

CURRENT FELLOWS

Twenty-nine employees from 14 countries are serving as part of the 2017 MSD Fellowship for Global Health. These Fellows are working side-by-side with 10 nonprofit organizations in Africa, India, North America, South America and the Caribbean to improve health care delivery for people in the greatest need.

“Words can barely describe the anticipation and excitement I feel about spending three months working at CerviCusco in Peru. Each day will present new challenges that will call on our resilience, creativity and problem-solving skills. We’ll gain a unique insight into what healthcare looks like in a very different environment. And we’ll have the incredible opportunity to contribute to improving the outcome for a sister, mother or daughter who may be affected by cervical cancer. I know I’ll return to Switzerland inspired and re-energized, bringing fresh perspectives and ideas to help us succeed in our daily work.”

-- Sian Perry, 2017 RTC Fellow

Africa Resource Center—Senegal

Project Description: Strengthen the public health supply chains in francophone West Africa through public and private partnership



Gabriela Bauer-Szmolek
MSD Manufacturing Division—
Austria



Aernout Zwinkels
MSD Manufacturing Division—
the Netherlands

Africare—Malawi

Project Description: Support The Institute for Child Wellness in Africa to develop a strategy and build capacity to promote child wellness in Malawi



Shobhna Gopal-Truter
MSD Research Laboratories—
United States



David Hauben
Global Human Health—
United States



Susie Wood
Global Human Health—
Switzerland

BIO Ventures for Global Health—Mozambique

Project Description: Assess clinical trial capacity to strengthen biomedical research and clinical trials in Africa



Carol Bowden
Global Human Health—
United States



Wendy Carofano
MSD Research Laboratories—
United States



TaeYoun Jo
MSD Research Laboratories—
South Korea

CerviCusco—Peru

Project Description: Design brand awareness strategy, volunteering program and strengthen the financial management system



Maria Abarca
MSD Manufacturing Division—
United States



Sian Perry
Global Human Health—
Switzerland



Vinay Sood
Global Human Health—
United States

International AIDS Vaccine Initiative—USA & African countries

Project Description: Understand the future HIV biomedical prevention market in Sub-Saharan Africa



Maggie Chan
Global Human Health—
Singapore



Kieta Mutepfa
Global Human Health—
United States



Jan Weissflog
Global Human Health—
Germany

Jhpiego—India

Project Description: Facilitate the establishment of a quality management system and communications plan for the Federation of OB/GYN Societies of India



Michaela Kunert
Global Human Health—
Germany



Subrat Ray
Global Human Health—
India



Priyanka Tailor
MSD Manufacturing Division—
United States

Mission Rabies—Malawi

Project Description: Create a framework to eliminate rabies in both humans and animals in Malawi



Kay Hunsberger
MSD Research Laboratories—
United States



Nathalie Jourdan
Information Technology—
France



Anoushka Shah
Animal Health—
United Kingdom

Pacific Northwest Research Institute—United States

Project Description: Develop an R&D strategy that will support a supplementary therapy to treat people living with HIV who are suffering from infections as a consequence of a weakened immune system



Alison Fisher
MSD Research Laboratories—
United States



Ike Ogbaa
Global Human Health—
United States



Maureen Pickarski
MSD Research Laboratories —
United States

Population Services International - Uganda—Uganda

Project Description: Utilize business strategies to increase the impact, reach and activities of PSI Uganda



Nadim Akar
Global Human Health—
United Arab Emirates



Digna Simone
Global Human Health—
United States



Kelly Woltonist
Human Resources—
United States

Project Hope—Dominican Republic

Project Description: Scale-up an innovative diabetes education certification e-learning platform



Alba Carbonell Mongay
Global Human Health—Spain



Betti Dara
Global Human Health—Hungary



Juliana Soto
Global Human Health—Mexico