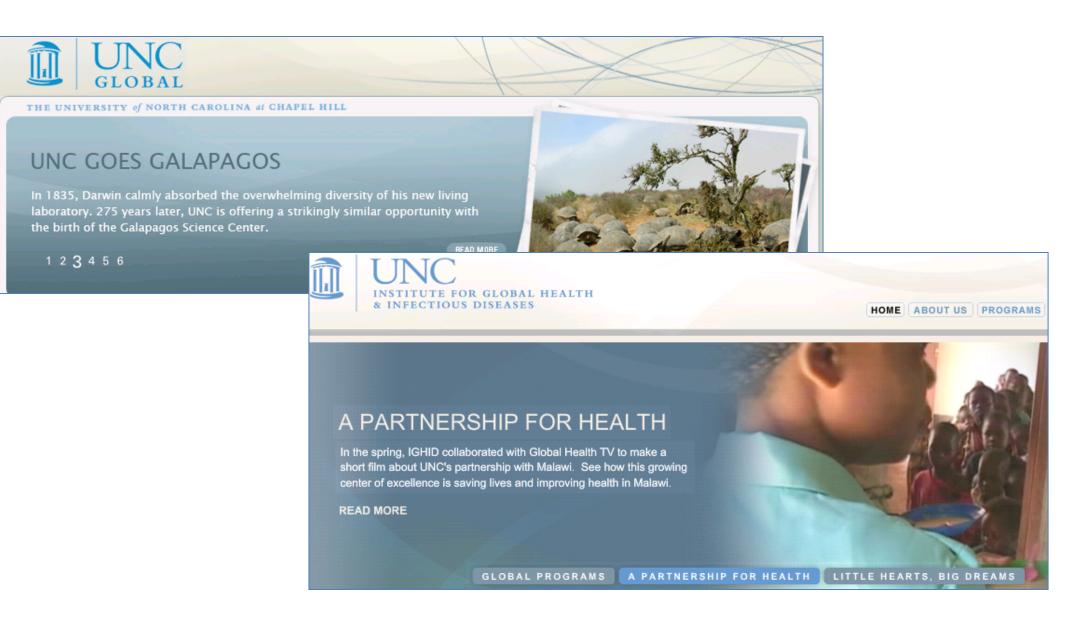
- Interdisciplinary Library Services
- Education & Consultations
- Awareness & Access
  - -Programs, Resource guides



#### Duke University Medical Center Library Tools for Global Health

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## UNC's missive to be more global



## UNC Health Sciences Library Global Initiative

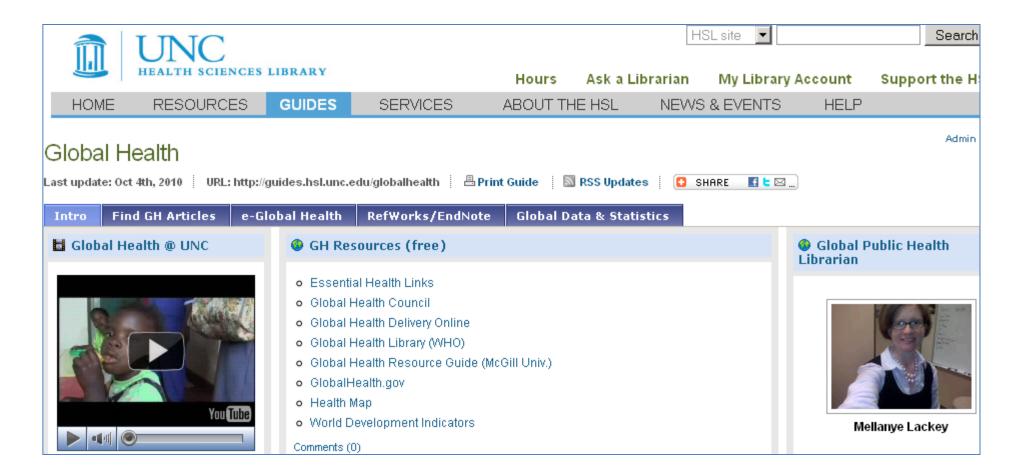
- Task force formal library initiative
  - Dedicated staff time
  - Coordinating committee
  - Budget
- Targeted outreach, collection development
- Website (add screen shot Monday)



### Education

- Embedded
  - Instruction w/in GH curricula (graduate/PhD)
  - Committee appointments
  - Help globalize curriculum of core SPH courses
- Teaching classes with global health content
- Online Librarian Office Hours

## Technology









## **UNC Medical Library in Malawi**



Using electronic resources at UNC Project Library (Photo: Susan Swogger)



HSL Librarian, Susan Swogger, at UNC Project Library in Malawi

#### **Core Services**

- Locally-hired reference librarian
- Up-to-date and organized print reference collection focused on clinical medicine, infectious diseases, HIV/AIDS, epidemiology, and maternal/child health
- Small, current print journal collection with an emphasis on infectious diseases
- Four computers with open high-speed internet access through a dedicated VSAT
- An array of organized online resources and research tools

## But, we're not the only ones...

- nonprofits and special libraries (IntraHealth, RTI, etc.)
- pharma companies
- other academic institutions
- hospital libraries?
- public libraries?
- maybe you?

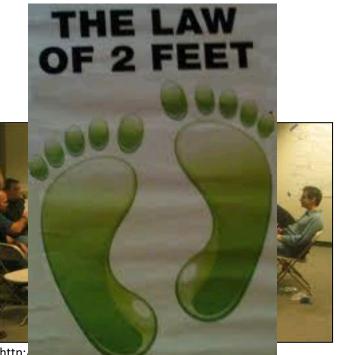
Starting with RDU, but plans to expand

## We're planning an un-Conference!

#### What?!?

- Unconferences bring together like-mindeds to focus on a theme.
- Active participation, attendees drive the meeting
- Law of two feet: Any person neither learning from nor contributing to a group discussion can walk to another session.







http://katzlib.wordpress.com/

Photo by: JD Lasica

## We're planning an unConference!

#### An unConference is

- Scheduled
- Participant-driven agenda
- Structured
- Very productive
- Solution-oriented
- Professional
- •Fun

#### An unConference is not

- Controlled chaos
- Hierarchal
- Just sitting around talking
- Passive listening
- Amateurish
- Boring

## un-Conference Details

- Date: April/May 2010
- •Who: Librarians in the Triangle area who work on global health
- •Where: Somewhere in the Triangle (and probably online
- If you want to be involved, email us: hslglobal@unc.edu