Global Health Research Training Study

Dear trainees:

Many trainees embarking on global health experiences wish to participate in on-going research or small studies that can be completed in a relatively short period of time. However, they may not receive the kind of training on basic research skills needed to undertake such a project.

Collaborators at the University of Texas Medical Branch have developed a four-part online module series entitled *Academic Skills Building through Global Health* on basic research skills such as developing a research question and conducting a literature search, project implementation and international research ethics, developing an abstract, and developing a poster presentation.

You are being asked to take part in a research study to evaluate the effectiveness of the *Academic Skills Building through Global Health Modules* at increasing student confidence in research skills and preparedness to pursue a scholarly project abroad.

If interested, you will be asked to participate in a series of online educational modules and to complete online surveys related to these modules. Trainees will be given a link to an external website that contains the 4 online modules, as well as pre- and post-module surveys. Each module will take ~30-60 minutes to complete. For each module, a pre- and post-module survey will take ~10 minutes to complete. The process begins with the participants receiving informed consent documentation on the first page of the online survey.

If you have any questions or concerns about this research study, you should contact Jason Blackard at 513-558-4389 (office) or jason.blackard@uc.edu.