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Our MISSION

IVUmed is committed to making quality urological care available to people worldwide. In fulfilling this mission, IVUmed provides medical and surgical education to physicians and nurses, and treatment to thousands of suffering children and adults.



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IVUmed Surgical Workshop Report Dakar, Senegal February 13 - 23, 2009

IVUmed conducted its first multinational surgical workshop in Dakar, Senegal with participants from 10 countries from throughout francophone West Africa. The workshop, hosted by the talented Professor Serigne Gueye, focused on pediatric urology and reconstruction, an area of specialization greatly needed in sub-Saharan Africa.

IVUmed's 'Teach one, Reach many' motto is tremendously served by this exciting new regional training approach. As an international hub for education, Dakar provides an excellent venue for our teaching. Most of the physicians participating in the IVUmed Senegal workshops will return to their home countries once their long-term training in Dakar is complete. This process will equip them with the skills necessary to perform and teach urological procedures that are much needed in their home countries.

Over two dozen physicians, and over 50 medical personnel overall, attended the six-day workshop. At least two, and potentially five, of the host doctors have now committed themselves to specializing in pediatric urology, which will go a long way toward building a sustainable solution to West Africa's pediatric urological needs. Our African hosts, and the entire IVUmed team, are already looking forward to the next installment of this important surgical workshop series.



Senegalese/African Partners
54 physicians, nurses, technicians and staff

Patients Served
25 children

Total Value of Service
\$269,230

IVUmed Team

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Josh Wood—IVUmed program manager and trip secretary

IVUmed Launches Domestic Program with Navajo Nation Workshop

The Utah Urology Education Program got off to an outstanding start with its first pediatric workshop in Montezuma Creek, Utah. IVUmed founder and president, Dr. Catherine deVries, and Laura Pexton, RN provided training in common pediatric urological conditions to the primary care providers of Utah Navajo Health Systems, a network of health centers in the four corners region. The IVUmed team also provided consultation assistance and introduced the new IVUmed publication, "Everybody's Guide to Pediatric Urology," a booklet designed to educate medical providers, patients and families on conditions that are little known and often misunderstood.

The purpose of the Utah Urology Education Program is to equip primary care providers with the information they need to facilitate diagnosis, treatment and referral of common urological conditions. The program also helps patients and families by making these conditions easier to understand. The program focuses on health centers in rural Utah, many of which are hours from the nearest urologist as well as urban clinics with large percentages of uninsured patients. The program, funded in part by Intermountain Healthcare, Allergan and The George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation, helps to bring quality urological training, information and care to Utah's medically underserved.



JOIN US FOR...The Art of Giving 2009 Benefit

Mark your calendar for September 12, 2009 to attend the IVUmed Benefit at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Marcia and John Price Museum Building at the University of Utah. "The Art of Giving" is the benefit's theme and it promises to be an exciting evening. The fun will include dinner, a gallery stroll and silent auction bidding along with other activities.

Help Support The Auction

Do you have airline miles, lodging, and/or tickets to events that you'd like to donate? We would love to hear from you. Please contact Lori at 801.524.0201 or lori@ivumed.org

New Website Launched

The new IVUmed website is up and running! The new website offers more information, and better functionality, with interactive photos. The new educational portal offers our members surgical and medical education videos we have licensed from the Eaton and the Johns Hopkins collection in PDF format, and eventually, videos from the American College of Surgeons. The portal has been sponsored by a generous grant from Astellas Pharma USA and the Astellas USA Foundation. An additional feature we have added is a live video feed which will allow IVUmed members to see our surgical teams in action from anywhere in the world (given we have internet access). We hope you will enjoy the new website and visit often! Thanks, Xmission!

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Welcome to IVUmed

IVUmed is a non-profit education and membership organization, founded in 1995, to make quality urological care available to people worldwide. We provide medical and surgical education to physicians and nurses and treatment to thousands of suffering children and adults every year.

Since our first bold beginnings in Honduras in 1992, IVUmed has expanded its geographic reach to nearly 30 countries in Africa, Asia and the Americas and has expanded the scope of its work to include general urology, women's health, neglected tropical diseases such as lymphatic filariasis, and international resident and fellow rotations.

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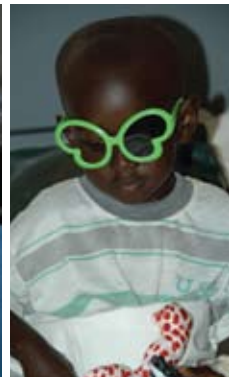
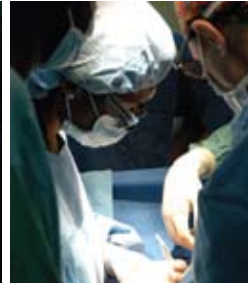
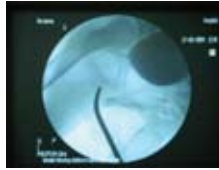
“This was a great experience that needs to be continued and spread throughout developing countries.”

**--Dr. Mohamed Jalloh,
Senegalese urologist**



“Doctors, I am very proud of you, and I’ll never forget you. Thank you very much.”

--Senegalese patient



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Global Scholars and Mentors to be Honored at AUA Annual Meeting

In conjunction with the AUA Annual Meeting in Chicago, IVUmed announces a reception in honor of Resident Scholars, Mentors and Colleagues

Please join us on April 27th from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm for cocktails, light hors d'oeuvres and great conversation.

To RSVP and for more information, please contact Lori Kremer at 801.524.0201 or lori@ivumed.org

The AUA, now 107 years of age, has over 16,000 members and promotes the highest standards of urologic care, emphasizing education and research, and the formulation of healthcare policy.

AUA Award to Recognize deVries

The American Urological Association (AUA) has announced that Dr. Catherine deVries, founder and president of IVUmed, is to receive a 2009 Distinguished Contribution Award at their Annual Meeting on April 29th in Chicago. The annual awards go to those who have made outstanding urologic contributions in sub-specialty areas, military careers or humanitarian efforts. This prestigious award will provide another honored recognition of Catherine's distinguished humanitarian career. Congratulations!



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