We are motivated to organize this meeting in order to underline the focus on health equity and research in Africa. The Institute of Global Health Equity Research (IGHER) is part of the University of Global Health Equity (UGHE).

The session will analyze the current situation regarding research and health equity in Africa while looking for innovative solutions and partnerships to address these health inequalities and promote more equitable research approaches.

**SESSION DESCRIPTION**

**General Objective**
Exploring ways to promote more equitable health research and equity in Africa.

**Presentation**
Overview of health equity in Africa, Key and Emerging priorities, Clinical trials as a case study in research equity. The deputy director of Fogarty will join and give the presentation on "Building global health research capacity promoting equity and addressing health disparities."

**Panel Discussion**
How can research be conducted more equitably? How can funding be used more equitably to empower evidence generated in African countries?