

Global Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Consortium (GPALMC) Summit

GLOBAL PATHOLOGY & LAB MEDICINE (GPALM) IS BRINGING
TOGETHER GLOBAL HEALTH LEADERS.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE ONGOING CONVERSATION.
NOVEMBER 13, 2026

NORTH CAMPUS RESEARCH COMPLEX (NCRC)
2800 PLYMOUTH RD., ANN ARBOR, MI

Meet Our Team



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, November 13
University of Michigan Medicine, Department of Pathology

8:00 AM – 8:10 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks Charles Parkos, MD PHD
8:10 AM– 8:30 AM	Global Health, Center for Global Health Equity (CGHE) Perspective Akbar Waljee, MD
8:30 AM–9:00 AM	Global Health, World Health Organization (WHO) Perspective Janet Victoria Diaz, MD
9:00 AM–9:40 AM	Mass Casualty Response: Operational Threats and Vulnerabilities in an Era of Hybrid Warfare Eveline Hitti, MD
9:40 AM–10:00 AM	Q&A
10:00 AM– 10:30 AM Coffee Break	
10:30 AM– 10:45 AM	What is ‘Impact’ in Global Health? Joe Kolars, MD
10:45 AM – 11:10 AM	GPALMC – Global Pathology – Community of Practice Rouba Ali-Fehmi, MD
11:10 AM–11:20 AM	Community of Practice– Digital, Computational Pathology & Artificial Intelligence Priscilla Njenga, MMed, MBChB
11:20–12:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Community of Practice– Digital Pathology, AI & Global Diagnostic Capacity Moderator: Ulysses Balis, MD Panelists: Omar Baba, MD, Riyadh El-Khoury, PhD, Rajendrah Singh, MD, MBBS, Rand Abou Shaar, MD, Ila Singh, MD, PhD
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Networking Session + Lunch
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Poster Presentations

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1:00 PM – 1:10 PM	Community of Practice– Clinical Pathology, Building Sustainable Global Networks Lee Schroeder, MD, PhD
1:10 PM–2:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Community of Practice–Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Moderator: Lee Schroeder, MD, PhD Panelist: Ernest Kenu, MD , PhD, Tim Amukele, MD, PhD, Alex Ofori, MD
2:00 PM –2:10 PM	Learning Both Ways: Advancing Global Pathology Education Through Reciprocity Kamran Mirza, MBBS, PhD
2:10 PM – 3:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Community of Practice: Global Pathology Education Through Reciprocal Partnerships Moderator: Kamran Mirza, MBBS, PhD Panelist : Ghazi Zaatari, MD , Ernest Adjei, MD, Salwa Makki, MD, Lewis Hassel, MD
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	GPALM Consortium, What’s next! Rouba Ali-Fehmi, MD Group pictures & Closing Remarks & Adjournment – Lab Tour

SPEAKERS



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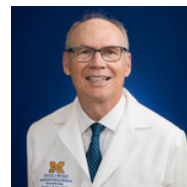
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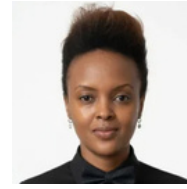
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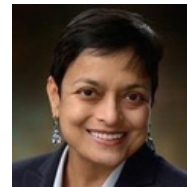
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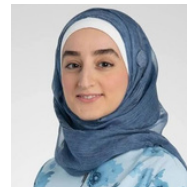
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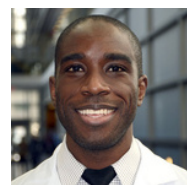
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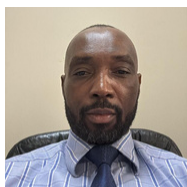
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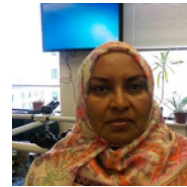
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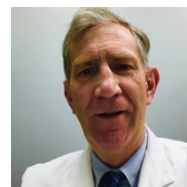
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