



**UCLA**

**Health**

**Anesthesiology &  
Perioperative Medicine**



# Global Health Program Overview



# Mission Statement

To be at the forefront of global health equity in anesthesia by advancing **education, research, and advocacy** in collaboration with local anesthesiologists in low-resource settings.



# Resident Training Pathway



## Program Highlights

- **Application Timing:** Residents apply at the start of their CA-2 year in July.
- **Training & Curriculum:**
  - Participation in a formal global health teaching curriculum, including lectures, journal clubs, and small group discussions.
  - Mentorship by core faculty to develop and lead a Quality Improvement (QI) or research project on global health equity.
- CA-3 year includes an **on-site rotation in Ethiopia**, focusing on:
  - Delivering pre-selected lectures
  - Assisting in simulation training for local residents
  - Participating in intraoperative teaching of local residents
  - Working on QI project hand in hand with the local residents and/or anesthesiologists

## Annual Cohort

- **Selection:** 4 residents are chosen each year via a competitive application process reviewed by the Global Health (GH) Committee.

# Pathway Focus Areas



## Education

UCLA residents and faculty lead lectures, simulation courses, and workshops.



## Clinical Work

Capacity-building initiatives, including teaching and observership opportunities for global scholars.



## Research & Quality Improvement

Residents collaborate with local champions to address priority issues through research or quality improvement projects, guided by core faculty mentorship.



## Advocacy

Representation at national and international global health meetings and events while working hand in hand with local anesthesiology society.

# Important Timelines (Fiscal Year)

Month	Key Activities
July	Application process begins for CA-2 residents.
September	Residents are selected and the GH pathway begins.
September/October	Team travels to Ethiopia (2 CA-3 residents + 1 core faculty).
September–December	2-3 lectures and 1 journal club are conducted.
October	Host ASA Global Scholar (1 week before American Society of Anesthesiologists conference).
January/March	Second team travels to Ethiopia (2 CA-3 residents + 1 core faculty).
March–June	Implementation and Assessment of a Global Health Curriculum for Trainees (ImpACT) virtual lectures delivered by UCLA faculty and residents to Ethiopian peers.

# Global Health Sites

## Primary Global Health Site

**Ethiopia:** Black Lion Hospital, Addis Ababa



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