



Global Health Lecture Series

Wednesday
March 23
ACB 110
Noon

Schedule of Presenters Spring 2016

- Wednesday, January 20
- Wednesday, February 3
- Wednesday, February 17
- Wednesday, March 2
- Wednesday, March 23
- Wednesday, April 6
- Wednesday, April 20 *ACB 100*

Free lunch will be provided to the first
50 attendees.
No RSVP is necessary.

**To reserve your lunch, please
bring a large tube diaper rash
cream to the Office of Global
Health (2B410) by
Tuesday, March 22.**

This event is free and open to the
public.

For more information about the
Global Health Lecture Series, contact
the Office of Global Health at
806-743-2901 or
globalhealth@ttuhsc.edu.

Persons needing assistance should
contact the Office of Global Health
for arrangements.

Sustainable Community Development in Nepal

featuring
**Lani K. Ackerman, MD, FAAFP,
Associate Professor,
Family and Community Medicine,
Director of Global and Public Health,
TTUHSC Permian Basin**

Lani Ackerman MD, FAAFP is a family physician and educator who currently serves as the director of global and public health at TTUHSC-PB. Prior to joining TTUHSC she was the academic and associate program director of the family medicine residency in Alaska. She also taught and developed curriculum and global initiatives for several Texas residencies and medical schools. Dr. Ackerman has spent much of her career in global health, including 8 years in Asia where she provided direct patient care in rural areas, developed programs for training nationals, led initiatives to improve maternal-child health, and directed medical education programs. In addition to her duties at TTUHSC, she also serves as a volunteer and co-director for Health Environmental and Learning Program, a large faith-based, non-profit community development organization and NGO that works in over half the districts of Nepal.

During this presentation, Dr. Ackerman will illustrate how to approach global health and social issues from an interdisciplinary perspective, as used in rural Nepal, integrating health, literacy, agriculture, animal husbandry, income generation, and environmental issues. She will also share a few highlights of 20 years of field work and emphasize the health provider's role in facilitating nationally-led programs that address all aspects of health.