

## MESSAGE TO CUGH'S MEMBERS AND THE GLOBAL HEALTH COMMUNITY

Dear Colleague,

This has been an unsettling two weeks. A pause in US government funding and an array of executive orders has caused disarray and deep concern for global health programs, vulnerable populations, patients, our members, communities, colleagues, institutions, and research initiatives. Please rest assured that we at CUGH are working to identify up-to-date information about these orders as they are released and their implications. Whatever we find, we will share with you.

New orders and legislative initiatives are sure to come. We will support that which advances global health outcomes. However, we are also working with our board of directors to develop strategies and responses to address decisions that threaten our mission to improve the well-being of people and the health of our planet, our members, their work, their institutions, and programs.

At our 16th annual conference, Feb. 20-23 in Atlanta, Georgia, ample time will be devoted to sharing and learning how we can navigate in this new political environment. Please join us at CUGH 2025. You can learn more and register at [www.cugh2025.org](http://www.cugh2025.org).

Please note that our workshops on Feb. 20 are free and open to all. It is more important than ever for all of us in the global health community to come together and collaborate.

We hope to see you in Atlanta,  
(Learn more: [www.cugh2025.org](http://www.cugh2025.org))

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