For more event listings, please visit DLSPH faculty Dr. France Gagnon. In February 2013, in the context of an existing collaboration between Dr. Francisco and colleagues investigate factors affecting the bacterial colonization of the respiratory tract in children with cystic fibrosis. The study, which was supported by a CIHR grant, aimed to identify potential targets for intervention to reduce the incidence of respiratory infections in this patient population.

NIH Funding Priority Announcement

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has announced a new funding priority for research on addressing the global burden of disease, with a focus on emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases. This initiative, known as the Global Health Bursar Program, seeks to support early-career investigators who are developing innovative research projects aimed at improving health outcomes in low-income and resource-limited settings. Applications are due by the end of May, and successful applicants will receive up to $100,000 in funding over a two-year period.

Importantly, the program encourages interdisciplinary approaches and welcomes proposals from researchers in fields such as biostatistics, epidemiology, and global health. For more information, please visit the NIH website, or contact Dr. Clara Henriquez, the Program Manager for the Global Health Bursar Program, at clara.henriquez@nih.gov.