

# NATIONAL OFFICER REPORT

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*2022 Spring General Meeting*



## I. ACTIVITIES

### **Committee Description 2022:**

The CFMS Global Health Education Committee (GHEC) is dedicated to supporting and developing projects that promote global health, equity and justice locally, nationally and internationally. The GHEC will be composed of the National Officers of Global Health Education (NOGHES), interested Local Officers of Global Health Education, and interested medical learners. Along with local and national projects, committee members have the opportunity to become involved in advocacy, capacity building and awareness raising through the Standing Committee on Medical Education (SCOME) of the International Federation of Medical Students Association (IFMSA) events, training, policy work and projects. In addition, the GHEC aims to support medical learners in their own personal development of appropriate skills and tools that may aid in the application of global health in clinical settings. Following the CFMS & Global Health portfolio restructuring, and in solidarity with medical students from equity-deserving groups, the GHEC prioritizes anti-oppressive, intersectional and non-hierarchical approaches to our team structure, as well as the decolonization of global health work and initiatives.

### **Updates as of April 2022:**

Co-NOGHES were in attendance for the IFMSA Americas Regional Meeting (January 2022) and IFMSA General Assembly (March 2022). The Global Health Education Committee recruited 7 additional members to the team based on national applications. Drafts of OSCE-style cases based on global health and intersectional scenarios in clinical settings will be available. Discussions have taken place on continuing the Canada-wide survey of global health practices in medical schools that was started in 2019-2020. Initial meetings and discussions with VisualDx to offer licenses for this inclusive clinical learning software, as well as promote its use in CFMS member schools.

### **How CFMS medical students can get involved:**

- 1) Take advantage of the Visual Dx platform licenses we will be offering in the coming months!
- 2) Join the Global Health Education committee next application cycle
- 3) Email us your ideas or what you'd like to see from Global Health Education at the local level, nationally through the CFMS, or in your medical school curriculum
- 4) Join in on a Global Health Committee meeting! Email [noghe@cfms.org](mailto:noghe@cfms.org) for the virtual meeting link and information on our next meeting or meeting minutes

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## II. MEETINGS ATTENDED

| Date                 | Meeting  | Location |
|----------------------|--|----------|
| January 5-9 2022     | IFMSA Americas Regional Meeting - SCOME Sessions                                     | Online   |
| January 19 2022      | IFMSA AmRM Debrief Meeting with IFMSA Quebec   | Online   |
| January 20 2022      | IFMSA Meeting with Quebec delegate + IFMSA SCOME Director                            | Online   |
| February 9 2022      | National Officer Updates Meeting   | Online   |
| February 10 2022     | Global Health Education Onboarding Meeting with the Director of Global Health        | Online   |
| February 24 2022     | National Officer Updates Meeting   | Online   |
| March 1st - 6th 2022 | IFMSA General Assembly - SCOME Sessions  | Online   |
| March 5th, 2022      | Local Officers of Sustainability Roundtable for Environmental Curriculum Development | Online   |
| March 22 2022        | IFMSA General Assembly CFMS-Canada Debrief   | Online   |
| March 23 2022        | Co-NOGHEs Meeting with previous NOGHE  | Online   |
| March 26 2022        | Funding Meeting with CFMS Vice-President Finance                                     | Online   |
| March 29 2022        | National Officer Updates Meeting   | Online   |
| April 2 2022         | Meeting with VisualDx  | Online   |

## III. CONCLUSIONS

### **Future directions:**

- Host discussions with local officers of GHE to provide updates on the Global Health Education program and integrate ideas and perspectives on past, present, and future global health education related projects

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- Continuation of communication between local global health liaisons and national officers, more transition between incoming and outgoing members at both levels

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