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## Posters

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## Advancing Health Worldwide

The mission of the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) is *Advancing Health Worldwide*. To that end, the campus engages in outreach to low-and-middle-income countries through research collaborations and other activities. The education and clinical research librarians at the UCSF Library actively work with researchers, faculty, and staff engaged in global health programming and projects, and provide educational support and online training for learners in Africa and other developing countries. UCSF librarians support those working or studying in UCSF's global health programs as well as on UCSF School of Medicine projects engaging in global health efforts. This poster describes the global health programming activities at UCSF and librarian involvement in teaching and supporting learners around the world. The poster also highlights librarian involvement and collaboration on specific systematic review projects involving researchers from Latin America and Africa. Librarian involvement supports the overall campus mission and has also led to greater visibility for UCSF Library's services and librarian expertise.



### Global health programs at UCSF

- Institute for global health sciences
- Global brain health institute
- Global cancer program
- International traineeships in AIDS prevention studies
- International dentist pathway
- Dental public health

### Classes and projects

Literature search sessions supporting specific programs are tailored to the interests and clinical practice of the learners. Librarians also provide individual consultations to UCSF faculty and learners involved in global health and have worked on projects supporting global research. Examples include:

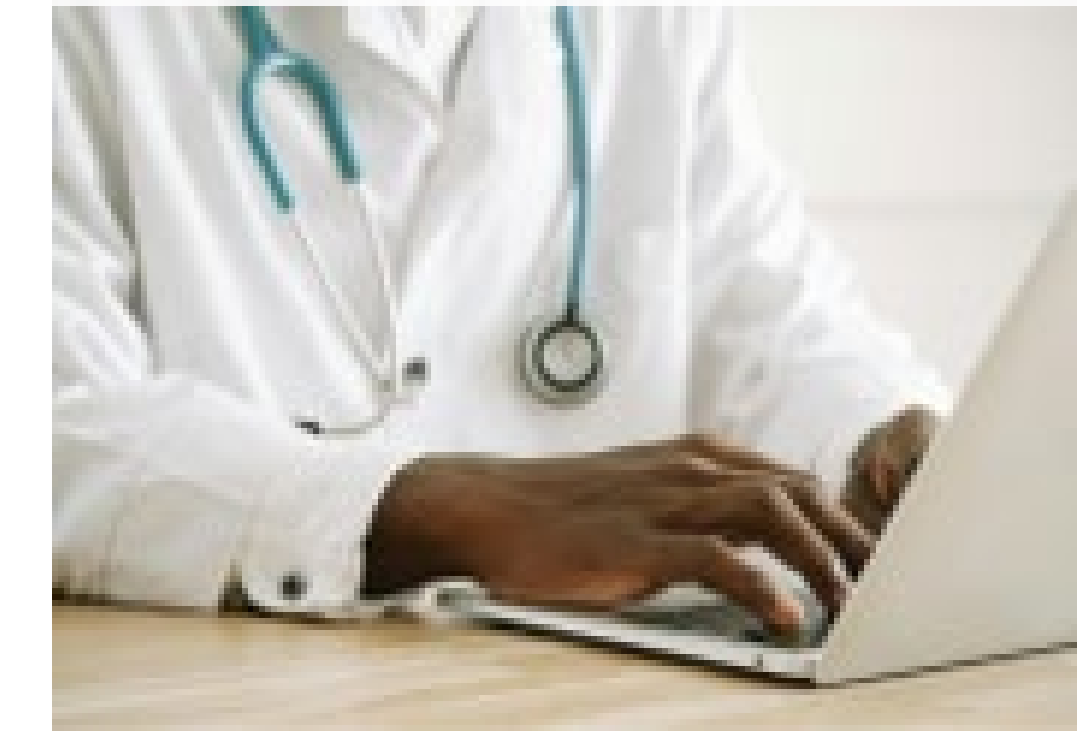
- School of Medicine: LMIC journals project
- Global brain health institute: literature search clinic and copyright workshop
- International traineeships in AIDS prevention studies: literature search clinic
- Global cancer program: literature search clinic
- Dental public health / international dentist pathway: literature

## Supporting learners across the globe

UCSF Library classes are conducted over Zoom and have reached learners around the world. Topics taught include database searching, sharing resources and search tips and tricks. Librarians also cover how to find open access resources, copyright and advanced googling tips.

### Where are our learners?

- Africa: Kenya, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia
- Asia: Afghanistan, India, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam
- Europe: Netherlands
- Latin America: Colombia, Costa Rica, Paraguay
- Oceania: Papua New Guinea



## Systematic review support

Basic systematic review support includes one hour-long consultation assisting with the basic search. Some librarians may also take on greater support for specific projects based on interest and bandwidth. Additional involvement on a review team leads to co-authorship on the paper. This level of engagement and effort includes developing and running searches across multiple databases, downloading and sharing the data, running update searches as needed, writing the search methodology and a search appendix for the paper, reviewing the final paper for editorial comments, and providing other general advice on the SR process and troubleshooting access issues.

### Global health research with UCSF librarian involvement

- Person-Centered Care (PCC) Research in Ghana: a Scoping Review Protocol
- A Scoping Review of Ayurvedic Rasayana Natural Product Adaptogens in Oncology
- Validity of the Spanish-language PHQ-2 and PHQ-9: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis
- Vestibular migraine in low- and lower-middle-income countries: a scoping review
- A Novel Multifamily Treatment Targeting Symptoms Related to Latinx Caregiver Deportation
- Validity of the Chinese-language Patient Health Questionnaire 2 and 9: a systematic review
- Leadership Development Programs for Healthcare Professionals in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Review
- Palliative Oncologic Care Curricula for Providers in Resource-Limited and Underserved Communities: a Systematic Review



### Outreach to Learners

We provide training to clinicians and learners from multiple countries across the world.

### Global Programming

Programming includes classes on literature searching tailored to the interests and projects of learners.



### UCSF Global Hub

Find out more! Check out the UCSF global hub to find people, programs, and resources: <https://globalhub.ucsf.edu>