- Africare works to
- American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) (<u>www.aafp.org/</u>) recently expanded IH activities, now at: (<u>www.aafp.org/international.xml</u>). - See also the "Virtual Family Medicine Interest Group" (<u>fmignet.aafp.org/</u>) and enter "international" in search box for more options.
- American Academy of Pediatricians, Directory of International Service Opportunities for Pediatricians. www.aap.org/cgi-bin/overseas/aapartcl.cfm
- American Council for Voluntary International Action, a consortium of 150+ non-profit
 organizations working worldwide in the health, educational, development and related fields, is a
 source of jobs and volunteer resources. Site includes hotlinks to all its members. www.interaction.org/
- American Medical Student Association is a prime resource for IH activities, advocacy, resources and field placements. - www.amsa.org/global/ih/
- American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene provides an extensive listing of overseas opportunities, information on upcoming events, certification, as well as funding and fellowships. www.astmh.org/index.cfm
- Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (<u>www.arhp.org/</u>) provides information and
 education on reproductive and sexual health topics to healthcare professionals, policymakers, the
 media and the public. See especially the 148 pp. "Directory of International Reproductive Health
 Opportunities for Medical Students", available online at <u>www.arhp.org/files/InternationalDirectory.pdf</u>
- Belize Rural Elective Program of the Medical College of Wisconsin provides a rural elective working
 with Maya Indians in the southern Belize rainforest and is designed for family practice residents and
 faculty, medical and nursing students in cooperation with the Ministry of Health. Hillside also offers
 non-medical volunteer opportunities www.hillsidebelize.net
- Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS). Among its many initiatives, it has an
 international health program that offers a Clinical Exchange Program, Research Exchange Program
 and coordinates projects related to public health www.cfms.org/services/ihp.cfm
- Canada World Youth offers Canadians (citizens or landed immigrants) between the ages of 17 29 a chance to volunteer overseas www.cwy-jcm.org/en
- Canadian Council for International Co-operation lists internship and volunteer opportunities in its membership organizations. www.ccic.ca/e/006/volunteering.shtml
- Canadian Federation of Medical Students coordinates both a research exchange and a clinical exchange program - www.cfms.org/services/ihp research.cfm,
 www.cfms.org/services/ihp
 clinical.cfm
- Child Family Health International (CFHI) annually provides service-learning programs in IH for >750 medical, pre-medical, nursing, pharmacy, and alternative health students in Bolivia, Ecuador, India, Mexico, Nicaragua and South Africa. Program includes language training in Spanish speaking locations, clinical rotations, and thorough cultural and orientation materials. www.cfhi.org
- Christian Connections for International Health lists contacts, placement opportunities, information about how to find a placement, and diverse resources. See especially "Job Search" and "Students" sections. www.ccih.org/
- Cross-Cultural Solutions sends over 3,000 volunteers annually to work in many fields. Short and long-term placements, including for students, are available in 12 countries throughout Latin America, Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe. - www.crossculturalsolutions.org/
- Doctors on Call for Service, Inc. (DOCS) links U.S. volunteer physicians with African national
 physicians to exchange medical techniques and experience, providing a lasting investment in human
 resources for health. www.docs.org/
- Doctors for Global Health seeks volunteers that can work alongside community members in Argentina, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Uganda. Their philosophy is to facilitate the interchange of culture, technical abilities and other aspects of the human experience, to the end of promoting human dignity and social justice. www.dghonline.org/involved.html
- Doctors without Borders USA is the French-originated organization (MSF) that sends fully qualified health professionals into some of the most challenging regions of the world. www.doctorswithoutborders.org/
- **Family Health International** works to improve reproductive and family health around the world through biomedical and social science research, innovative health service delivery interventions,

- training, and information programs. They work in partnership with universities, ministries of health, non-governmental organizations and faith-based organizations, conducting ongoing projects in the U.S. and more than 60 developing countries. --www.fhi.org/en/AboutFHI/Employment/index.htm
- Emergency Medicine Clinics of North America (U Mich) presents extensive information on field experiences, consisting of information to provide an understanding of the general issues in IH care and logistical issues. -- www.med.umich.edu/medschool/global/er4.pdf
- Evangelical Medical Aid Society lists contacts, placement opportunities, information and diverse resources for medical or dental providers. www.emascanada.org
- Global Health Education Consortium (GHEC) provides information about courses, curricula, annotated websites, foreign language study courses, and other materials useful for faculty and students interested in IH. www.globalhealth-ec.org/ Check out "resources." See also modules on a wide variety of GH topics, including how to prepare for an international health placement. http://www.globalhealth-ec.org/ www.globalhealth-edu.org
- **Global Service Corps** provides short or long-term opportunities to volunteer in health, education and environment projects in Tanzania and Thailand. www.globalservicecorps.org
- Global Volunteers offers short-term placements for medical students and professionals of varying specialties. Focus is on providing basic services and screenings. Projects are located in Africa, the Far East, South America, and the Caribbean Islands among other places. -www.globalvolunteers.org/
- Himalayan Health Exchange brings student and graduate healthcare professionals together to provide care to populations in remote areas of the Indo-Tibetan borderlands, India and Nepal. www.himalayanhealth.com/index.shtml
- InterHealth South America provides an integrated introduction to Ecuadorian and South American primary, community, and public health services for students and residents. It includes structured individual and group clinical and public health field experiences, closely coordinated with formal immersion medical Spanish study. www.interhealthsouthamerica.net/
- International Alliance in Service and Education (IASE) offers learning programs in health and education to pre-meds, medical students, undergraduate and graduate students in health related majors as well as education, international policy, or environmental issues. Students work in clinics & community centers in Mexico and South Africa. www.iaseco.org
- International Committee of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) now has online full text of the >50-page publication, International Health: A Manual for Advisers and Students, by Krogh and Pust. - SFTM home page: www.stfm.org/pdfs/International%20Health.pdf
- International Federation of Medical Students' Associations combines 101 medical student associations representing students in 97 countries. IFMSA provides information about and facilitates student clinical and research exchanges, and through committees, is involved in medical and public health projects. www.ifmsa.org/
- International Foundation for Education and Self- Help (IFESH) provides opportunities for service similar to the Peace Corps, with primary focus in sub-Saharan Africa. International Fellows Program provides nine-month overseas internships for recent American college graduates and graduate students. - www.ifesh.org/
- International Health Central American Institute offers clinical clerkships and medical Spanish training programs for residents, medical students, and other health professionals. Programs are primary care based and place a great emphasis on self-directed learning. www.ihcai.org/
- International Healthcare Opportunities Clearinghouse provides listings and links to online resources, courses and books on IH, and information about getting funding. A search engine can locate organizations according to diverse criteria and links to their home pages. http://library.umassmed.edu/ihoc/index.cfm
- International health work and electives source book. Oxford Univ. Press (USA) published the 2nd edition of an excellent 608 pp. book (The Medic's Guide to Work and Electives Around the World, by Mark Wilson, 2004) covering IH field experience opportunities in100 countries. Introductory section addresses finding a post, getting prepared, and protecting your health and welfare. Book (ISBN: 0340810513) is available for <\$30. www.amazon.com/Medics-Electives-around-Arnold-

- Publication/dp/0340810513/ref=sr_1_1/104-2760078-1149509?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1178984124&sr=8-1
- International Medical Corps is a relief organization established by volunteer US physicians and nurses. Home page is www.imc-la.com/ for specific information on available volunteer and job opportunities, visit www.imc-la.com/section/join/
- International Medical Volunteers Association provides an array of information on volunteering, including information on why to volunteer, who is needed and for how long http://www.imva.org/Pages/volufrm.htm
 as well as information on how to prepare for your trip, how to keep safe, what to expect, what to pack, and how to stay healthy. http://www.imva.org/Pages/gesetgo.htm
- International Service Learning (ISL) provides medical and educational teams of volunteers to
 provide services for the underserved populations of Central and South America, Mexico, and Africa. http://www.islonline.org./
- Jamkhed, Comprehensive Rural Health Project, in Maharashtra State, India, has for 36+ years been among the most innovative, inspiring examples of community-based primary health care. A wide variety of short and longer term training and research opportunities are available for students, residents and practitioners. - http://jamkhed.org/
- Society of Teachers in Family Medicine, International Health Committee supplies a 64-page document outlining when students should consider going abroad, checklists, logistical considerations, and information on site identification. -- http://www.stfm.org/pdfs/International%20Health.pdf
- Jamkhed Comprehensive Rural Health Project in India offers rural field training opportunities for students. Lessons learned at Jamkhed have been extended to many other Indian communities. www.jamkhed.org/
- **MAP Internationa** I is a Christian relief and development organization that promotes health of people living in the poorest communities. www.map.org/
- **Mission Finder** is a great resource for Christian medical and pre-medical volunteer opportunities. It also lists some non-Christian medical volunteer opportunities. -- www.missionfinder.org/medstudents.htm
- **Project Concern** is a leading international health organization that saves the lives of children and families around the world by preventing disease and providing access to clean water and nutritious food. It reaches over three million people a year with programs in the following countries: Bolivia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Nicaragua, the US, and Zambia. --www.projectconcern.org/
- Public Health Jobs Worldwide provides a weekly electronic newspaper that lists current job
 openings with public health programs around the world. Opportunities include full-time permanent
 positions, specified term assignments, short-term emergency assignments, and internships jobspublichealth.com/
- Student Partnerships Worldwide mobilizes young people by recruiting and training them to serve as volunteer peer educators living full-time in rural communities for 7-9 months, and leading health, environmental, and educational programs. SPW currently works in 8 countries across Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia-- www.spw.org/index.php
- Student University Network for Social and International Health (SUNSIH) provides IH field placement opportunities and contact information from a Canadian perspective. www.sunsih.ca/
- Thai International Electives is sponsored by Univ. of Utah School of Medicine and its Physician Assistants Program. Course sites include Bangkok, Chiang Mai, and Mae Sot - www.tie-thailand.net
- The Network: Towards Unity for Health is a global association of institutions for education of health professionals committed to improving and maintaining health in the communities they serve. Student electives are available around the world.- www.the-networktufh.org/home/index.asp Unite for Sight offers many volunteer opportunities and their International Opportunities Manual can be downloaded. - uniteforsight.org/
- **United Planet** is a leading international, educational, humanitarian, and peace-building, non-profit organization with members and volunteers in over 150 countries. http://www.unitedplanet.org/
- Voluntary Service Overseas, a UK charity, sponsors ~1500 volunteers of all age levels and with a
 wide variety of skills who in 34+ countries. www.vso.org.uk/
- International Health Preparatory Course (U. Arizona)

- PACE (San Miguel De Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico)
- Dr. Haywood Hall, M.D. FACEP
- AMSA
 - o Cuenca, Ecuador: Child Family Health International
 - o Quito, Ecuador: CIMAS, Jose Suarez, M.D., U of MN contact the Learning Abroad Center
 - o Ghana, Africa: Global Volunteers
 - o Danli, Hondura: Mountain Mover's Missions, International (MMMI)
 - o Northern India: Himalayan Health Exchange
 - o Arequipa, Peru: Medical Ministry International
 - o Madrid& Salamanca, Spain: Alcalingua Language School and DILE Language School
- Family Medicine Residencies with International Rotations
- Unite for Sight Volunteer Abroad
- Jamaica, University of West Indies
- Tomlin Paul, MBBS, MPH, Subdean of Curriculum and Student Affairs, Department of Community Health and Psychiatry