



A Note from Elizabeth Ashbourne, Our Executive Director

As we prepare to step into April, we're excited to share several key updates and opportunities with you. FIRST, our [2025 Global Health Policy Forum](#) is just four weeks away. If you haven't yet registered, there's still time! We have assembled an extraordinary lineup of speakers and dynamic discussions for what promises to be an incredible gathering of global health leaders and innovators.

This past month had many highlights, but to put a spotlight on a few items... We hosted a fascinating **Pillar Talk** offering a deep dive into the evolving landscape of infectious diseases, the many vaccine challenges, and the imperative to combat and address misinformation—if you missed it live, we encourage you to [watch the recording](#). We also launched our **member interest and working groups** to provide new platforms to discuss such topics as supply chain, AI, logistics, disasters, donations impact, rare diseases, and more. These new groups will offer members opportunities to share critical issues and just-in-time information, as well as exchange best practices and innovations. We are also happy to announce the kickoff of registration for the summer session of our most popular course: [Global Health & Development Essentials](#). The course will take participants through 8 modules of information from expert speakers and practitioners to give participants an overview of global health and development.

Finally, to round out an eventful March, we're thrilled to welcome two new staff members to the PQMD team! You can learn more about our newest team members, Jill Pall and Rylee Shear, in the newsletter below.

Thank you for your continued partnership—wishing you a great month ahead, and we hope to see you in London!

PS - We will not distribute a newsletter next month as the entire PQMD team will be in London for our 2025 GHPF! Our next newsletter will land in your inbox the last week of May.



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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



THANK YOU TO OUR PROGRAM PARTNERS!



THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER TO JOIN US IN LONDON!

This year, the GHPPF will explore the ever-changing dynamics of global health. As we face heightened geopolitical tensions, evolving demographics, and shifting priorities, the need for resilient leadership, innovation, and collaborative solutions has never been more critical. This year's forum will focus on understanding the complexities of today's global health landscape while seeking new opportunities and stakeholders to expand health access to the people who need it most.

[LEARN MORE & REGISTER TODAY!](#)

Already registered to join us? We'd love your help spreading the word!

Check the [CoP event post](#) for guidance and tools to help you share the event via social media.



In our March **Pillar Talk – From Measles to Mpox: The State of Infectious Disease Outbreaks**, Dr. Jill John-Kall, Senior Health Advisor for International Medical Corps, dove into the most pressing infectious disease threats today, exploring their global impact, the challenges in responding to them, and what can be done to curb their spread. If you missed the Pillar Talk or would like to share it with colleagues, [the recording is now available](#). Whether you attended live or watch the recording, we would greatly appreciate your feedback. Please share your thoughts in this very brief, [3-question survey](#).



**Complimentary
for official PQMD
member representatives!**

PQMD's **Global Health & Development Essentials course** is an 8-week executive survey course for professionals and students in the global health space offering a comprehensive introduction and orientation to international development policies and practices. Participants will gain an understanding of the global health policy environment; the global frameworks and key players providing sustained humanitarian assistance and response for global health and health systems; the dynamics and coordination of international disaster and pandemic response; and the complexities of medical product donation programs within these contexts and existing frameworks. [Learn more & enroll today!](#)



Members: Join us on April 15th at 11 AM ET for **PQMD's Coffee Chat: A Prelude to the Global Health Policy Forum**, where we'll provide an overview of the upcoming event in London, taking place from April 29th to May 1st. This coffee chat will offer a high-level preview of the forum's agenda, highlighting the key themes and priorities that will shape discussions. We'll focus on the complex dynamics of global health today, emphasizing the importance of leadership, innovation, and collaboration in addressing emerging challenges in an unpredictable global landscape. [Learn more on the members-only CoP.](#)

PQMD Member Interest & Working Group Open House Event

PQMD members gathered together this month to hear about all the fresh opportunities now available to engage in small group activities with their peers through organizational **working**

groups, member-driven **interest groups** and traditional **committees**. Our members are the brain trust behind the highlighted topics and speakers for the Pillar Talks and Coffee Chats, the programming at the Collaboration & Learning Forum, our Disaster All-Calls and our focus on Rare Diseases and Donations Impact. Current member interest groups are connecting over Supply Chain Logistics, Product Valuation, Hygiene Kits, Volunteer Programming and Artificial Intelligence. Members, if you missed the Open House, [be sure to watch to the recording on the Members-Only CoP to learn how to get involved!](#)



Welcome New PQMD Team Members!

We are thrilled to welcome **Jill Pall** and **Rylee Shear** to the PQMD team! These two brand-new positions - Senior Director, Membership; and Manager, Programs and Products, respectively - mark an exciting expansion of our efforts in membership engagement and program development. Please join us in giving Jill and Rylee a warm welcome! [Learn more about Jill and Rylee on our website.](#)



NOT A MEMBER YET?

PQMD is a one-of-a-kind alliance where leading experts in the field of medical donations work collectively to tackle healthcare access challenges and seize opportunities for impact. Established 25 years ago with the modest mandate to issue donation guidelines, PQMD has emerged as true a pioneer in public-private partnerships, championing and promoting sustainable access to quality health care in underserved communities and populations in crisis. [Visit our website to learn more and apply to join our powerful network today!](#)

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Next Month's Theme: Global Cooperation

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