

GlobeMed
Second Annual Global Health Summit
A Generational Calling: Solidarity in Global Health
April 3-5, 2008

Student-Led Roundtables

The purpose of Student-Led Roundtables is to enable GlobeMed members from campus chapters to lead discussions among Summit participants. On Friday afternoon (April 4), selected discussion leaders will present on a topic of their choice and prompt students to think, debate, and discuss relevant issues. Each leader will facilitate a roundtable for a group of 8-10 students by providing articles, handouts, media, and other materials.

How to Become a Roundtable Leader

To become a roundtable leader, GlobeMed members (as individuals or groups of 2) must submit a proposal by March 1, 2008. The proposal must include:

- Topic
- Relevance
- Format (PowerPoint, video, article-based discussions).
- Outline and content of presentation
- Suggested reading materials

It is important to emphasize that these roundtables are intended to encourage participation and discussion! A good proposal will explain how the topic will engage students through the format of the presentation and materials used.

Topics for the Roundtables are flexible and students may write a proposal for any topic of their choosing. However, they must be focused. It is always helpful to have a concrete idea of the subject matter so that the discussion is centered and meaningful. Students may develop their own materials, such as handouts or articles, in order to help them and their Roundtable members.

The application can be found at <http://app.formassembly.com/forms/view/3595>.

Suggestions/Examples of Themes and Topics

Students in Global Health

- Student Engagement
- Volunteerism
- Students and Service
- Students and Political Advocacy

Book/Movie/Article Discussions

Students may pick a book/movie/article that they would like discuss. For example, a Roundtable Leader may choose to talk about *Mountains Beyond Mountains* and critique/analyze its impact.

Current Global Health Issues

- The Impact of Western Aid
- Women and Literacy
- Gates and Clinton: The New Face of Global Giving
- Neglected Diseases
- Praise and Criticism of The Millennium Development Goals
- Health Care in (Country/Region)- GlobeMed members may choose to do a presentation on their chapter's international project or country of interest

Suggested Roundtable Structure

- Introduce the background/major issues of the topic. End with critical questions for the group to consider (30 minutes).
- Open the group up for discussion about the questions, readings, or other appropriate materials. (30 minutes)
- Wrap up! Discuss the main themes and what the outcomes were of the discussion. (30 minutes)

Remember that this is an opportunity to choose a topic that you are passionate about. The above suggestions are simply recommendations. Above all, be unique and creative!

Timeline

December 1, 2007- Application process begins

March 1, 2008 – Formal proposals due

March 8, 2008 – Roundtable Leaders and topics announced.

March 31, 2008 – All articles, materials, or handouts for each Roundtable ought to be submitted in order to distribute to the network. All presentations (if PowerPoint or any other computer media) must be submitted.

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