Global Health Lecture Series

The Immigrant Experience: Three Perspectives

Wednesday, December 7, 2016
Noon, ACB 110

Immigration to the United States is a complex demographic phenomenon that has been a major source of population growth and cultural change throughout much of the history of the United States. As such, it is often the subject of significant public and political debate, with questions about the size of inflows, the role of immigrants in the labor market, enforcement and humanitarian admission policies, and benefits and costs. In 2014 more than 42.4 million immigrants resided in the U.S. according to American Community Survey (ACS) data. This is 13.3 percent of the total U.S. population of 318.9 million.

This presentation we will offer a personal look at immigration that moves beyond statistics by highlighting the stories of three immigrants to the U.S. The goal of this presentation is to identify common threads of the immigrant experience as well as highlight the uniqueness of individual immigrant experiences.

Panelists will include Robert Casanova, MD, Associate Professor, Medical Clerkship Director, & Assistant Dean for Clinical Sciences, TTUHSC; Ambassador Tibor Nagy, Vice Provost for International Affairs, TTU & former U.S. ambassador to Ethiopia; and Jihane Saed, MSN, RN, Instructor, School of Nursing Undergraduate program, TTUHSC.

For frequently requested statistics on immigrants and immigration in the U.S., please visit the Migration Policy Institute website.

This event is being co-sponsored by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

This event is free & open to the public. Free lunch will be provided to the first 50 attendees. No RSVP is necessary.

To reserve your lunch, please bring a large bottle of glue or 2 glue sticks to the Office of Global Health (2B410) by Tuesday, December 6.

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.