

ENCOURAGING GLOBAL HEALTH EDUCATION FOR DOCTORS AND OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

The PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center for Training in International Health at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) at Galveston organized the ***First Global Health Education Consortium (GHEC) Conference for the Southwest Region***, in Galveston, Texas from 10-12 November 2006. The conference brought together approximately 200 participants from UTMB, other parts of Texas, neighboring states and abroad to discuss the need for and specific issues surrounding training in global health. PAHO participants were on hand to provide information on the development of human resources in global health and the importance of cultural competencies for health professionals. Although this conference was a first for the southwest region, the Global Health Education Consortium has been active in the promotion of global health education since its founding in 1991. For more information on GHEC and the resources it has to offer, visit <http://www.globalhealth-ec.org/>. Information on the Collaborating Center is available at <http://ctih.utmb.edu/>.
