

Letter From The Editors

Dear Readers,

We are tremendously excited to share with you our Spring 2021 issue. Over the past semester, our journal has continued to operate entirely virtually. Despite not being able to meet and interact in-person, we have still been able to meet virtually to plan engaging events, produce podcasts and blog posts, and publish our semesterly issue. While we initially struggled to operate virtually as an organization, like much of the rest of the world, we have learned to quickly adapt to the unique circumstances. Through this, we have been able to continue to work toward our mission to spark dialogue and spread awareness within the global health community and beyond.

Through *What is Global Health?*, our podcast series that features experts on various global health topics, we explored how the COVID-19 pandemic impacted various aspects of health, featuring

episodes *How COVID-19 is Affecting Medical Education In The United States and Screening, Treatment, and Recovery for Cancer Patients during the Pandemic*. Other episodes this semester also explored how menstrual health and mass incarceration are intertwined with public health. This semester, we collaborated with CU Simply Neuroscience for the virtual event *Intersecting Global Health & Neuroscience*, an expert panel that explored the intersection of global health and neuroscience and featured speakers Jerome Chin, MD, PhD, MPH, James Giordano, PhD, MPhil, Nirali Vora, MD, and Sarah Tom, PhD, MPH. We were thrilled that this event was well received by our attendees and panelists, many of whom were able to attend because of its virtual nature, which made the event more accessible.

In this Spring 2021 issue, you'll find articles that outline guidance for postpartum living for women

living in the Dominican Republic, characterize use of individual birth plans used in postnatal clinics in Kenya, and provide commentary on Ethiopia's health system, amongst others. We are very fortunate to be able to work with our authors in publishing articles on these topics. The 2020-2021 academic year has been unlike any other for our student organization, and all of our work would not have been possible without the contributions of our wonderful staff, advisers, and peer reviewers.

We look forward to continuing to engage with you.

Sincerely,
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