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Exploring
Medical Missions
Conference Booklet

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Mission of INMED: Equipping Health Care
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Welcome

Ted Higgins, MD

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Who are the forgotten? Why should we recognize them? What can be accomplished on their behalf? We are excited that you are joining us for the 2010 Exploring Medical Missions Conference as we discover how to Serve the Forgotten.

This is a premier opportunity, for you are in the midst of many like-hearted people. Please take advantage of the informative sessions, the experienced presenters, and the opportunities provided by exhibiting organizations. It is my sincere hope that these two days will inspire and equip you to find your place in serving the forgotten of our world!

Ted Higgins

Ted Higgins, MD
INMED Board of Directors
Vascular Surgeon, Research Medical Center

The earthquake in Haiti earlier this year is a sharp reminder of both the precarious nature of human life and the enormous compassion of humankind. Yet ongoing silent crises of tremendous magnitude are unfolding every day in forgotten communities around the globe. The Exploring Medical Missions Conference is your chance to engage your skills on their behalf!

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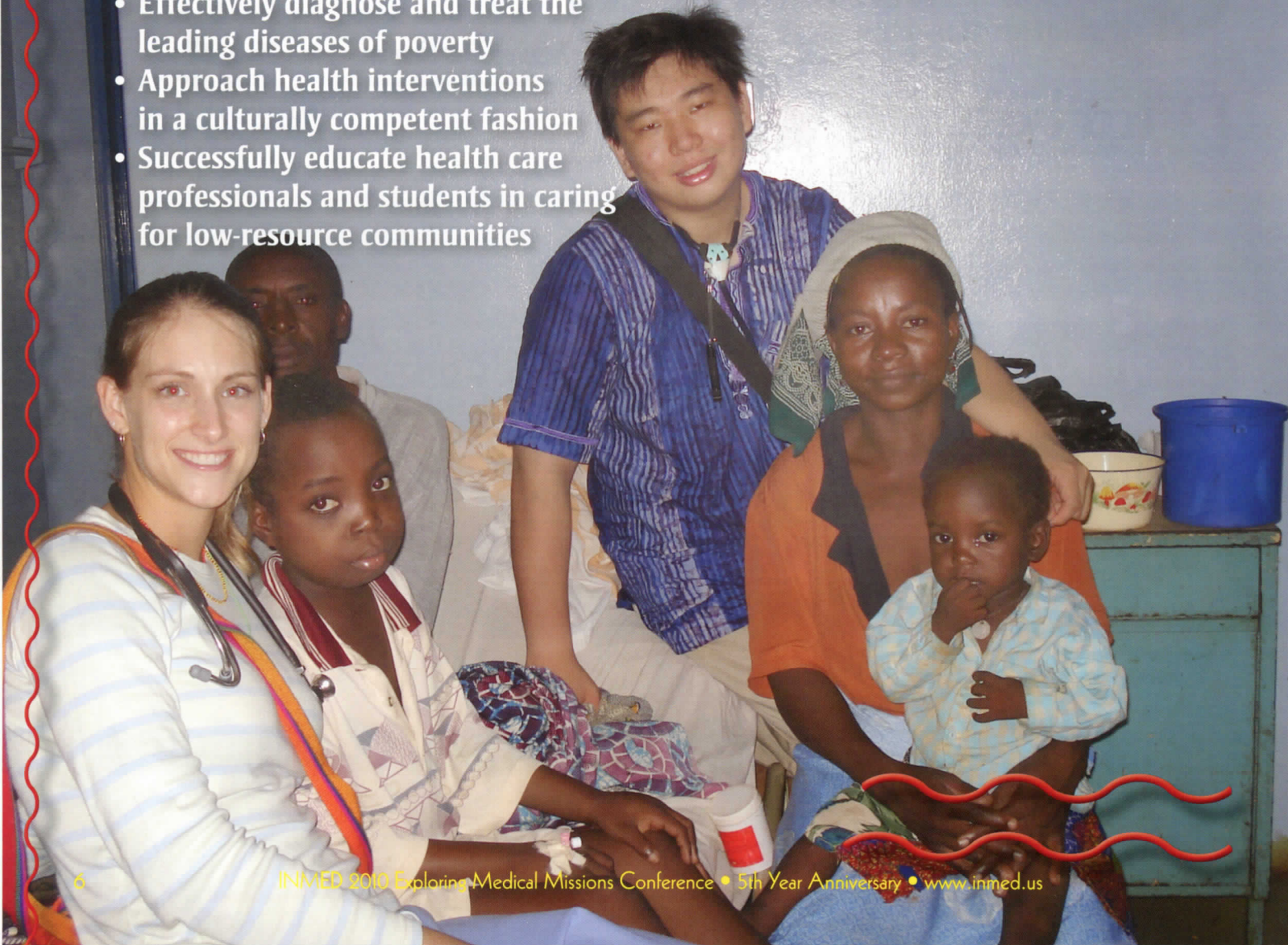
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Objectives

At the completion of this conference participants will be able to:

- Conduct an accurate community health survey
- Promote health through community development
- Effectively diagnose and treat the leading diseases of poverty
- Approach health interventions in a culturally competent fashion
- Successfully educate health care professionals and students in caring for low-resource communities



Awards

2010 International Medicine Award

This award recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to health in developing nations. The 2010 International Medicine Award recipient is Joe LeMaster, MD, MPH. Dr. LeMaster and his wife Judy lived in Nepal from 1990-2000, serving at Okhaldhunga Hospital, the only medical care facility for 300,000 people, promoting maternal-child health, and conducting leprosy research.



2010 HIV Leadership Award

This award recognizes a person who has made a significant contribution toward the control of HIV. The 2010 HIV Leadership Award Recipient is Thor Swanson, MD, MDiv, who served at Kijabe Hospital in Kenya during 2006-2007 and has also provided volunteer HIV care in Nepal, Tanzania, and Honduras.



2010 International Medicine Preceptor Award

This award recognizes an individual who has made an important impact in training future international health care volunteers. The 2010 International Medicine Preceptor Award recipient is Nancy Crigger, PhD, ARNP, an associate professor of nursing at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo. For two decades, she has lead and instructed American nursing students in providing care in Central America.



2010 National Healthcare Service Award

This award is given to a citizen who is a role model in providing health care for his or her own people. The 2010 National Healthcare Service Award recipient is Rick Donlon, MD. In 1995, he and three classmates opened Christ Community Health Services, a primary-care health center in Memphis' most under served neighborhood. Since then, CCHS has grown to five locations, providing more than 95,000 patient visits and delivering 800 babies each year.

2010 Comninellis Award for Compassionate Service to Humanity

This award recognizes persons who demonstrate care and concern for the needy of the world, who give selflessly of their time and resources, and who inspire others to take similar action. The 2010 Comninellis Award for Compassionate Service to Humanity recipients are George Faile, Jr., MD, and Elizabeth Faile, RN, who have served for more than 20 years at the Baptist Medical Center in northern Ghana on the edge of the Sahara Desert.



Conference Agenda

Theme: Serving

Friday, May 21, 2010

All Presentations Sponsored by Bob & Janie Hodgdon

* Indicates presentation is accredited for continuing education

- 8 - 9 am Sign In, Visit Exhibitors & Posters
- 9 - 9:10 am Welcome - Dr. Betty Drees, Dean,
University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine
- 9:10 - 9:50 am Plenary Session #1
— Plight of the Forgotten
Jeff Colyer*
- 10 - 10:50 am Group Session #1
— Designing an International Health Curriculum
Todd Stephens* - Room 117
— Community Health Assessment
Joe LeMaster* - Room 123 (Pierson)
— HIV Among the Forgotten - Room 106
Thor Swanson* (Sponsored by KC
Free Health Clinic)
— INMED Students in Action - Room 130
Skylar Rolf, Nicholas Cominellis
- 11 - 11:50 am Group Session #2:
— Forgotten Critical Research Needs - Room 147
Joe LeMaster*
— Promoting Health Through Community Development
John Wilson* - Room 106
— Forgotten Diseases
Rick Moberly* - Room 123 (Pierson)
— Ethical Issues in International Medicine
Nancy Crigger* - Room 117

11:50 - 1:00 pm Lunch (provided) - Cafeteria
Visit Exhibitors & Posters
Luncheon with Patrick Railey - Room 105
(Advance registration required)

1 - 1:10 pm International Medicine Awards Presentation

- 1:10 - 2 pm Plenary Session #2
— Partnering with Internationals
to Serve the Forgotten
Mani Mani*
- 2:10 - 3 pm Group Session #3:
— Training Local Health Workers
Joe LeMaster* - Room 123 (Pierson)

- Forgotten Disasters
Micah Flint & Maggie Higgins* - Room 147
— Forgotten Diseases
Rick Moberly* - Room 117
— Communicating Faith Across Cultures (faith-based)
Patrick Railey - Room 106

3 - 3:30 pm Visit Exhibitors & Posters

- 3:30 - 4:20 pm Group Sessions #4:
— Designing an International Health Curriculum
Todd Stephens* - Room 147
— Community Health Assessment
Joe LeMaster* - Room 117
— HIV Among The Forgotten
Thor Swanson* - Room 106
(Sponsored by KC Free Health Clinic)
— Ethical Issues in International Medicine
Nancy Crigger* - Room 123 (Pierson)
— Exhibitors' Exclusive Session:
Building Organizational Capacity - Room 130
Missouri Baptist Foundation

5:30 - 9 pm INMED Social Event Restaurant

Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurant

(Advance purchase tickets required)



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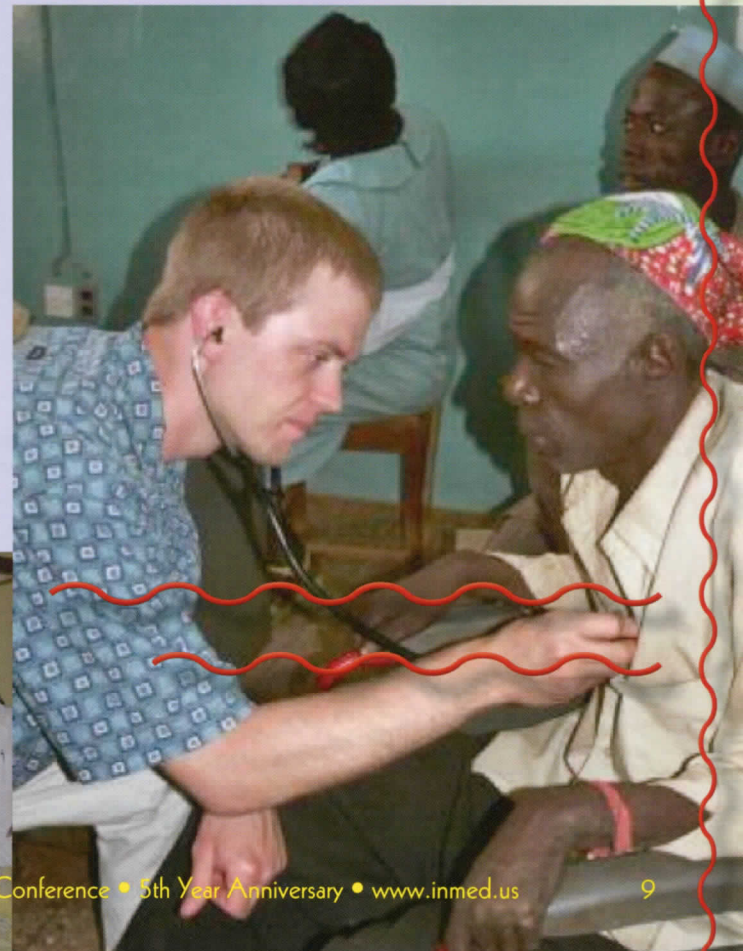
Saturday, May 22, 2010

- 8 – 9 am Sign In & Visit Exhibitors & Posters
- 9 – 9:10 am Acknowledgment of INMED Graduates
- 9:10 - 9:50 am Plenary Session #3
— Serving the Forgotten Among Us
Rick Donlan*
- 10 - 10:50 am Group Session #5:
— Planning Your Career in International Health
Nicholas Comninellis* - Room 106
— Water & Community Development
Thad May* - Room 117
— Burn Management
Mani Mani* - Room 147
— How Would Jesus Serve the Forgotten?
(faith-based)
Rick Donlon - Room 123 (Pierson)
- 11 - 11:50 am Group Session #6:
— Designing an International Health Curriculum
Todd Stephens* - Room 147
— Promoting Health Through
Community Development
John Wilson* - Room 117
— Oral Pathology
Alan Barber* - Room 106
— Forgotten Cross-Cultural Skills
Mini Miller* - Room 123 (Pierson)
— Exhibitors' Exclusive Session:
Financial Management
Missouri Baptist Foundation - Room 130

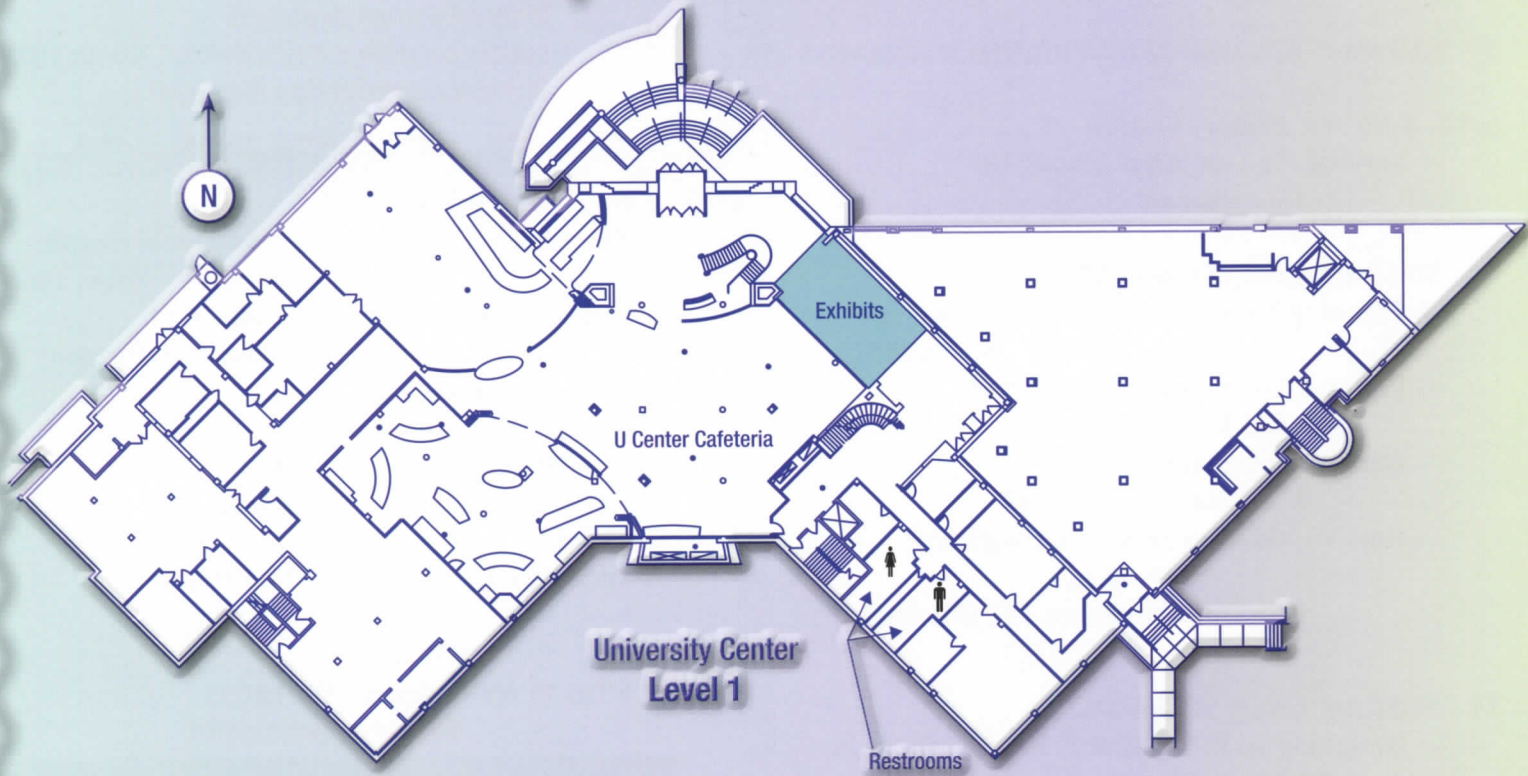
- 11:50 - 1:10 pm Lunch (provided) - Cafeteria
Visit exhibitors & posters
Luncheon with Patrick Railey - Room 105
(Advance registration required)

- 1:10 - 2 pm Group Session #7
— Planning Your Career in International Health
Nicholas Comninellis* - Room 106
— Water & Community Development
Thad May* - Room 123 (Pierson)
— Burn Management
Mani Mani* - Room 117
— Forgotten Cross-Cultural Skills
Mini Miller* - Room 147
- 2:10 - 2:20 pm
Announce Poster Presentation Winners

- 2:20 - 3 pm Plenary Session #4
— Steps to Action Before We Forget
Nicholas Comninellis*



Conference Room Maps & Locations



	Plenary Sessions
	Group Sessions
123	Room Numbers
	Restrooms



Institute for International Medicine

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On the outskirts of our communities exist extraordinary numbers of individuals and families who are forgotten. Often these are the poor, the unemployed, minorities, and immigrants. Overlooked by the majority and left behind in the dash for progress, these silent persons piece together lives from the leftovers, as they succumb to the physical and mental repercussions of neglect. Some 2 billion of them still lack basic nutrition, housing, safe water, education, and health care. As a result, their infants only have a three in four chance of surviving beyond childhood, and those who do may live only into their 30s or 40s. Tragically, health in many poorer communities is actually on the decline. This should not be so!

Inspiring Assistance

The Good Samaritan is a moving account told by the Great Physician of a compassionate outsider coming to the aid of a common man who was robbed, beaten, and left for dead. He urged, "Go and do likewise." Many health care professionals today continue to follow this model of kindness toward those who are most disadvantaged, making service to the poor an intentional part of their careers, whether in their home communities or in distant locales. Countless lives are saved through their ongoing commitment.

Critical Deficiencies

Health care professionals who serve on behalf of the forgotten often discover that their education and training poorly prepared them to work effectively among such people, primarily because of the following:

- **Health status** is largely determined by factors outside of mainstream health care, including education, economic development, housing, and family planning.
- **Health challenges** are often distinct. Malnutrition, unique injuries, and certain infectious diseases are common in low-resource communities but rare in wealthier ones. And, resources to manage these diseases are frequently minimal.
- **Cultural context** is challenging. Success in promoting health and combating disease requires an intimate understanding of human behavior, which often contrasts sharply from one community to another.
- **Leadership skills** are underdeveloped. Effective health intervention requires attention to community-wide needs and resources, team building, and strategic planning - concepts infrequently addressed in the education of health care professionals.
- **Living and working in low-resource communities** demands unique personal skills. Attention to physical health, emotional well-being, financial subjects, and family relationships is essential for long-term success.

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 (INMED) is a Missouri-registered, non-profit, educational corporation founded in 2003. INMED's mission is to equip health care professionals with the unique skills to serve forgotten people. Presently, INMED fulfills this mission through the following vital programs:

International Medicine Conferences and Symposiums

The INMED Exploring Medical Missions Conferences and Symposiums provide intense didactic education in the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully serve in poorer communities and across cultures. These conferences are accredited for continuing health care education and also provide attendees with opportunities to network with international health leaders and with outstanding service organizations.

Results to Date: Nearly 1,600 health care professionals, students, and associates have participated in the INMED Exploring Medical Missions Conferences & INMED Symposiums.

International Medicine, HIV Medicine, and Public Health Courses

International medicine relies upon a core set of knowledge and skills. Mastery of these helps to assure that health care professionals will be prepared for the unique challenges of serving low-resource communities. To this end, INMED offers:

- INMED online courses in International Medicine, International HIV Medicine and International Public Health. All courses are self-paced, interactive, and designed for both students and experienced professionals who are new to these fields.
- INMED Intensive Courses in International Medicine and International Public Health. These classroom venue courses are taught by INMED at the University of Missouri-Kansas City utilizing lectures by experts, workshops in practice skills, case studies, and formation groups to explore personal application.

These courses address five basic bodies of knowledge:

- **Determinants of Health** - those factors that most significantly impact health in low-resource communities
- **Diseases of Poverty** - the medical conditions most frequently encountered in low-income communities
- **Cross-Cultural Competence in Health Care** - those skills necessary to effectively promote health in a new cultural context





- Health Leadership - how health care professionals can work in cooperation with communities to design and lead effective health systems
- Personal Skills for Cross-Cultural Living - covering cultural adaptation, physical health, personal relationships and financial skills connected with service in poorer communities

Results to date: More than 450 individuals have completed the INMED Online Courses since 2006, and 32 individuals have completed the INMED Intensive Courses since 2009.

International Medicine Certificate, Diploma, and Fellowship

A supervised service-learning experience provides an invaluable complement to didactic study of international medicine. Yet students and medical professionals face a number of barriers in this pursuit, including unavailability of on-site faculty, the uncertainties of travel, and difficulties in assuring academic credit. To this end, INMED offers three levels of training:

- INMED International Medicine Certificate is designed to equip health care professionals in the clinical fields with the basic skills needed to serve in poorer communities. This certificate requires completion of the INMED International Medicine Online Course and at least one month of supervised service-learning at an INMED International Medicine Training Site.
- INMED International Medicine Diploma is intended for those health care professionals in the clinical fields who wish to complement their service-learning experience with a stronger academic foundation. This diploma requires completion of the INMED International Medicine Intensive Course and the INMED International Medicine Certificate or documentation of an equivalent training experience.
- INMED International Medicine Fellowship is offered to physicians intent on a full-time career in the field. It requires completion of the INMED International Medicine Intensive Course and at least 12 months of supervised service-learning at an INMED International Medicine Training Site.

Results to Date: INMED has partnered with faculty at more than 50 medical care facilities in 20 nations. More than 200 health care professionals and students have completed the INMED International Medicine Certificate and Diploma, including 56 during the 2009-2010 academic year who served at INMED Training Sites in 16 different developing countries.

International HIV Medicine Certificate

HIV disease continues to cause great calamity in developing nations and poorer communities. The INMED International HIV Medicine Certificate is designed to equip health care professionals in the clinical fields with both skills and experience to combat HIV in low-resource communities. This certificate

requires completion of the INMED International HIV Medicine Online Course and at least one month of supervised service-learning at an INMED International HIV Medicine Training Site.

International Public Health Certificate and Diploma

Concern over health care for people on the margins of society continues to grow, fueled by globalization, worldwide news coverage, and the ease with which an epidemic or disaster in distant lands can affect other nations within hours. Encouragingly, the most common disease facing poorer communities can be prevented. But success requires uncommon skills. To this end, INMED offers two levels of training:

- **INMED International Public Health Certificate** equips health care professionals with the basic skills and experience necessary to prevent disease and promote health. This certificate requires completion of the INMED International Public Health Online Course

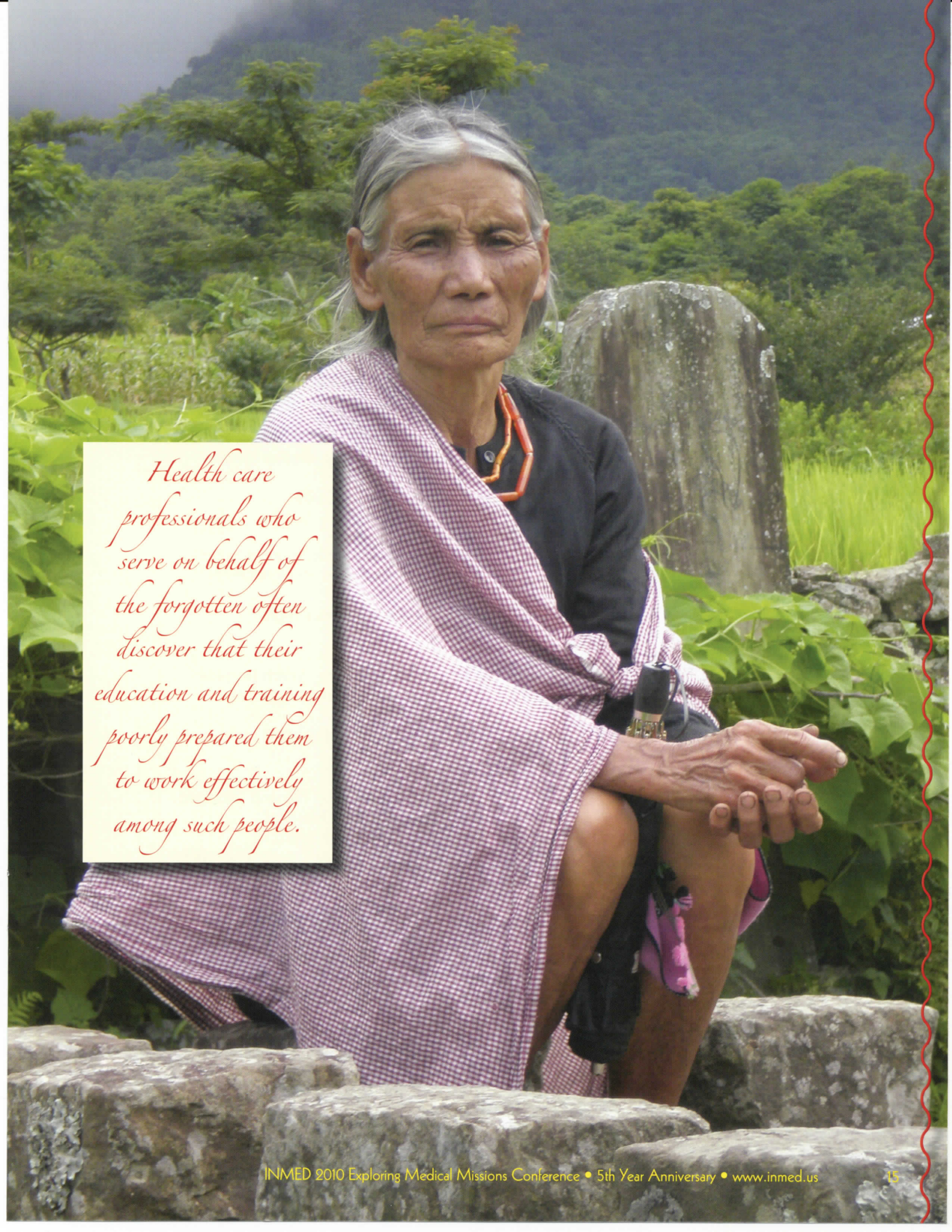
and at least one month of supervised service-learning at an INMED International Public Health Training Site.

- **INMED International Public Health Diploma** is intended for those health care professionals desiring to supplement their service-learning experience with a stronger didactic foundation. This diploma requires completion of the INMED International Public Health Intensive Course and the INMED International Public Health Certificate or documentation of an equivalent training experience.

Partnership For Compassion

INMED's Executive Officers, Board of Directors, and Board of Advisors are pleased to partner with a growing number of students, health care professionals, universities, residency programs, health care facilities, and national health leaders – all intent on inspiring and equipping health care professionals to “Go and do likewise,” and to serve the most forgotten people of our world.





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2009-2010 INMED International

Felicia Adjel

Institution: Peninsula Medical School
Training Site: Ankaase Methodist Hospital
Location: Ghana
Training Date: September 2009

Jill Amsberry, MD

Institution: University of Iowa Children's Hospital
Training Site: Baptist Medical Center
Location: Ghana
Training Date: April 2010

Hossain Ashraf

Institution: Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
Training Site: Clinica Esperanza
Location: Honduras
Training Date: April 2010

Kristen Auwarter

Institution: Temple University School of Medicine
Training Site: Broadwell Christian Hospital
Location: India
Training Date: February 2010

Kirk Bodach, MD

Institution: Memorial Family Medicine Residency
Training Site: Mseleni Hospital
Location: South Africa
Training Date: September 2009

Lisa Bosnjak, MD

Institution: Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
Training Site: The Surgery
Location: Uganda
Training Date: May – June 2010

Miriam Brown

Institution: Dundee University Medical School
Training Site: The Surgery
Location: Uganda
Training Date: July – August 2009

Katherine Chastain, MD

Institution: Children's Mercy Hospital
Training Site: Mbingo Baptist Hospital
Location: Cameroon
Training Date: March 2010

Carina Cheung

Institution: Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
Training Site: The Surgery
Location: Uganda
Training Date: April 2010

Rhett Crapo

Institution: Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
Training Site: La Loma Luz
Location: Belize
Training Date: September 2009

Jennifer Davis

Institution: Ohio State University College of Medicine
Training Site: Macha Mission Hospital
Location: Zambia
Training Date: July 2009

Megan DeWitt, MD

Institution: John Peter Smith Hospital
Training Site: Baptist Medical Center
Location: Ghana
Training Date: October 2009

Nathan DeWitt, MD

Institution: John Peter Smith Hospital
Training Site: Baptist Medical Center
Location: Ghana
Training Date: October 2009

Amy Fish

Institution: Practicing Physical Therapist
Training Site: CURE Hospital
Location: Dominican Republic
Training Date: August – September 2009

Jessica Fowler

Institution: Auburn University
Harrison School of Pharmacy
Training Site: Mseleni Hospital
Location: South Africa
Training Date: June – July 2010

Scarlett Gard

Institution: Kansas City University of Medicine
and Biosciences
Training Site: Vellore Christian Medical College
& Hospital
Location: India
Training Date: June – July 2010

Medicine Certificate Graduates

Jessica Goreham-Voss, MD

Institution: University of Iowa Children's Hospital
Training Site: Baptist Medical Center
Location: Ghana
Training Date: April 2010

Beth Grubb, PhD

Institution: Practicing Health Administrator
Training Site: Vellore Christian Medical College & Hospital
Location: India
Training Date: April – May 2010

Kirsten Hansen

Institution: Ohio State University College of Medicine
Training Site: Kiwoko Hospital
Location: Uganda
Training Date: January – February 2010

Charlie Hastings

Institution: Lincoln Memorial University
Training Site: Herbertpur Christian Hospital
Location: India
Training Date: June – July 2010

Nina Hicks

Institution: KU Medical Center
Training Site: Baptist Medical Center
Location: Ghana
Training Date: January – February 2010

Erin Horning

Institution: Ohio State University College of Medicine
Training Site: Kiwoko Hospital
Location: Uganda
Training Date: January – February 2010

Travis Hunt, MD

Institution: Practicing Physician
Training Site: Baptist Medical Center
Location: Ghana
Training Date: June - July 2010

Erin Kimball, MD

Institution: University of Wisconsin School of Medicine
Training Site: Baptist Medical Center
Location: Ghana
Training Date: May 2010

Jason Kimm

Institution: Walden University
Training Site: Vellore Christian Medical College & Hospital
Location: India
Training Date: March – April 2010

Angela King

Institution: University of Glasgow
Training Site: Clinica Esperanza
Location: Honduras
Training Date: June 2010

Tricia Kurtz, MD

Institution: Memorial Hospital of South Bend
Training Site: The Surgery
Location: Uganda
Training Date: January – February 2010

Jonathan Lipps

Institution: Ohio State College of Medicine
Training Site: Kitua Zahanati Clinic
Location: Tanzania
Training Date: April 2010

Mandy Lockhart, MD

Institution: UTMB Global Health Program
Training Site: Baptist Medical Center
Location: Ghana
Training Date: October – November 2009

Payton McGowen

Institution: University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine
Training Site: Manna Mission Hospital
Location: Ghana
Training Date: August 2009

Joy Nassar

Institution: Temple University School of Medicine
Training Site: Broadwell Christian Hospital
Location: India
Training Date: February 2010

Sarah Ongstad

Institution: University of Wisconsin School of Medicine
Training Site: Mbingo Baptist Hospital
Location: Cameroon
Training Date: March – April 2010

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Indok Park

Institution: Kirksville
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Training Site: McCord Hospital
Location: South Africa
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Institution: Peninsula Medical School
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Location: Uganda
Training Date: July – August 2009

Devon Paul

Institution: KU Medical Center
Training Site: Mseleni Hospital
Location: South Africa
Training Date: February 2010

Stephanie Peglow

Institution: West Virginia
School of Osteopathic Medicine
Training Site: The Surgery
Location: Uganda
Training Date: April – May 2010

Anthony Petruso

Institution: Ohio State University College of Medicine
Training Site: Agape In Action
Location: Guatemala
Training Date: July – August 2009

Jason Powell

Institution: University of Cincinnati – College of Nursing
Training Site: Agape In Action
Location: Guatemala
Training Date: April – May 2010

John Rodney, MD

Institution: John Peter Smith Hospital
Training Site: Baptist Medical Center
Location: Ghana
Training Date: March 2010

Rachel Rodriguez

Institution: University of Missouri – Columbia
School of Medicine
Training Site: Kikori and Kapuna Hospitals
Location: Papua New Guinea
Training Date: February – March 2010



Kirstin Sanborn

Institution: Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
Training Site: Hospital Vozandes Del Oriente
Location: Ecuador
Training Date: April 2010

Amanda Schmidt, MD

Institution: Memorial Hospital
Training Site: The Surgery
Location: Uganda
Training Date: January – February 2010

Emily Schwartz

Institution: Ohio State University College of Medicine
Training Site: CURE Hospital
Location: Dominican Republic
Training Date: February 2010

Eric Shamo

Institution: Ohio State University College of Medicine
Training Site: McCord Hospital
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Emily Smith

Institution: Texas Tech University Health Science Center
Training Site: Herbertpur Christian Hospital
Location: India
Training Date: February 2010

Pamela Smith, MD

Institution: Practicing Physician
Training Site: Lubango Evangelical Medical Center
Location: Angola
Training Date: August 2009

Somer Smith

Institution: Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy
Training Site: Kijabe Hospital
Location: Kenya
Training Date: June – July 2010

Ryan Stroder

Institution: Midwestern University – Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
Training Site: Baptist Medical Center
Location: Ghana
Training Date: May 2010

Salwa Sulieman, MD

Institution: Children's Mercy Hospital
Training Site: Mbingo Baptist Hospital
Location: Cameroon
Training Date: March 2010

Jennifer Thompson

Institution: University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine
Training Site: Baptist Medical Center
Location: Ghana
Training Date: July 2009

Rebeca Tuche

Institution: University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Training Site: Kijabe Hospital
Location: Kenya
Training Date: September – October 2009

Kristine Waters

Institution: Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Training Site: Saboba Medical Center
Location: Ghana
Training Date: February 2010

Christine Young

Institution: Ohio State College of Medicine
Training Site: Kudjip Nazarene Hospital
Location: Papua New Guinea
Training Date: January – February 2010



Continuing Medical Education

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Physicians: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Missouri State Medical Association through the joint sponsorship of Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics and Institute for International Medicine (INMED). The Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics is accredited by the MSMA to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

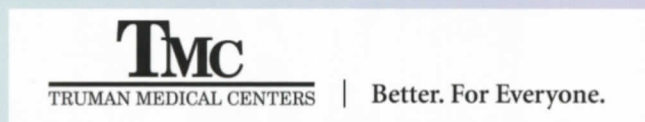
Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics is approved as a provider of continuing medical education by the Missouri State Medical Association, which is accredited by the ACCME, to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics designates this educational activity for a maximum of 10.5 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of the participation in the activity.

Dentists: Continuing Education Credit is available for dentists.

Pharmacists: Continuing Education Credit is available for pharmacists. Please contact INMED for details.

Physical Therapists: Continuing Education Credit is available for physical therapists.



Nurses: Truman Medical Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

8.83 continuing nursing education hours (contact hours) may be awarded if participants attend all continuing education sessions of this program.



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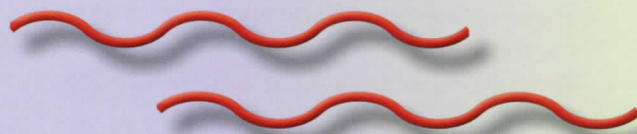
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INMED Student Highlight



Jenny Thompson, a 4th year medical student at the University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Medicine, earned the INMED Diploma in International Medicine in this past year. While completing an international rotation at the Baptist Medical Center in Ghana, Jenny learned how to serve the forgotten of this world. From her medical mentors in Ghana, Jenny observed and experienced compassionate medical care, how to incorporate faith into medicine, and the physical and spiritual disparity of the world. Reflecting on her time in Ghana, she says, “All I hope is that I made a connection, if only for a moment, so that someone in some way felt better because I was there for them. That’s all I ask. And I hope I never for a second forget the impact they have left on me...this program gave me an opportunity to think about how I can contribute to people of need while seeing the world.” As a result of her experience, Jenny has decided to use her medical skills to serve the forgotten in Mukono, Uganda, for six months before she begins her residency training.



Who Are The

Fred's Story

*by Dr. Rick Donlon,
Conference speaker and one
of four founding physicians
of Christ Community Health
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Fred is in his mid-30s and has been HIV positive for 10 years. I met him after one of his multiple admissions to our county hospital for serious opportunistic infections, including overwhelming histoplasmosis (a fungus native to the Mississippi delta). Fred's "CD4" or "T-cell count" was down to 6; a count less than 200 qualifies as AIDS. His bone marrow was infiltrated with fungus and had all but stopped producing blood products. He had no appetite; daily diarrhea had reduced him to skin and bones. He required a host of medications to fight various infections that his body was incapable of resisting. Fred was dying. Though he knew about his disease and the possibility of treatment, he had never been willing to attend the local public HIV clinic. His reasons were a complex combination of shame, denial, and a culturally rooted distrust of the medical establishment.



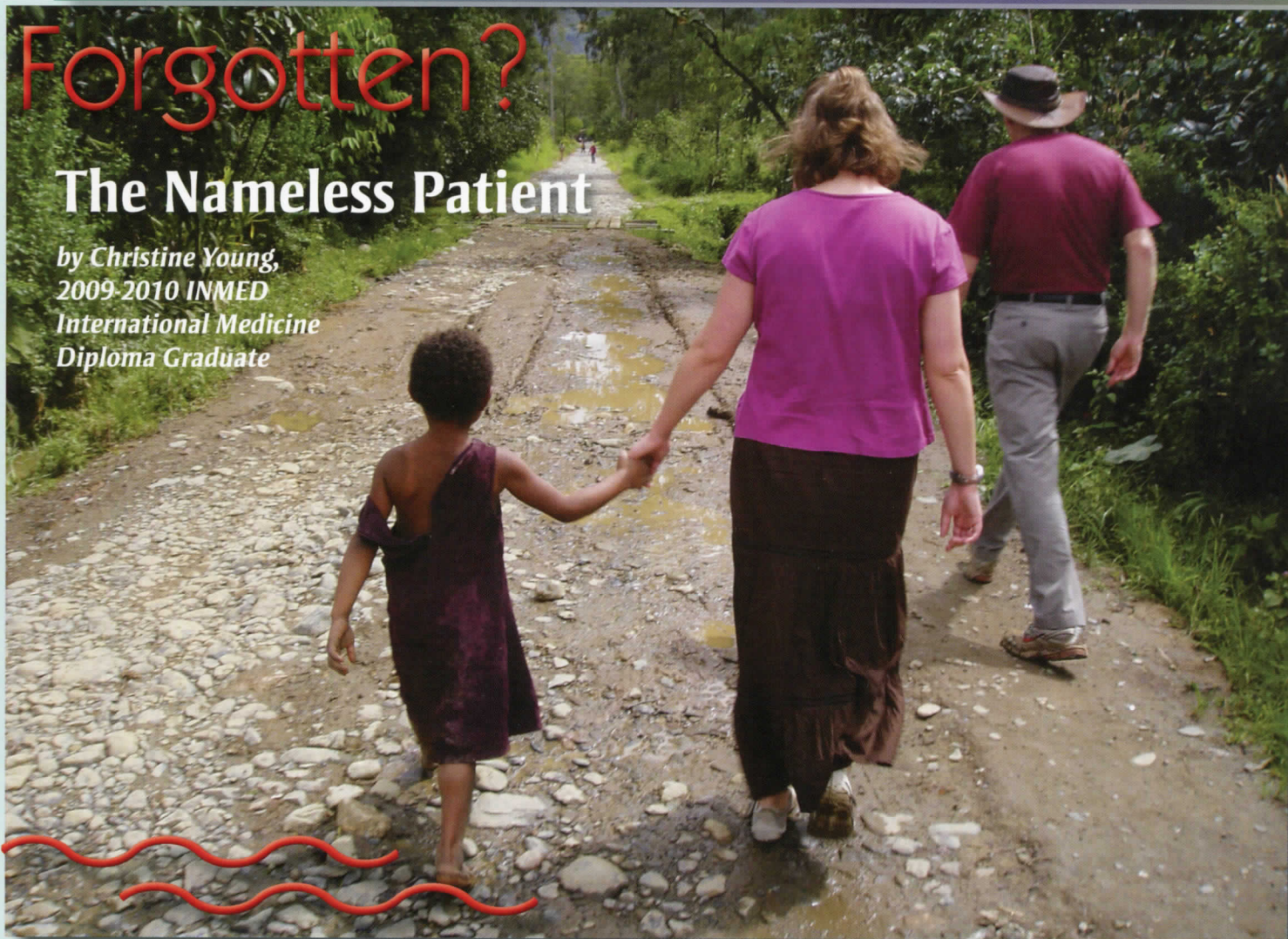
Over a series of visits to our health center, we were able to break through to Fred, to establish a degree of trust and then to initiate life-saving anti-HIV medications. By God's grace, the medications worked quickly and powerfully. After less than three months of treatment, Fred's appetite returned and his diarrhea left. Over the next year he gained back more than 60 pounds. Most importantly, the HIV in his blood was suppressed to levels below detectability and his "T cell count" steadily rose until it was safely back in the normal range. We were able to stop all of his protective antibiotics because Fred's immune system regained its power to protect him. Though it had seemed impossible a few months before, Fred returned to work.

I'll never forget the day, about a year after I met him, when Fred brought his new wife to the clinic to meet me. Both Fred and I are big guys, but when we recalled how far he'd come, we hugged and cried like babies.

Forgotten?

The Nameless Patient

by Christine Young,
2009-2010 INMED
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Diploma Graduate



This story is about one of my many nameless patients that I met while at Kudjip Nazarene Hospital in Papua New Guinea. He is one-day-old Baby of Maria. When I first met little Baby of, he had stopped breathing. There were some anxious moments as we used the bag mask to ventilate his tiny lungs, and then amazingly he started breathing again. Over the next couple days, this episode was repeated frequently as he continued having apneic spells. Under the watchful eye of his mother and grandmother, each spell was caught in time for staff to ventilate him with the bag mask until he began breathing on his own again. In the meantime, he was receiving IV antibiotics and fluids.

Miraculously, after a few anxious days, he started to improve. Each morning I asked his mother if he had had any difficulty breathing, and by the third or fourth day, she started to say no. He's breathing fine! When I left Kudjip, he was still on IV antibiotics but doing well.



This little baby, who may indeed live to be given a name of his own, is one of the happy stories of a life saved. Lives like this one make medical missions rewarding. But for each Baby of Maria, there was also a life that was lost. Either the child was brought to the hospital too late or not at all. Those children make medical missions desperately necessary.



International Medicine & Public Health Intensive Courses

Realizing the need for formal, in-class training for health care profession students and professionals who desire to participate in medical missions, INMED launched the International Medicine Intensive Course in June 2009. More than 30 participants gathered in Kansas City from all over the world for this two-week course. They received training from a faculty of 24 experienced international medicine experts. Participants gained a much better grasp of the medical, cultural, public health, and economic aspects of the challenging but deeply rewarding discipline of medical missions. A resident

physician who participated in the course wrote, "I highly recommend the course to anyone who is considering international or cross-cultural work or to those who may already have considerable experience. You will meet like-minded people who share your passion of serving in developing communities and making a difference in the lives of those less fortunate." If you are looking for the next step in international medicine and public health training, then consider registering for a future International Medicine or International Public Health Intensive Course, held each June in Kansas City, Mo.

2009 International Medicine Intensive Course Graduates

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Speakers



Alan Barber, DDS, is adjunct faculty at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and Director of International Health Care for AT Still University. Dr. Barber is also Founder/Chairman of True North Missions, a humanitarian organization providing healthcare to indigenous people of Central America, and recipient of the 2006 Rotary Health Care Professional of the Year.



Jeff Colyer, MD, MPH, is a plastic surgeon and currently serves as a Kansas State Representative. Dr. Colyer has extensive experience in both domestic and international disaster medical response, including war zones, bioterrorism, and mass casualty events. Dr. Colyer has collaborated with the World Health Organization on developing strategies for mass casualty response.



Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, is President of INMED, and an assistant clinical professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. Dr. Comninellis is board certified in both public health and family medicine, and trained in tropical medicine at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. He then served four years in Shanghai and Angola, and six years in the Kansas City public hospital system before launching INMED in 2003.



Nancy Crigger, PhD, ARNP, is an associate professor of nursing at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo. For two decades she has lead volunteer medical teams to Central America, and has been published extensively regarding her insights into cultural, ethical and best practice issues related to international service.



Rick Donlon, MD, is an internal medicine and pediatrics physician originally from New Orleans. In 1995, he and three classmates opened Christ Community Health Services, a primary-care health center in Memphis' most under-served neighborhood. Since then, CCHS has grown to five locations, providing over 95,000 patient visits and delivering 800 babies annually.



Betty Drees, MD, is Dean and Professor of Medicine at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine (UMKC). UMKC houses the E. Grey Dimond Office of International Medicine and enjoys affiliations with medical schools in China, Austria, and Mexico.



Micah Flint, MPA, is the Chief Programs Officer of INMED and a graduate of the Disaster Management and Health Leadership programs at Park University. Micah served two years on the board of directors for SEMSAR, has written the course Overview of Disaster Medicine Management, and currently oversees INMED's educational programs.



Maggie Higgins, BA, is a post-baccalaureate pre-medical student at Loyola University Chicago and a graduate of Middlebury College. In December 2009, Maggie was volunteering at Haiti's Christianville Medical Clinic just outside Port-au-Prince when the earthquake struck. She remained on-site and provided in disaster response and medical care to trauma victims.

Speakers



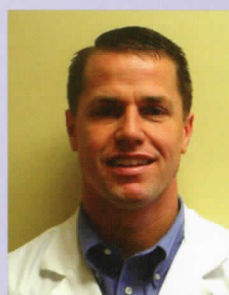
Joe LeMaster, MD, MPH (London), is an Assistant Professor, Department of Community and Family Medicine, at the University of Missouri, Columbia. Joe and his wife Judy lived in Nepal from 1990-2000, serving at Okhaldhunga Hospital, the only medical care facility for 300,000 people, promoting maternal-child health, and conducting leprosy research.



Rick Moberly, MD, is a current participant in the Via Christi International Family Medicine Fellowship and has recently served several months in Zimbabwe, southern Africa. Upon completion of the fellowship, he will continue to care for the underserved both in the U.S. and in low-resource nations.



Mani Mani, MD, is a graduate of the Christian Medical College, Vellore, India, and trained in plastic surgery at the University of Kansas. From 1974-1995, he served as Medical Director of the Gene and Barbara Burnett Burn Center, University of Kansas Medical Center, and as a consultant to burn care programs in numerous developing nations.



Patrick Railey, MD, is Director of Operation Mobilization Medical Ministries an international Christian mission agency providing medical, dental, public health, relief, and development work in more than 100 countries. Dr. Railey is a leader in HIV prevention and protection of newborns, advocating de-stigmatization and compassion for those who are afflicted.



Thad May, MS, PE, is a professional engineer with a specialty in water and sanitation. His work experience includes development projects in Zambia, Africa, and in China. Thad earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering and M.S. in Environmental Engineering from the University of Kansas. Thad serves on the INMED Board of Directors.



Skylar Rolf, MA, has been INMED's Chief Operating Officer since joining the staff in 2007. Skylar's educational background includes a B.S. in Business Management and Marketing from Northwest Missouri State University and a M.A. in Youth and Family Ministry from John Brown University. Skylar coordinates the INMED Certificate Programs.



Mini Miller, RN, BSN, supervised health and feeding stations for displaced persons in Somalia as a delegate for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). During the first Gulf War she also served at the Hospital for the Handicapped in Kuwait through the Federation. Stateside, Mini Miller has instructed trans-cultural nursing in the context of home health care.



Todd Stephens, MD, DTM&H, is Director of the Post-Residency International Family Medicine Fellowship at Via Christi Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas. Dr. Stephens served six years in Kenya and Rwanda. The Fellowship he leads today is designed to equip physicians with the unique knowledge and clinical skills necessary to serve effectively in developing countries.

Speakers



Thor Swanson, MD, MDiv, is an HIV specialist at Siouxland Community Health Center in Sioux City, Iowa, and frequently called on to instruct in the field of low-resource HIV care. Dr. Swanson served at Kijabe Hospital in Kenya during 2006-2007 and has also provided volunteer care in Nepal, Tanzania, and Honduras.



John Wilson, a native Kenyan, is on the business faculty of Park University and is founder of Hope Kenya – a not-for-profit organization assisting East African families to break the cycle of poverty through providing preschool education, micro-finance of livestock and water projects, and basic outpatient medical care.



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