My name is Neha Acharya, and I am the Director of the American Mock World Health Organization conference, set to be held within **UNC’s Gillings School of Public Health from October 3rd-5th.** AMWHO is the nation's very first simulation of the World Health Assembly, and seeks to educate undergraduate and graduate students on the proceedings of global health affairs. This conference will invite over 200 students from all across the nation, and is America’s very first model WHO event.

Blurb: The American Mock World Health Organization (AMWHO) is an authentic simulation of the World Health Assembly, the sole decision-making body of the World Health Organization. Participants assume the role of a WHO ambassador, non-governmental organization member, or media representative, and form health related positions based upon their respective roles. Throughout the conference, participants will engage in debates and discussions about a thematic health topic, and work together to create a final working resolution to send to the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland.

Modeled after the Ontario and Montreal World Health Organization conferences set in Canada, the primary focus of all three is to raise student awareness of pertinent health issues facing the world today, as well as to promote understanding of the many roles students can engage in through global health policy. The conference hopes to establish an environment similar to that of the World Health Organization's Assembly, and educate future global health leaders in the proceedings of international health entities. **This simulation will be the United States' first model-WHO conference, and is set to take place in Rosenau Hall within the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's campus from October 3rd-5th, continuing in the years to come. Register at [www.amwho2014.com](http://www.amwho2014.com) and purchase your $45 ticket!**

Thank you so much,

Neha A.