ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

This list of resources, based on the site content from “Ethical Challenges in Short-term Global Health Training,” is provided for your reference. It is organized according to material cited for each case.

Developing Cultural Understanding


Ensuring Personal Safety

- **Kortepeter MG, et al. Health Care Workers and Researchers Traveling to Developing-World Clinical Settings; Disease Transmission Risk and Mitigation**, *CID* 2010; 51 (11):1298-1305

Exceeding Level of Training

- **Dowell J. and Merrylees N. Electives: isn’t it time for a change? Med Educ. 2009; 43(2):121-6.**

Ensuring Sustainable and Appropriate Benefits


Addressing “Ancillary Benefits”

This case focused on "ancillary benefits" in short-term work abroad in the *practice* or *service* setting. Participants in this series might be interested in a similar issue in the *research* setting, which has been termed “ancillary care”.

Some relevant resources to pursue this topic in depth include:


Recognizing Burdens
Shifting Resources

For more resources about the “brain drain,” please see the following.


Telling the “Truth”

- Gostin LO. Informed Consent, Cultural Sensitivity And Respect For Persons. *JAMA* 1995; 274: 844-845

Selecting a Research Project


Several areas might be worth exploring in greater depth as case studies in the challenges of international research:

HIV prevention trials continue to attract attention. For an original article raising the controversy, as well as more recent ethics guidance, see:


A Pfizer study of an antibiotic during a meningitis epidemic in the mid-1990s continues to receive attention. For a recent discussion, see:


Recently, the United States discovered a series of historical studies in which vulnerable populations in Guatemala were intentionally given sexually transmitted infections. This has prompted apologies from the U.S. government, and an examination by the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues. See:


Two major ethics bodies have issues comprehensive, though not exhaustive, reviews of ethical issues in international research (including informed consent). See:

- **National Bioethics Advisory Commission (2001). Ethical and Policy Issues in International Research: Clinical Trials in Developing Countries.**
- Two more recent articles discussing the complexities of consent in international research are: