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### **Technology Managers for Global Health**

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There were about 45 people in attendance at the TMGH SIG. This year was the second annual meeting of the SIG, and there was really a lot of good and thoughtful discussion. Several initiatives are being launched with the help of the Rockefeller Foundation funding of \$50,000 announced in September 2004. This award provides financial support for TMGH activities being undertaken in collaboration with MIHR, an Oxford, England-based international nonprofit organization.

Several of us lingered on for another hour or so after the formal part of the SIG meeting had ended — since we simply had too many interesting people in the room and some energetic discussions and suggestions.