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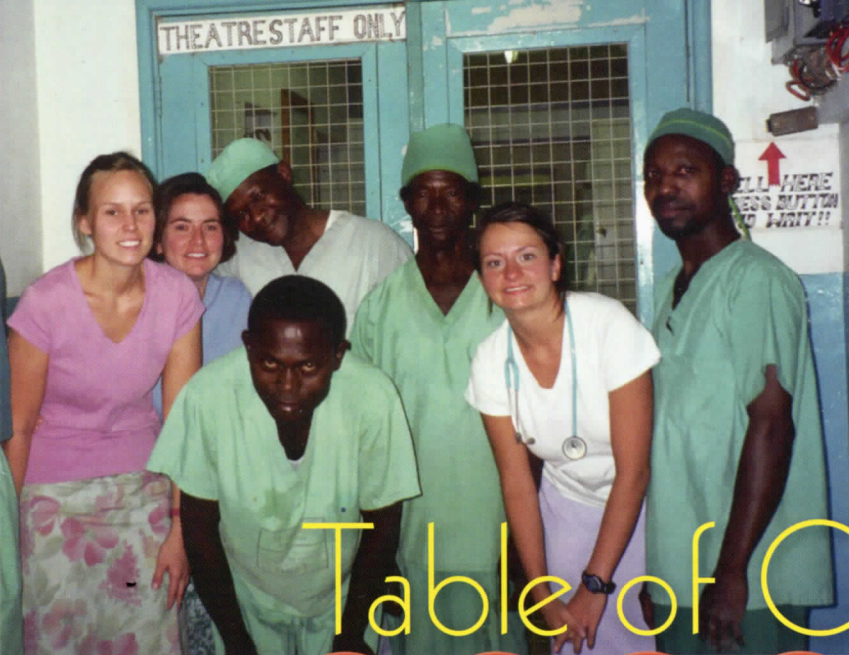
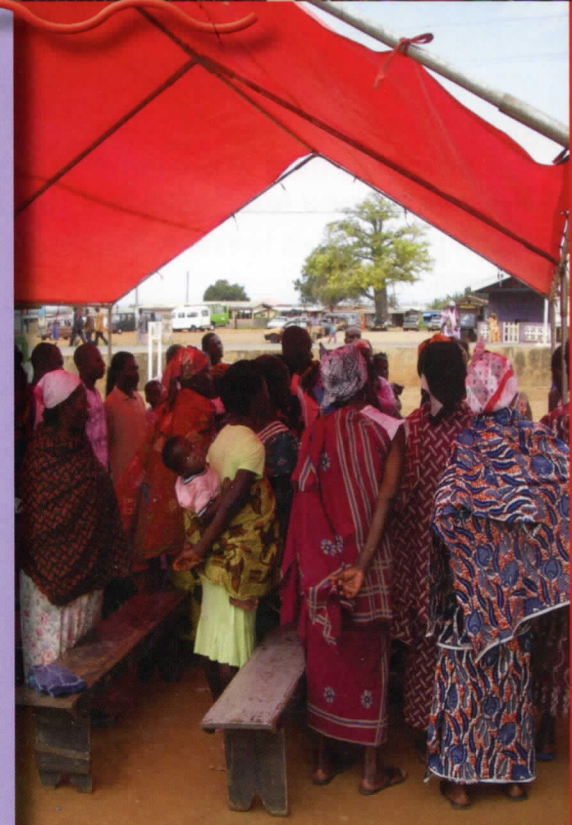


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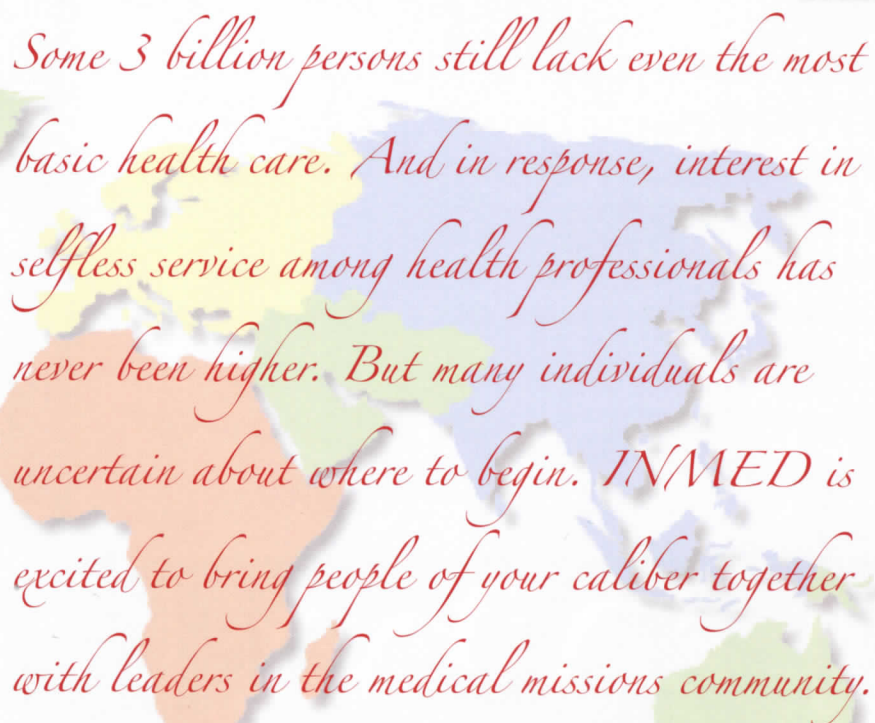


Welcome

Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH

Vast wealth and medical knowledge benefit the affluent, while some 3 billion persons still lack even the most basic health care. And in response, interest in selfless service among health professionals has never been higher. But many individuals are uncertain about where to begin.

INMED is excited to bring people of your caliber together with leaders in the medical missions community. Our theme this year is "Launching Into Medical Missions," where we will take a detailed look at how we as health care personnel can equip ourselves with the necessary professional, cross-cultural and personal skills. We will also consider how to select a sending organization and how to choose a community in which to serve.



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Thank you for joining INMED for the 2008 Exploring Medical Missions Conference – a place where you can connect with like-hearted people. Your participation here is a testimony to all that is the very best about health care: compassion, excellence and expediency for those people most in need!

Nicholas Comninellis

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Theme: Launching into Medical Missions

Objectives

At the completion of this conference participants will:

- Be more prepared for international service with appropriate professional, cross-cultural and personal skills
- Be able to wisely choose a sending organization and select a community to serve
- Will be able to diagnose and manage common diseases of poverty
- Be prepared for cross-cultural adaptation and communication
- Be able to lead health interventions that are most appropriate for resource-poor nations

Most health professionals contemplate international service and are inspired by the prospects. Yet few are confident about where to begin. This year's Conference will equip health professionals with the necessary professional, cross-cultural and personal skills. It will also provide guidelines for career decisions, including how to select a sending organization and a community in which to serve. Participants will have ample chances to network with medical mission organizations about specific opportunities.

Awards

2008 International Medicine Award

The *International Medicine Award* is offered annually to an individual who has made a significant contribution to health in developing nations. Candidates for this award have demonstrated dedication, sacrifice, and passion for those least served in the world.

2008 International Medicine Award Recipient

Bruce Steffes, MD is CEO of the Pan African Academy of Christian Surgeons, a general surgical training program for African physicians. Since 1998 Dr. Steffes has served throughout Central and South America, Africa and Asia. He is the co-author of "*Handbook for Short-Term Medical Missionaries*."

2008 HIV Leadership Award

The *HIV Leadership Award* is offered to a person who has made a significant contribution toward the control of HIV in developing nations. Candidates for this award are dedicated to the prevention and reduction of the spread of HIV throughout the globe.

2008 HIV Leadership Award Recipient

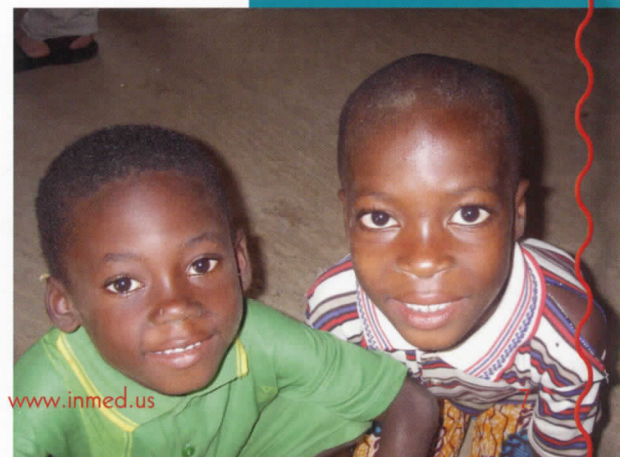
Dr. Anil Cherian has served in medical missions since 1981. He is a recognized leader in HIV care and continues to guide development of an HIV prevention program in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, primarily focusing on adolescent health education, AIDS awareness, STD clinics, whole person care and counseling. He is also engaged in evaluating and monitoring AIDS programs for the Emmanuel Hospital Association in various locations throughout northeastern India. The 2008 HIV Leadership Award is presented to Dr. Anil Cherian for his dedication to the eradication of HIV in India.

2008 International Medicine Preceptor Award

The *International Medicine Preceptor Award* is offered an individual who has made a significant contribution to the education and training of the next generation of medical missionaries. Candidates for this award have demonstrated dedication to and promotion of international medicine education.

2008 International Medicine Preceptor Award Recipient

Bruce Banwart, M.D. is an intensive care specialist at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City and a veteran of medical service in Latin America, Africa, and Asia with Operation Smile. Dr. Banwart continually promotes international medical education and has led pediatric residents on several service-learning experiences in developing nations.



Conference Agenda Theme: Launching

Friday, May 30, 2008

* Indicates Disaster Management Track

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8 - 9 am | Sign In & Visit Exhibitors | 3:30 - 4:20 pm | Group Session #3:
Professional Skills |
| 9 am | Welcome - Dr. Betty Drees, Dean,
University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine | | — Dentistry for Non-Dentists
Jim Elias |
| 9:10 - 9:50 am | Plenary Session #1
— Launching Into Medical Missions
Nicholas Comninellis | | — Caring for Disabilities & Deformities
Louis Carter |
| 10 - 10:50 am | Plenary Session #2
— Why Do Medical Missions?
Brent Hambrick | | — Low-Resource HIV Care
Anil Cherian |
| 11 - 11:50 am | Group Session #1: Professional Skills
— Maternity Without Borders
Richard Derman
<i>(Sponsored by the Healthy Mothers
Healthy Babies Foundation)</i> | 4:30 - 5:20 pm | Group Sessions #4:
Professional Skills |
| | — Pediatrics In The Two-Thirds World
Bruce Banwart | | — Low-Resource HIV Care
Anil Cherian |
| | — Low-tech Electronic Med Records
Kendra Wyatt | | — Air Borne Infections
Tim Myrick |
| | — Disaster Management*
Micah Flint | | — Vector Borne Infections
Daniel Hinthorn |
| 11:50 - 1:30 pm | Lunch (provided) & visit exhibitors | | — Water Borne Infections*
Waheed Khan |
| 1:30 pm | Presentation of 2008 International
Medicine Awards | 5:20 - 6 pm | — International Pharmacy
Christine Birnie |
| 1:40 - 2:20 pm | Plenary Session #3
— Global Health In Perspective
Anil Cherian | 6 - 9 pm | INMED Social Event
at Linda Hall Library,
UMKC Campus
(Advance purchase tickets required) |
| 2:30 - 3:20 pm | Group Session #2: Professional Skills
— Pediatrics In The Two-Thirds World
Bruce Banwart | | |
| | — Surgical Caring
Bruce C. Steffes | | |
| | — Ophthalmology For A Needy Nation
William White | | |
| | — Biological Emergencies*
Daniel Hinthorn | | |



into Medical Missions

Saturday, May 31, 2008

8 am – 9 am Visit exhibitors

9 a.m. Welcome - **Nancy Seelan,**
Vice President of Public Relations
Saint-Luke's Health System Global Health Initiative

9:10 - 9:50 am Plenary Session #4
— Art of Crossing Cultures
Bob McGurty

10 - 10:50 am Group Session #5: Cultural Skills
— Health Thru The Eyes Of Culture
Karen Herrera
— Surviving Culture Shock
Jean Fields
— Language Acquisition
Gene Flanery
— Communicating Faith Across Cultures
Patrick Railey
— Money Management & Med Missions
Andy Heath

11 - 11:50 am Group Session #6: Personal Skills
— International Travel Made Easier
Fred Loper
— Marriage & Family On The Move
Lori Myrick
— Money Management & Med Missions
David Topazian
— Integrating Faith and Med Missions
Brent Hambrick

11:50 - 1:30 pm Lunch (provided) & visit exhibitors

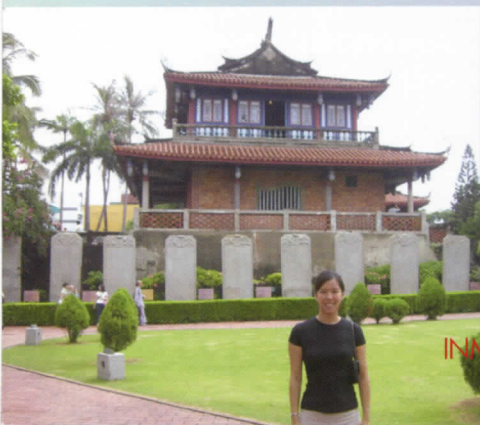
1:30 - 2:20 pm Plenary Session #6
— Choosing Your Best Service Path
Nicholas Comminellis

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2:30 - 3:20 pm Group Session #7:
Choosing a Community to Serve
— Africa -
Bruce Steffes
— Honduras -
Brent Hambrick
— India -
Anil Cherian
— United States -
Mercy & Truth Medical Missions

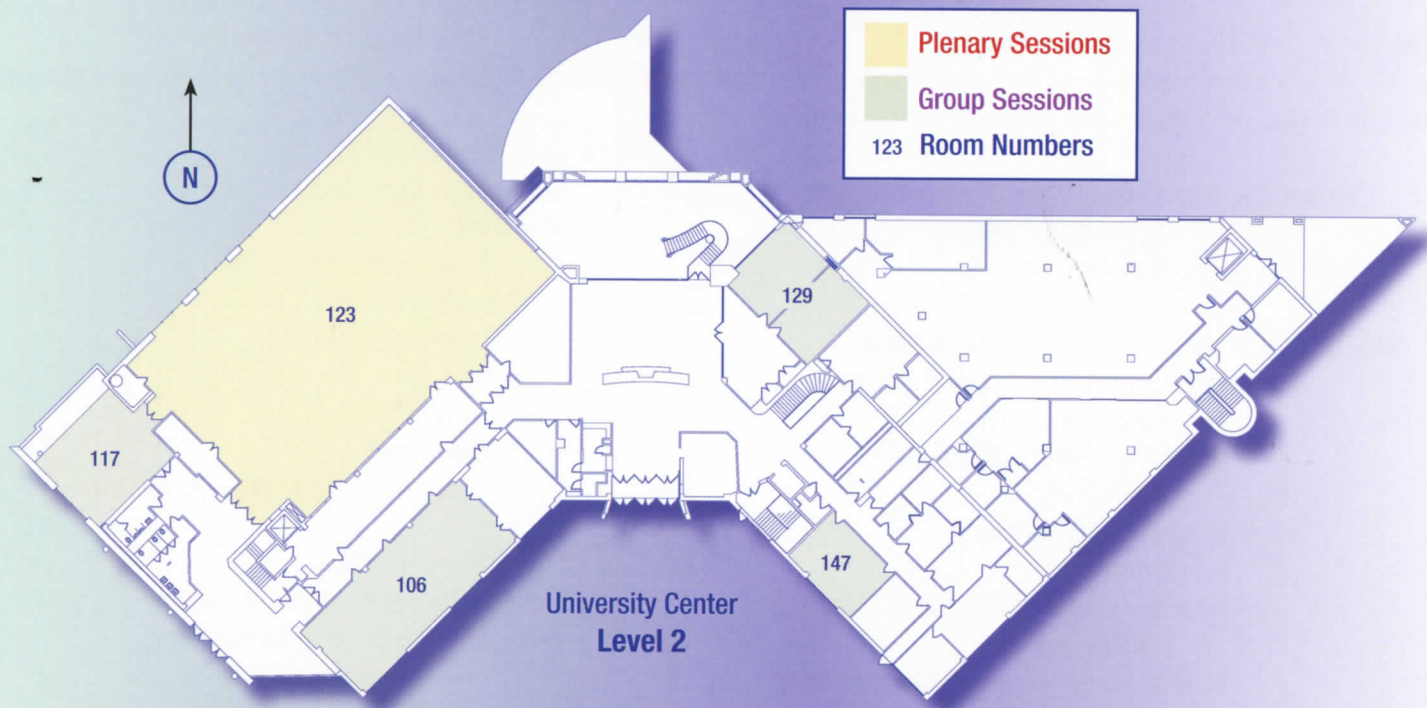
3:30 - 4:20 Group Session #8:
Choosing a Sending Organization
— Making Short-term Investment
Have Long-term Results
Operation Mobilization
— Attitudes Toward Missions Participation
Health Teams International
— International Insurance Considerations
or Medical Practitioners and Organizations
Adams & Associates
— Packing Your Bags for Healthcare
Missions: Who Me Overseas? -
Baptist Med-Dental Fellowship
— International Service Opportunities
Catholic Medical Missions Board
— Delivering Healthy Babies In Haiti
Cindy Obenhaus & Maison de Naissance

4:20 – 5 pm Visit exhibitors



Conference Room

Maps & Locations



INMED Announces Partnership with Remote Medicine

INMED is pleased to announce its recent partnership with Remote Medicine (RM), a nonprofit organization based in Boston and Maine. RM specializes in training and placing volunteer physicians in impoverished regions around the world. Like INMED, RM believes that the best solutions for global poverty and disease come from those who have had durable and firsthand experience living and working among the poor.

Despite the many global initiatives in health improvement and poverty reduction, both organizations believe that direct care of individuals in underserved communities brings the greatest hope for change. This underscores a fundamental principle: that care of individuals must be provided by individuals. It also

recognizes that medical care of the most poor requires a set of skills that are unique to the developing world, difficult to acquire in the United States, and essential for providing care that is durable and appropriate.

By combining efforts, INMED and RM are creating a synergy to inspire and equip health care professionals who desire to serve those people who are most neglected. In this spirit, we welcome you to the conference and thank you for coming. Ultimately, your participation is what makes the mission of both organizations successful.

Institute for International Medicine

Equipping Health Professionals to Serve in Medical Missions

Tremendous discrepancies exist between the health of people in wealthier nations and those in the developing world. Children that are born in impoverished nations only have a two in three chance of surviving beyond the age of 5 years old; in contrast, children born in wealthier nations, for example, will almost without exception live into adulthood. Life expectancy of citizens in the wealthier nations approaches 80 years of age, while people in poorer nations can usually expect to live only into their 30s or 40s. Tragically, health in many poorer nations has not improved in recent years.

Inspiring Assistance

The story of the Good Samaritan is a moving account of a compassionate foreigner coming to the aid of a man who was robbed, beaten, and left for dead. Referring to the actions of the Good Samaritan, the Great Physician said, "Go and do the same." Today's health care professionals have established a legacy of demonstrating similar compassion to the poor in developing nations. Some leave their local practices to devote a few weeks each year in overseas service. Others make international medicine their career track, living and working in developing nations. Albert Schweitzer, Tom Dooley, and Viggo Olsen are some of the most celebrated examples of long-term medical missionaries. Many lives are saved through the commitment of health professionals like these in international medicine.

Radical Departure

Serving in medical missions is a radically different career path than most professionals choose. How do health professionals become so motivated? Often, the inspiration springs from attending an international medicine conference or from a period of international training during their education. The opportunity to work firsthand in a developing country alongside a fully qualified health care professional provides students with a unique, life-changing experience.

Leadership training is lacking in health care. Effective health care requires attention to the needs of entire communities, a concept infrequently addressed in health education.

Critical Deficiency

Professionals who enter international medical service often discover their education did not prepare them to work effectively in poorer nations, for:

- **Diseases are different.** Malnutrition, unique injuries, and certain infectious diseases are common in developing nations but are rare in the wealthier nations.
- **Medical resources are minimal.** Advanced diagnostic technologies, subspecialty consultants, and highly developed treatments are rarely available in poorer nations, forcing clinicians to depend upon more basic clinical skills.
- **Cultural context is different.** Success in combating disease requires an understanding of human behavior, which often contrasts sharply with that of more developed nations.
- **Leadership training is lacking in health care.** Effective health care requires attention to the needs of entire communities, a concept infrequently addressed in health education.

Mission of INMED

The Institute for International Medicine is a non-profit, educational corporation founded in 2003. INMED's mission is to equip health professionals with the skills needed to serve in medical missions. Presently, INMED fulfills this mission through four vital programs:

1. International Medicine Conferences

The annual INMED Exploring Medical Missions conference provides an intense didactic education in international medicine that prepares physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, public health specialists, and other health professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to serve successfully in developing countries. Conference topics include international health issues, diseases of poverty, cross-cultural skills, and health leadership skills. These conferences are accredited for continuing education (CME/CEU).

2. International Medicine Course & Book

This course of study in international medicine is designed to equip health professionals with the unique knowledge necessary to serve successfully in developing

nations. Continuing education credit (CME/CEU) is available for participants. The course addresses four particular bodies of knowledge:

- **International Health** - Exploring the large-scale health issues and determinates of health for people in developing nations
- **Diseases of Poverty** - Focusing on those unique medical conditions that are associated with low income and encountered in developing nations
- **Cross-Cultural Skills** - Addressing how to adapt to living and working effectively in unfamiliar cultures





- **Health Leadership** - Detailing how health professionals can work in cooperation with communities to design and lead effective health systems

3. International medicine diploma

Students, residents, physicians and active health professionals interested in medical missions face a number of barriers that prevent them from receiving formal training in international medicine. These barriers include the absence of formal courses, difficulties in obtaining academic credit, and costs of travel and training.

In response to these barriers, INMED provides a unique elective in International Medicine for practicing physicians, dentists, nurses, resident physicians, pharmacists, medical students, nursing students, and other health profession students. INMED International Medicine Diploma is comprised of four elements:

- **The International Medicine Course** covers the topics of international health, diseases of poverty, cross-cultural skills, and health leadership
- **International Service Learning** consists of four to eight weeks of on-site professional work in a developing country where Diploma students work alongside experienced INMED faculty who live at these sites
- **International Medicine Presentations** are made at the training site to enhance the skills of local staff on a topic related to health promotion or disease management in that setting
- **International Medicine Essays** are designed to help students clarify their personal position on the greatest issues surrounding international health

INMED partners with 45 different hospitals and clinics in developing nations to provide INMED students with exceptional educational experiences. Site selection is done with attention to safety, accessibility, instructor credentials, ease of travel and communications, and the evaluations of former students. Most site instructors are fully qualified American health professionals. A variety of locations in Africa, Central & South America, and Asia are available.

Results To Date: More than 144 health profession students, practicing nurses, and physicians have completed the INMED International Medicine Diploma. During the 2007-08 academic year, 44 people who served in 14 different developing countries completed the course.

4. HIV Leadership Diploma

HIV remains one of the greatest health crises of modern times. While effective prevention, treatment, and funding is available, many impoverished regions of the world lack the leadership necessary to effectively use these resources to battle against the crises. The INMED HIV Leadership Diploma is designed to equip health professionals with the knowledge and skills to combat HIV in low-resource communities and is comprised of four elements:

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- **The HIV Leadership Course** covers HIV epidemiology, sociology, prevention, and treatment, including AntiRetroviral Therapy (ART) and prevention of mother-to-child transmission (MTCT)
- **HIV Service Learning** consists of four to eight weeks of on-site work at a state-of-the-art center for HIV care where students serve alongside experienced INMED faculty
- **HIV Management Presentations** enhance the skills of others serving at the HIV care facility
- **HIV Leadership Essays** are designed to help students clarify their understanding of issues surrounding this health crisis

HIV care in low-resource communities requires a unique set of professional skills. HIV Leadership Diploma graduates will be capable of guiding and inspiring others to join the fight against HIV.

Impressive Impact

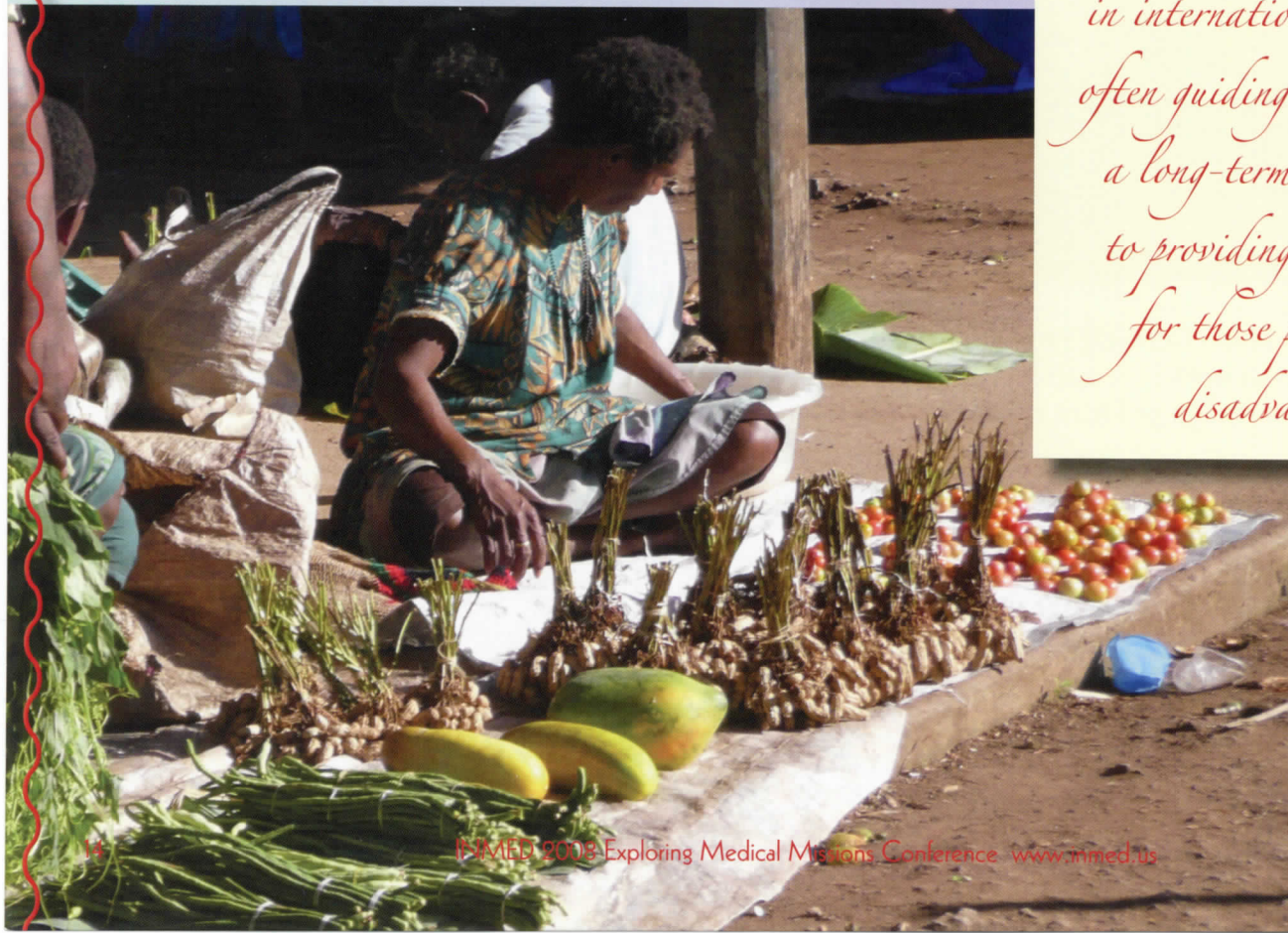
Research shows that health professionals respond positively to formal training in international medicine, often guiding them towards a long-term commitment to providing health care for those people most disadvantaged. For example, Drew University of Medicine, affiliated with UCLA, documented the influence of their international medicine training.

Between 1987 and 1998, 52 medical students took their two-week lecture course on international medicine, followed by four weeks of clinical service in a developing country. A follow-up survey in 2001 revealed that two-thirds of the graduates had joined national or international relief organizations such as Doctors Without Borders or the World Health Organization. Eighty percent had returned to serve in the developing world.

Support

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Rotation Dates: January – March 2008

Kimberly Blazer

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Location: Zambia
Rotation Dates: February 2008

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Location: India
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Rotation Dates: May 2008

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Medicine Diploma Graduates

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Location: Belize
Rotation Dates: March 2008

Elizabeth Gullone, MD

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Training Site: Agape in Action
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Kelly Hankins

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Training Site: Kapuna Hospital
Location: Papua New Guinea
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Institution: Brigham and Women's Hospital
Training Site: Choma General Hospital
Location: Zambia
Rotation Dates: March – April 2008

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Location: Ghana
Rotation Dates: April 2008

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Rotation Dates: January – February 2008

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Rotation Dates: November – December 2007

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Rotation Dates: February – March 2008

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Location: Ghana
Rotation Dates: October 2007

Jonathan Wada

Institution: Columbia University
Training Site: Vellore Christian Medical Center
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Rotation Dates: February – March 2008

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Training Site: Manna Mission Hospital
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Rotation Dates: August 2007

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Location: Ghana
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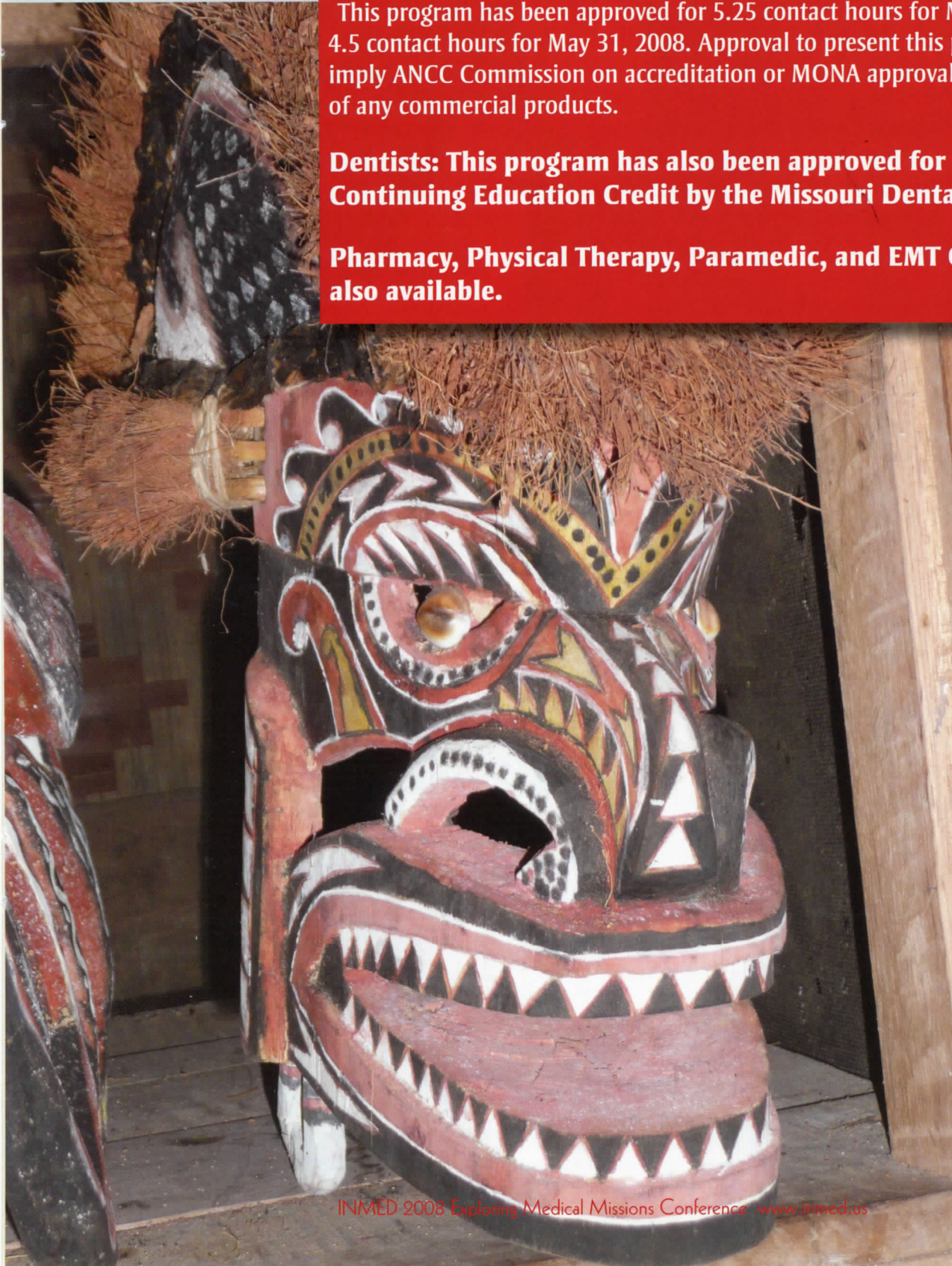
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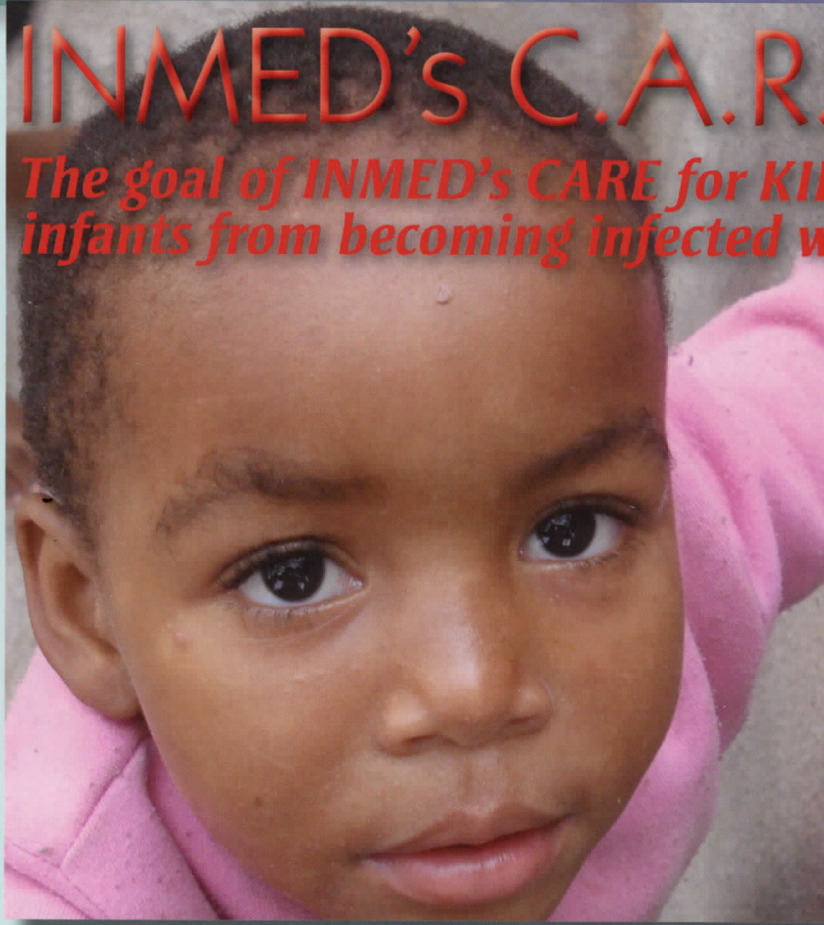
Dentists: This program has also been approved for 13 hours of Continuing Education Credit by the Missouri Dental Association.

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INMED's C.A.R.E. for Kids

The goal of INMED's CARE for KIDS is to protect newborn infants from becoming infected with HIV.



Projections suggest that by 2010 more than 1 million children will die from AIDS worldwide (UNICEF).

(Above: Kisizi) As this little girl, Kisizi, slid her hand into mine, I could only think about the disease that was slowly taking her life. This same disease took the life of her mother years before and left her to this world an orphan. Unfortunately, this girl represents an all too common story in the city of Mseleni in the KwaZulu-Natal region, which has the highest HIV rate in all of South Africa.

Background: The Global HIV Crisis

HIV/AIDS is a growing global crisis. Though deaths from HIV/AIDS in wealthier nations have declined due to effective therapies, the number of persons with HIV/AIDS continues to climb worldwide. In 2006 alone, over 40 million people were known to be HIV-positive and over 4 million people died of AIDS. 95 percent of all the HIV infected people in the world live in a developing nation. The HIV/AIDS crisis is most acute in Sub-Saharan Africa where life expectancies have diminished from the 60s to less than 40 years.

Children With HIV/AIDS

Tragically, the AIDS crisis is making a devastating impact on the lives of children. During 2006, 2.3 million children were living with HIV and over half a million children became newly infected. Around 90 percent acquired the disease from their HIV-positive mothers during pregnancy, at birth or through breastfeeding. This is called mother-to-child-transmission (MTCT). HIV infection in infants and children is more aggressive than in adults. One third of all infants born with HIV will die during the first year of life, more than half will die during their second year, most all will die before reaching the age of five.

Protecting Children From HIV

The key to protecting children from HIV infection is to prevent them from acquiring infection at birth and through breastfeeding. The research-proven components to preventing MTCT are these:



The Goal Of CARE for KIDS

The goal of INMED's CARE for KIDS is to protect newborn infants from becoming infected with HIV. Our first target community is Mseleni, South Africa, home to arguably the highest concentration of HIV in the entire world:

- 33 of every 100 pregnant women are HIV infected
- 30-40 of every 100 newborn babies are HIV infected
- AIDS is the leading cause of death in children under age 5

INMED has partnered in South Africa with Dr. Victor Fredlund, Mseleni Hospital and a collation of local NGOs. Together we will:

- Offer HIV testing and counseling to each pregnant woman in Mseleni; about 5,000 persons per year
- Enroll each HIV positive mother in appropriate HIV treatment; about 2,300 persons per year
- Provide appropriate HIV treatment to newborns
- Provide each HIV positive mother with alternatives to breast feeding

In addition, CARE for KIDS will also:

- Mobilize 500 local citizens to become CARE for KIDS volunteers
- Provide medical care for infants who nevertheless become HIV infected
- Provide medical care for HIV positive mothers after delivery
- Accumulate data to help guide future interventions

During the first year of CARE for Kids, INMED anticipates achieving an 80 percent reduction in mother-to-child transmission (MTCT) of HIV, from 900 infants down to 180 infants, and therefore saving 720 infants per year from HIV.

Of all the strategies for stopping the HIV epidemic, protecting infants is one of the most pressing, effective and deficient. CARE



- Voluntary testing of all pregnant women for HIV
- Daily HIV medication for those who are HIV positive beginning at 28 weeks into their pregnancy
- HIV medication for the newborn at the time of delivery
- A safe alternative to breast feeding

These interventions can reduce the risk of MTCT from 35-45 percent to less than 2 percent (WHO, 2006), saving precious lives and alleviating enormous human suffering.



for KIDS is intended to become a model that will be appropriately modified and implemented in other low-resource regions of the world to protect children from HIV. Learn more about CARE for Kids by visiting www.inmed.us/care_for_kids.asp.

The HIV crisis in South Africa is not hopeless, as some have declared. Please join INMED as we lock

arms together to provide truly effective help and hope to these precious, vulnerable children. Would you consider becoming a partner with INMED's CARE for Kids? For information about opportunities, please contact me, Micah Flint, INMED CEO, at 816-506-1777 or micah@inmed.us.

You can partner with C.A.R.E. for Kids through an on-line tax-deductible, financial gift at www.inmed.us. All proceeds go to support C.A.R.E. for Kids in South Africa. Your information submitted on-line is securely processed by PayPal.

Give Hope!

The HIV crisis in South Africa is not doomed, as some have declared. But children like Kisizi are depending on substantial assistance to survive. Please join INMED as we lock arms together to provide truly effective help and hope to these precious, vulnerable children.

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Speakers



Bruce Banwart, MD, is an intensivist at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City and a veteran of medical service in Latin America and Thailand with Operation Smile.



Richard Derman, MD, MPH, is president of the World Foundation for Medical Studies in Female Health and is associate dean for women's health at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He leads pioneering research in India addressing obstetrical complications, including post partum hemorrhage.



Antoinette Brown, RN, is a St. Luke's Hospital nurse who embodies the compassionate mission of the St. Luke's Health System. Antoinette served at Burrows Memorial Christian Hospital in the underdeveloped northeast region of Assam, India.



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Louis L Carter, Jr. MD, is assistant clinical professor of plastic and orthopaedic surgery at the University of Tennessee. He served for 10 years in Nigeria, and today teaches plastic and hand surgery in developing nations in association with SIM, CMDA, and CURE Hospitals.



James Elias, DDS, of the Center of Dental Excellence in Independence, Mo., is director of dental services for Mushili Health Center in Zambia, Africa.



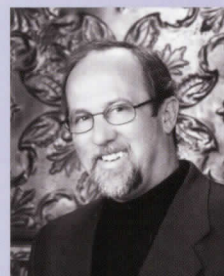
Anil Cherian, MBBS, MPH, is director of community health and development for the Emmanuel Hospital Association in northeastern India. Dr. Ahenian, a pediatrician at Chatarpur Christian Hospital, oversees 24 community health centers and six HIV treatment centers.



Jean Fields, RN, MSN, CNS, is a nurse educator teaching community health nursing at the Research College of Nursing. Her service in Africa, India, Central and Latin America, and Eastern Europe has focused on illuminating the cultural aspect of health care.



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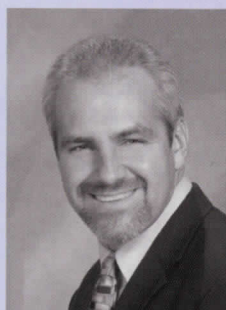


Gene Flanery, MA, is director of healthcare ministries for World Indigenous Missions, and served for 20 years in the Philippines and Mexico. Gene is a Spanish instructor at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences and at the UMKC School of Dentistry.

Speakers



Micah Flint, MPA, is CEO of INMED and a graduate of the disaster management program at Park University. Micah serves on the board of directors for Samaritan Emergency Medical Search and Rescue.



Bob McGurty, DMin, taught cross-cultural skills for the United States Embassy in Bangladesh, where he lived for 15 years. Dr. Bob is a survivor of the Indian Ocean Tsunami of 2005, and today is director of healthcare ministries for the Assemblies of God.



Brent Hambrick, MD, is the founder and director of MedMissions, an organization helping national physicians and dentists reach their own people with the gospel through health care. He has served the past eight years as a missionary in Latin America.



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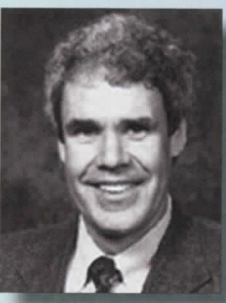
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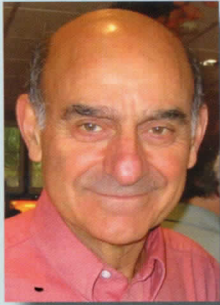


Fred Loper, MD, is executive director of Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship in Oklahoma City, an organization that sends medical volunteers to serve in more than 50 nations each year.



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Speakers



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