FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHY GLOBAL HEALTH?
Internists have a unique role in an aging world population. Physicians with population health, social justice, and cost-conscious perspectives are crucial to influencing and managing health and disease in the global context. This track provides an excellent background for health-related leadership roles across the globe with the aim of promoting cooperative actions and solutions to health problems and concerns that transcend national boundaries.

WHAT MAKES THIS TRACK DIFFERENT?
The unique features of this track are designed to integrate competencies in internal medicine with underserved populations, international clinical exposure, and scholarly work in global health. The track lunch series serves to advance fundamental clinical and system concepts relevant to the practice of global health. Clinical experiences in both domestic and international underserved areas, such as the Indian Health Service in Arizona, the Birmingham Free Clinic, hospitals and clinics in Ghana, Mozambique, Malawi, Guyana, are structured into all three years of training. Housing is available at many sites and some financial support for travel is provided. A longitudinal scholarly project related to global health, disparities, or underserved populations will be coordinated with the LEAD Program under the mentorship of University and in-country faculty. A one-month global health seminar covers public policy, funding, health systems, and diseases specific to low- and middle-income countries.

WHAT DO GRADUATES DO?
It is the intention of this track to train leaders in global health. Typical career paths include clinician-educator at academic institutions, primary care physician in underserved settings, clinician-researcher with a focus on health services and public health, and leadership roles in policy, advocacy, or service-oriented global health organizations.

HOW DO I APPLY?
Apply to the Global Health Track by using NRMP 1652140C3. If space allows, applicants identifying an interest after matching to the Categorical Program also may be considered for a position in the Global Health Track.

Global Health Track
Director: Thuy Bui, MD
Email: buit@upmc.edu
Department of Medicine Office of Education N-715
UPMC Montefiore
200 Lothrop St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Telephone: 412-692-4942
www.residency.dom.pitt.edu

MISSION STATEMENT
Through an innovative curriculum of individualized training and mentorship, we are dedicated to developing physician leaders who will actively transform the science of medicine, and provide compassionate, evidence-based care to their patients.