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17th Annual

# Humanitarian Health Conference

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I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.

Albert Schweitzer

# Welcome



Today, people and nations continue rising against one another, often out of pride and self-interest. Simultaneously, individuals and organizations are also rising up out of desire for compassion and health. We gather at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Humanitarian Health Conference to honor and empower healthcare professionals and students whose heartfelt vision is to offer hope and care with excellence.

The Humanitarian Health Conference is an advanced health professions training event. Over these days, <u>Equip</u> yourself with critical skills that will advance your ability to serve. <u>Connect</u> with classmates and colleagues with whom you may collaborate into the future. Talk with representatives of esteemed organizations with whom you may <u>Go</u> in your quest to serve humanity.

Today, we rise up for compassion and health!

Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH

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# about 19MED



# Equipping Healthcare Professionals and Students to Serve the Forgotten.

The Institute for International Medicine (INMED) exists to equip healthcare professionals & students with the unique skills necessary to effectively serve the world's most forgotten people. We are a global health training center that offers didactic instruction in the full range of global health topics via online, hybrid, and in-classroom courses. We also complement such instruction with supervised service-learning experiences for healthcare students and professionals at INMED Training Sites in low-resource countries.

Visit inmed.us to view upcoming courses and to explore our Diploma and Master's Degree Programs.

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## 2022 Humanitarian Health Conference Schedule

### Friday, June 10, 2022

8:00-9:00 am - Breakfast, Registration & Visit Exhibits/Posters (Lobby/Exhibit Hall)

8:45 am - Enter Auditorium

9:00-9:10 am - Conference Introduction and Welcome (Auditorium)

9:10-9:40 am - Plenary 1 "Equip" by Sam Fabiano, MD (Auditorium)

9:40-9:45 am - INMED Awards (Auditorium)

9:55-11:35 am - BREAKOUT BLOCK 1

9:55-10:25 am - Breakout Session 1

- "Ultrasound Overview" by David Culpepper, MD (Track: Hands-On Skills\*) This hands-on skills session runs until 11:35 am (Room 203)
- "Design of Community Health Programs in Nepal" by Allison Judkins, MD (Track: Community Health) (Room 102)
- "Covid-19 Care in Resource-Limited Settings" by Dana Hawkinson, MD (Track: Patient Care) (Room 224)
- "Career Development for Global Medical Professionals" by Barry Bacon, MD (Track: Career Development) (Room 202)

10:30-11:00 am - Breakout Session 2

- "Challenges of Sustainable Global Health Interventions" by Calvin Wilson, MD (Track: Community Health) (Room 102)
- "Primary Care Ophthalmology" by John Clements, MD (Track: Patient Care) (Room 224)
- "Power of Teams/Living in Community" by Jimmy Dodd, MDiv (Track: Career Development) (Room 202)

11:05-11:35 am - Breakout Session 3

- "Care for the Urban Poor" by Tom Kettler, MD (Track: Community Health) (Room 202)
- "Chest/Abdominal Trauma Assessment" by Glen Talboy, MD (Track: Patient Care) (Room 102)
- "Launching Your International Healthcare Career" by Nicholas Comninellis, MD (Track: Career Development) (Room 224)

11:35 am-1:00 pm - Lunch & Visit Exhibits/Posters (Lobby/Exhibit Hall) - Student Scholarship Photo at 11:35 am in Lobby (meet by escalators)

1:00-2:05 - BREAKOUT BLOCK 2

1:00-1:30 pm - Breakout Session 4

- "Elimination of Cervical Cancer via VIA Screening and Treatment Model" by Susan Aycock, MD (Track: Hands-On Skills\*) This hands-on skills session runs until 2:05 pm (Room 203)
- "Building a Sustainable In-Country Medical Project" by Ted Higgins, MD (Track: Community Health) (Room 202)
- "Management of Lumps and Bumps" by Glenn Talboy, MD (Track: Patient Care) (Room 102)
- "Finding a Calling" by John Clements, MD (Track: Career Development) (Room 224)

1:35-2:05 pm - Breakout Session 5

- "Vaccines for Global Use" by Fernando Merino, MD (Track: Community Health) (Room 202)
- "Undifferentiated Fever in the Tropics" by Calvin Wilson, MD (Track: Patient Care) (Room 102)
- "The Spiritually Informed Career" by Jimmy Dodd, MDiv (Track: Career Development) (Room 224)

2:05-2:45 pm - Visit Exhibits/Posters (Exhibit Hall)

2:45-3:50 pm - BREAKOUT BLOCK 3

2:45-3:15 pm - Breakout Session 6

- "HBB Introduction" by Debra Conley, PA-C (Track: Hands-On Skills\*) This hands-on skills session runs until 3:50 pm (Room 102)
- "Preparing for the Next Pandemic" by Joe LeMaster, MD, MPH (Track: Community Health) (Room 202)
- "Typhoid" by Sam Fabiano, MD (Track: Patient Care) (Room 203)
- "Connecting with Local Medical Establishment" by Ted Higgins, MD (Track: Career Development) (Room 224)

3:20-3:50 pm - Breakout Session 7

"Progress Treating Malnutrition in India" by Allison Judkins, MD (Track: Community Health) (Room 203)

- "Evaluation of Cough" by Susan Aycock, MD (Track: Patient Care) (Room 202)
- "Overcoming the Inevitable Obstacles to a Global Health Career AKA 'Giants in the Land'" by Barry Bacon, MD (Track: Career Development) (Room 224)

4:00-4:10 pm - "Who is INMED?" by Nicholas Comninellis, MD (Auditorium)

4:10-4:40 pm - Plenary 2 "Connect" by Sean Mark, MD (Auditorium)

4:40 pm - Poster Presentation Judging (Lobby/Exhibit Hall)

### Saturday, June 11, 2022

8:00-9:00 am - Breakfast & Visit Exhibits (Lobby/Exhibit Hall)

9:00-9:10 am - Welcome & Simulation Instructions (Auditorium)

9:20-10:50 am - Simulation

10:50-11:20 am - Visit Exhibits (Exhibit Hall)

11:20-11:30 am - Poster Awards (Auditorium)

11:30 am-12:00 pm - Plenary 3 "Go!" by Jeff Colyer, MD (Auditorium)

<sup>\*</sup>Please note, hands-on skills sessions are longer in duration and will run to the end of a breakout block.

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### All Professions. One Mission.

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#### **Formative Community**

Our God-sized mission takes a team spirit of caring for one another. We shape each other and make each other better disciples and better disciple-makers.

### **Disciple-Makers**

We're not the religious elite. We simply live and love like Jesus and help others to do the same. Wherever our lives happen, we love people and share God's transforming truth.

#### **All Professions**

Our diverse skills and occupations give us influence across all industries and spheres of society. But in one area we're the same: mission. Our gospel-centered mindset is the same in every setting, every day of the week.

### **Least-Reached Marketplaces**

Most of the billions of unreached people live in bustling cities where great need and great opportunity await. Wherever people have the fewest opportunities to experience Jesus, that's where we want to be.

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## Exhibitors

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## **Emmanuel Hospital Association**

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EHA is a network of non-profit hospitals, nursing schools, and community health projects in India. Mission: EHA is a fellowship of Christian institutions and individuals that exists to transform communities through caring, with primary emphasis on the poor and the marginalized.

### **Global Care Force**

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Global Care Force connects volunteer health care professionals with partner organizations in under-resourced communities. Global Care Force also provides tools and resources to raise awareness and financial support for their volunteer service.

### **Health for India US**

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## Exhibitors

## **Higgins Brothers Surgicenter for Hope**

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Surgicenter located in rural Haiti with the area's only trauma/surgical care clinic offering 24-hour service. In addition to providing surgical-medical care, we also train surgical residents.

## **Hope Family Care Center**

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Hope Family Care Center (HFCC) is a faith-based family medical practice providing quality primary healthcare in Kansas City, Missouri's east side. All patients are welcome including the uninsured, those with insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare.

### **Hope Institute of Uganda**

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We are a faith-based, non-profit organization that believes change starts with one person starting with what one has in their hands. Through our scholarship arm, over 50 youths have been trained and right now 6 of them are doctors practicing in rural Uganda. We also have a fair trade business where our community members make crafts that we sell here but all crafts are made in Uganda.

### **INMED**

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### Interserve

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We are a community of Christ-following professionals committed to using our skills, intentionally and creatively, to make Jesus known.





The 2nd Annual Hit for Haiti is on the horizon! Save the date - Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022, at Homestead Country Club in Prairie Village, KS. Get all the details at HitForHaiti.com. Tennis, Pickleball, Platform Tennis

The Higgins Brothers Surgicenter for Hope (HBSH) was dedicated on 12/10/2016 in Fonds Parisien Haiti. The fully staffed facility, open 24/7, is the only surgical facility running continuously in this entire region of Haiti. Annually, 700 operative procedures are done as well as over 400 babies delivered.

In January 2020, the HBSH assumed management of the Christ for All Hospital that includes hospital care for medical and pediatric patients as well as medical, pediatric, HIV, and dental clinics. The new Shawn Warren Crowley Medical Building opened in 2021 providing space for these clinics that have over 20,000 patient visits per year. Also as part of its mission, the HBSH provides training for Haitian surgical residents. The medical campus is continuing to expand. Over the next 2 years the ER & OR areas will be enlarged; a laboratory, patient care ward, and a hemodialysis unit will be added; and the maternity center will be replaced.

For more information about HBSH or to make a donation: www.higginsbrotherssurgicenter.org
If you are interested in serving at the HBSH, email: tedhig@gmail.com



### CHRIST-FOLLOWING HEALTH PROFESSIONAL? JOIN US SERVING THOSE IN GREATEST NEED IN ASIA AND THE ARAB WORLD

#### Obstetrician

Respond to an urgent need: Train local doctors and midwives at a wellestablished rural hospital. There is opportunity for research. (South Asia)

### Specialists

Join the staff of a newly opened hospital. All specialties are needed and positions are salaried. (Middle East)

### **Medical Students**

Use your fourth-year med school elective serving and receiving mentored training at a 150-bed rural hospital. (South Asia)

#### General Practitioner/ Pediatrician

Multiple opportunities for both. Serve local people and train residents at faith-based hospitals or healthcare centers.

#### Otolaryngologist

Provide care to an under-served population while training residents. Experience and flexibility needed. (South Asia)

#### Nurse Educator

Serve with a French NGO training and mentoring local healthcare providers working among the poor.

#### Dentist:

Join a team providing dental care to refugee families living in a camp. (Middle East)

# Exhibitors

## Nebraska Medicine - Clarkson Family Medicine Old Market Health Center

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Nebraska Medicine offers exceptional patient care combined with innovative research and education through its partner, the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Nebraska Medicine operates 40 specialty and primary care clinics including the Clarkson Family Medicine Residency Program at Old Market Health Center. Residents learn outpatient medicine in our state-of-the-art clinic and conduct inpatient rotations with Nebraska Medicine and Children's Hospital & Medical Center.

### **Resource Health Services**

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Resource Health exists to offer compassionate care to women and men experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. We work to holistically empower the family unit through advocacy, education, mentoring and discipleship.

# Conference Bookstore

Located at the Lobby Resource Table

### Friday Hours

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

4:45 - 5:00

### Saturday Hours

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

# Clarkson Family Medicine Residency Program

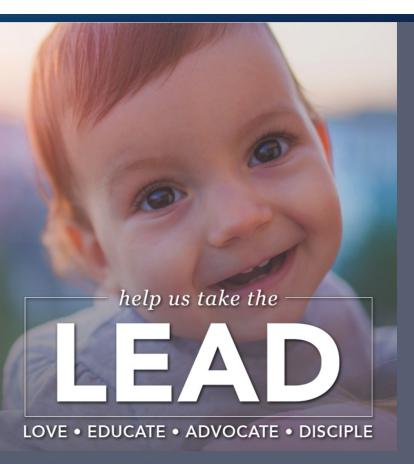
Located at Nebraska Medicine Old Market Health Center, the Clarkson Family Medicine Residency Program provides residents a high-quality education in a full-scope, patient-centered, friendly, community-based training program.

# Nebraska Medicine

#### **Rotations include:**

- Outpatient care in an urban clinic setting in Omaha, Nebraska
- Inpatient care with Nebraska Medicine and Children's Hospital & Medical Center
- Rural rotation in West Point, Nebraska
- Procedural training in obstetrics, endoscopy, joint injection, skin biopsy, pulmonary function testing, ultrasound and more

Learn more about us at ClarksonFamilyMedicine.com.





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- STD Testing & Treatment
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- Community Resources & Referrals

### Advocacy Services

- Abortion Education
- Education Classes
- Individual Case Management
- 24/7 Help &Text Line
- One-on-One Mentoring

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## Gwards

Professionals who serve forgotten people inspire their colleagues toward similar service. INMED is pleased to celebrate this tradition by announcing the recipients of the 2022 INMED Awards.

### INMED Comninellis Award for Compassionate Service to Humanity



Tom Kettler, MD

This award was established by the INMED Board of Directors to recognize people who demonstrate care and concern for those in need, who give selflessly of their time and resources, and who inspire others to take similar action.

The 2022 Comninellis Award for Compassionate Service to Humanity recipient is Tom Kettler. Dr. Kettler has been a career family physician with College Park Family Care Center in Stanley, Kansas. Deeply concerned about health care in Kansas City's urban core, Dr. Kettler led a coalition of community leaders to establish the Hope Family Care Center at 31<sup>st</sup> St. and Prospect Avenue. This

faith-based family medical practice provides quality primary healthcare in Kansas City, Missouri's east side. All patients are welcome including both insured and uninsured. Dr. Kettler attributes his tenacity in establishing and leading Hope Family Care Center to his faith in Christ and commitment to a lifelong journey of learning and service to others.

### **INMED** International Medicine Award



### Sam Fabiano, MD

This award recognizes those who have made a significant contribution to health in developing nations. Award recipients have demonstrated uncommon dedication and endurance in pursuit of this cause.

The 2022 INMED International Medicine Award recipient is Sam Fabiano. A native of Angola, Africa, Dr. Fabiano displayed an early interest in healthcare. He studied medicine in St. Petersburg, Russia and then completed a five-year surgery residency with the Pan African Academy of Christian Surgeons at Bongolo Hospital, Gabon. Dr. Fabiano recently returned to Angola with his wife

Amanda, and daughter, Bella, where they serve today at CEML Hospital. A general surgeon in the fullest sense, Dr. Fabiano also provides GYN, orthopedic, and even neurosurgical care in a nation where such skills are rare. In Dr. Fabiano's vision also includes CEML hospital training future surgeons to continue serving the nation of Angola.

## Gwards

### INMED National Healthcare Service Award



### Barry Bacon, MD

Many health care professionals within their own nations are sacrificing personal comfort to care for their neglected neighbors. The award recipients are role models in providing health care for their own people.

The 2022 INMED National Healthcare Service Award recipient is Barry Bacon. After completing medical school and family medicine training, Dr. Bacon worked at a mission hospital in Malawi, southern Africa, and was medical director for 16 remote site clinics for 3 years. Upon returning to the US, he practiced and taught full-spectrum family medicine in rural northeast Washington. Dr. Bacon has

continued to stay connected to global health, particularly through teaching physicians in Rwanda, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Malawi. His work also includes creating a peace initiative between two warring tribes in northern Kenya and working with the lost boys of South Sudan to create a medical school to transform health outcomes in that region of the world. In the United States, he especially loves working on health disparities in his local community in Washington state, especially on behalf of those afflicted by addiction, mental health, poverty, and homelessness. Most remarkable of these initiatives is Dr. Bacon's work to establish Hope Street Project to alleviate homelessness in Colville, WA, and creating a business to employ homeless men to take uninhabited buildings and create beautiful living spaces.

### INMED Cross-Cultural Healthcare Service Award



### Allison Judkins, MD

This award recognizes one who demonstrates care and concern for culturally diverse communities and who gives selflessly of time and resources for their benefit.

The 2022 INMED Cross-Cultural Healthcare Service Award recipient is Allie Judkins. Dr. Judkins serves as Associate Director for Global Health Research in the Division of Neonatology at the University of Utah. There, she mentors health care professionals in health quality improvement projects overseas. Dr. Judkins works as content expert for neonatal resuscitation for the Global Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics and advises training and implementation

teams on several continents. She also works at the Center for Medical Innovation at the University of Utah: This organization works to take ideas from "Bench to Bedside" through its maternal-child health promotion programs in India, Nepal, and Kenya. Dr. Judkins continues to be instrumental in overcoming challenges in such low-income countries that result in improving access and quality of life and health. Throughout her career in global health Dr. Judkins continues to engage in the frontline of global medicine in India and Nepal, directing multiple maternal neonatal programs in collaboration with the government.

## Gwards

### INMED International Healthcare Preceptor Award



### Mark Muilenberg

This award recognizes individuals who have made an important impact in the training of the next generation of international healthcare volunteers. Through their instruction and their role modeling, award recipients express the value of everyone.

The 2022 International Healthcare Preceptor Award recipient is Mark Muilenburg. And ultrasound technologist originally from the Iowa City area, Mark Muilenburg's career is largely focused on equipping healthcare professionals with critical ultrasound skills essential for underserved communities. Such teaching has brought him to Africa and Asia, and several times to teach at INMED. Realizing the limits

of infrastructure in low resource communities, he is currently very involved in the product development of a wireless, battery-powered, cell-phone-sized, high-resolution ultrasound scanner. When he's not abroad teaching ultrasound, Mark Muilenburg shares his skill at a crisis pregnancy center in Naples, Florida.

### INMED Humanitarian Crisis Response Award



### Ted Higgins, MD

This award recognizes individuals and organizations who provide exemplary disaster response services for highly vulnerable communities. In doing so, they accentuate the value of life and provide an exemplary model for us all.

The 2022 International Healthcare Preceptor Award recipient is Ted Higgins. As a resident physician, Dr. Higgins served a three-month surgical elective at Hospital Albert Schweitzer in Haiti where he was mentored by Dr. William Larimer Mellon. The experience proved pivotal for this young physician. A general and vascular surgeon in Kansas City, in 1995 Dr. Higgins began providing surgical care on trips

to Haiti and Dominican Republic. Burdened over the need for consistent surgical care in these nations, Dr. Higgins founded the Higgins Brothers Surgicenter for Hope, a health center located in Fonds-Parisien, Haiti. The role of the surgery center is both patient care and training patient surgeons. Thus, under Dr. Higgins leadership, the Surgicenter was well positioned on the front lines providing care during Haiti's Hurricane Matthew in 2016 and Hurricane Laura in 2020.



### Allison Judkins, MD

Dr. Judkins serves as Associate Director for Global Health Research in the Division of Neonatology at the University of Utah, mentoring students, residents and other allied health care professionals in various quality improvement projects overseas. She also works closely with Dr. Bernhard Fassl through the CMI, operates global programs in India, Nepal and Kenya with the goal to improve access and quality of health services sustainably and improve population health through innovation and research projects primarily focusing on maternal-child health. As site leader in India, Dr. Judkins has been the primary US contact in the design of work and research processes which allows us to overcome challenges in low income countries, and improve access and quality of care for women and children in rural Gujarat.

Throughout her global work, innovation and improvement of systems has been a major priority. She has presented at both regional and national conferences regarding this important work.



### Barry Bacon, MD

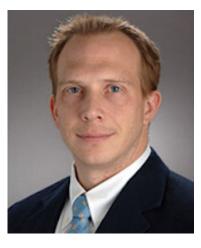
After completing medical school and family medicine training, Dr. Bacon worked at a mission hospital in Blantyre, Malawi, and was medical director for 16 remote site clinics for 3 years from 1987-1990. Upon returning to the US, he practiced and taught full-spectrum family medicine in rural northeast Washington. Dr. Bacon has looked for ways to stay connected to global health and has realized by teaching physicians in Rwanda, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, and elsewhere that one of the most significant contributions we can give to the world is medical education.



### Calvin Wilson, MD

Dr. Wilson has been involved in the development of family medicine and education in a variety of settings for over 30 years, and in international community and medical development projects for over 22 years. Although currently retired, he continues as a clinical professor of family medicine at the University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine. He serves as an associate medical director of the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians of Colorado. Dr. Wilson was the founding director of the Center for Global Health of the University of Colorado Anschutz Health Sciences Center, which is dedicated to promoting and coordinating a variety of global health-related activities. He most recently worked

in Rwanda as the director of a partnership between the University of Colorado and the National University of Rwanda to develop their newly reopened residency programs and develop a new family and community medicine residency. In the past, he developed a primary healthcare continuing education program for the physicians, nurses, midwives, health workers and laboratory technicians of the public sector of Jordan, as well as consulting with the Jordan Medical Council in the development of their national CME initiative. He also initiated the training of the rst primary health care trainers in post-war Iraq and Ecuador. He has been a past President of the Advisory Board of the Center for International Health Initiatives of the American Academy of Family Physicians, and has received a number of awards for his global health activities.



### Dana Hawkinson, MD

After completing an Infectious Disease fellowship at the University of Kansas Medical Center in 2010, Dr. Hawkinson became faculty at the University of Kansas Medical Center. In addition to his general infectious disease duties, either on the inpatient consult service or the outpatient clinics, he is the medical director for the Infection Control and Prevention (IPAC) program. These duties include working with the IPAC team in collecting data and providing best practices guidance to reduce healthcare-associated infections within the health system. He works in scientific and medical communication to provide information to his patients and the general public through the health system on various topics which are at the forefront and affecting our daily lives.



### David Culpepper, MD, FACP

Dr. Culpepper is an internist at HopeHealth in Florence, South Carolina, where he also serves as Associate Faculty for the University of South Carolina School of Medicine. Dr. Culpepper is certified in echocardiography and internal medicine and has provided volunteer medical services to marginalized people in Brazil, Peru, Bolivia, Romania, and Kenya.



### Debra Conley, PA-C

After a 20 year career as a special educator, Debra decided to fulfill a long-time dream of practicing medicine by becoming a Physician Assistant. She attended Duke University's PA program and graduated in 2006. She spent the next 8 years practicing pediatrics in rural North Carolina before moving to Milwaukee and has practiced family medicine for the past several years. She has a deep desire to serve the "underserved", and has been able to do so through volunteer medical missions to Kenya and as a volunteer provider at a local free clinic.



### Glen Talboy, MD

Glenn Talboy is the Chairman of Surgery at the University of Missouri – Kansas City and the Program Director for the general surgery residency program. He has been involved in international surgical missions for over a decade and lead author on two surgical wound care chapters entitled "Essentials of Surgery."



### Jimmy Dodd, MDiv

Jimmy Dodd is an author, well-known speaker and the founder and CEO of PastorServe. Working across denominational lines, PastorServe exists to strengthen the Church by serving pastors. Jimmy serves a number of ministries including Cross International and Unite KC. Jimmy is husband to Sally and father to five amazing kids.



### Jeff Colyer, MD

Dr. Colyer practices surgery in Kansas City and was the 47th KS Governor. He has worked in dozens of warzones including Rwanda, Afghanistan, and Libya. He's managed multiple companies, government organizations, and international projects. He's held appointments at Georgetown, KU, UMKC, and USUHS. He earned a master's degree in international relations from Cambridge University, was a White House fellow in international development, and serves with the International Medical Corps.



John Clements, MD

After graduating medical school at the University of Nebraska, Dr. Clements completed an Ophthalmology residency at Loyola University Medical Center and then Cornea and External Disease fellowship at Harvard. Subsequently, he and his family spent 3 years running a blindness prevention program in Angola Africa. Since 2014, he has been on faculty at Oregon Health and Science University in Portland, Oregon where he lives with this wife Lori, and 4 children.



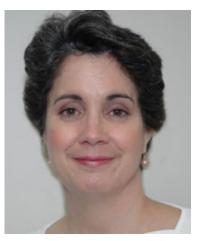
### Samuel Fabiano, MD

Dr. Fabiano was born in Angola and started medical school at Ivan Pavlov State Medical University in St. Petersburg, Russia in 2005. Upon graduation in 2011, he moved back to Lubango, Angola where he has been an intern at the Evangelical Medical Center in Lubango under the supervision of Dr Stephen Foster and Dr Annelise Olson. In April 2014 Sam was accepted to the PAACS general surgery residency program at Bongolo Hospital in Gabon. After five years of surgical training, Sam has successfully completed the PAACS training and has moved back to Angola with his family to begin serving full-time with CEML.



### Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH,

Dr. Comninellis is President of INMED and board-certified in both public health and family medicine. Nicholas trained in tropical medicine at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and served four years in Shanghai, China, and Angola, Africa. Today he teaches public health at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.



### Susan Aycock, MD

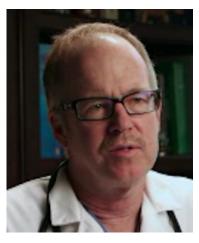
Dr. Aycock started her career as a full spectrum family practitioner in rural, eastern North Carolina. She chose the residency track that prepared her for a concentration in women's health to include obstetrics and colposcopy. After 25 years of full-time work, she went to the local health department working 2 days per week in family planning and running the colposcopy clinic. This freedom allowed her to pursue her interest in world missions. As part of her preparation, she earned the Diploma in International Medicine and Public Health through INMED and is currently transitioning to the Masters in International Health. The service-learning component took her to Roatan, Honduras where she explored their women's health

program. Dr. Aycock is currently developing a public health tool to help women win the battle against cervical cancer.



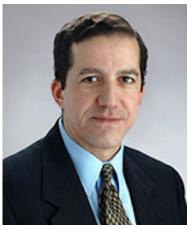
### Ted Higgins, MD

As a resident physician, Dr. Higgins served a three-month surgical elective at Hospital Albert Schweitzer in Haiti where he was mentored by Dr. William Larimer Mellon. The experience proved pivotal for this young physician who, in addition to his private practice in the United States, has been providing surgical care in the Dominican Republic almost annually year since 1995. Dr. Higgins is the founder of Higgins Brothers Surgicenter for Hope, located in Fonds-Parisien, Haiti.



Tom Kettler, MD

Tom Kettler, MD, is a board-certified family medicine physician with College Park Family Care Center's Stanley, Kan. office location. Dr. Kettler attributes his Christian faith as being a driver to his medical career and believes that medicine is a lifelong journey of learning and service to others. His areas of clinical interest include family practice, sports medicine, endoscopy and pediatrics.



### Fernando Merino, MD

Dr. Fernando Merino is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, at the University of Kansas Health System. Dr Merino has extensive clinical experience, both treating infections that require hospital admission and those diseases that can be managed on outpatient basis. His main interests are Infections of the Central Nervous System, HIV disease, viral hepatitis, infections in immunocompromised patients, bone and joint infections, diseases caused by Streptococcus pneumoniae, and vaccine-preventable diseases.



Joe LeMaster, MD

Dr. Joe LeMaster is the Public Health Officer for Johnson County, KS (population 600,000) and has been responsible throughout the pandemic for initiating related public health orders. He is also Professor of Family Medicine and Community Health at the University of Kansas and Research Director therin.



### Sean Mark, MD

Dr. Mark is an emergency medicine physician at Research Medical Center and University Health. He earned the INMED Professional Diploma in International Medicine & Public Health, serving at Clinica Esperanza in Honduras and LIGHT in northeastern China. Dr. Mark has a particular interest in international public health, clinical ultrasound, and serving Spanish-speaking communities. He has taught the INMED Professional Certificate Course in Ultrasound for Primary Care since 2019. Dr. Mark is a pianist, husband to Kirsten Mark, and father to six children.



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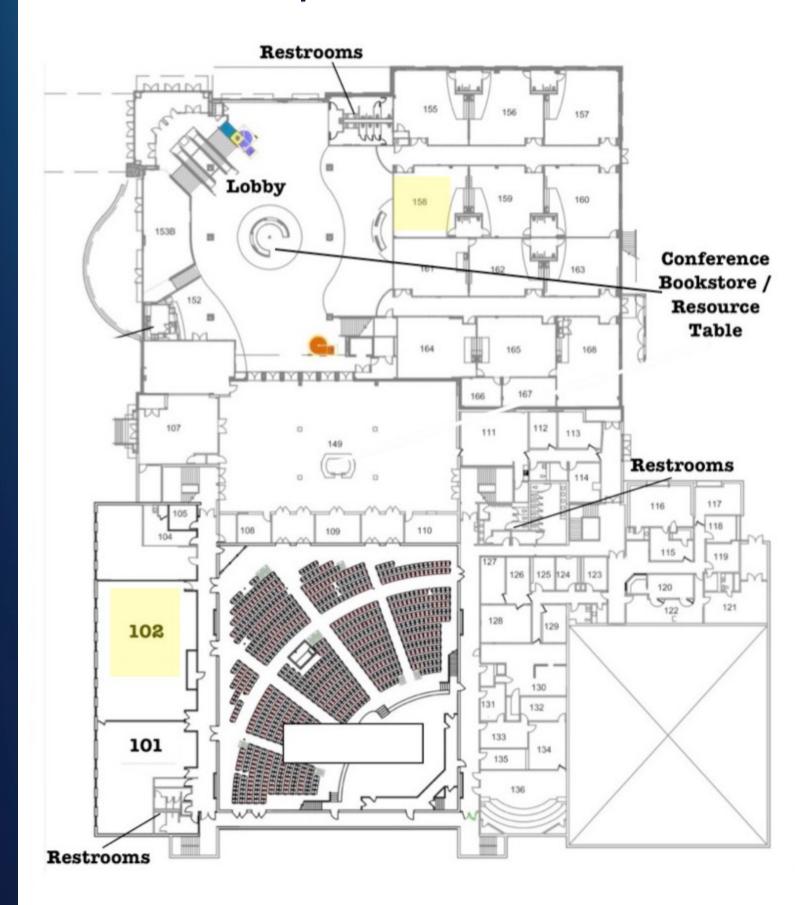
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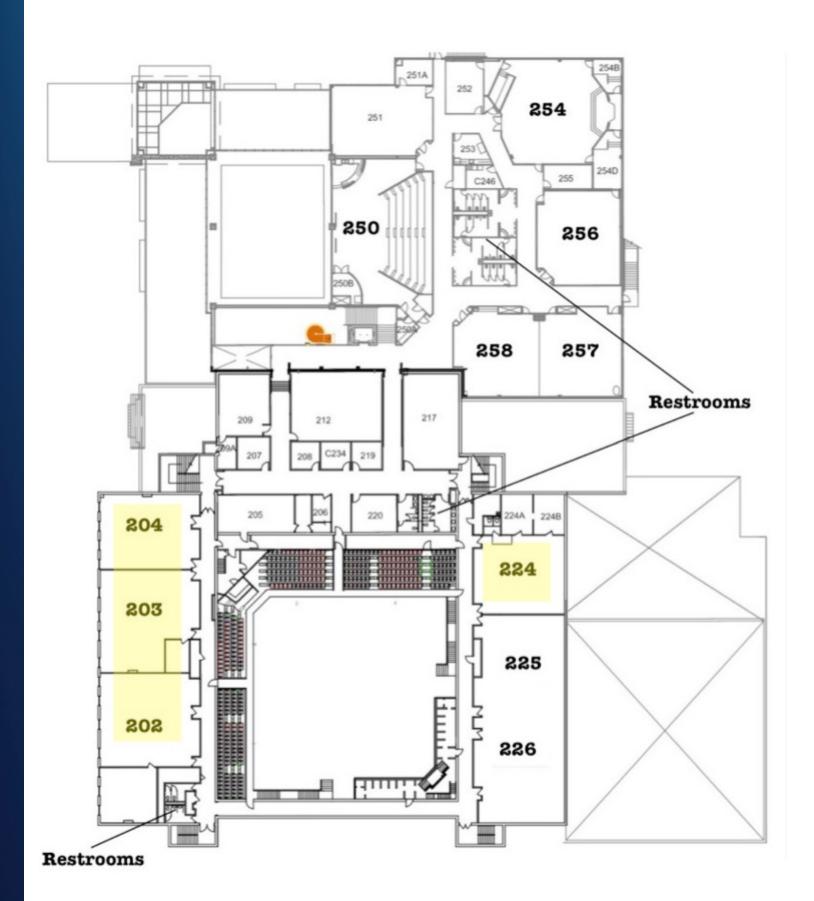
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