



2011 IVUmed Surgical Workshops:

Nairobi, Kenya
Pediatric & Reconstructive Urology

Port Harcourt, Nigeria
Urologic Oncology

Nha Trang, Vietnam
Pediatric Urology

San Pedro Sula, Honduras
Pediatric Urology

Kampala, Uganda
General, Reconstructive, Pediatric,
& Female Urology

Dakar, Senegal
Pediatric Urology

Kisumu, Kenya
Reconstructive & Pediatric Urology

West Bank
General & Pediatric Urology

Freetown, Sierra Leone
Reconstructive Urology

Mbabane, Swaziland
Reconstructive Urology

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Reconstructive & Pediatric Urology

Sokoto, Nigeria
General, Reconstructive, Pediatric,
& Female Urology

Lusaka, Zambia
Pediatric Urology

Deschappelles, Haiti
General Urology

Pignon, Haiti
Reconstructive & Female Urology

THANKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL 2011

Thanks to the outstanding support of our members, donors and volunteers, IVUmed had its most successful year ever. Our international presence has grown significantly over recent years with more requests for our services than ever before. Thanks to your generous backing, we are able to reach more places and people in need of quality surgical training and care.



Once again, we conducted a record number of surgical workshops. Over twenty IVUmed teams and visiting professors provided quality hands-on surgery and classroom instruction covering a wide range of surgical topics. In addition to this, our corporate, association and individual donors sponsored 17 resident scholars.

This growth contributed to exciting new developments in 2011. We collaborated with a consortium of agencies in a public health initiative to reduce transmission of HIV through adult male circumcision. Additionally, we contracted with the World Health Organization to provide surgical training and service related to birth defects discovered in a large circumcision program in Kenya.

During the recent year, we also expanded our work in Haiti to help build urological capacity and outreach in the country's medical community. This, along with further development of our work in sub-Saharan Africa, including a new training site in Lusaka, Zambia, has kept us busier than ever. We are, therefore, more grateful than ever for your continued support for our mission to make quality urological care available to people worldwide.

WORKSHOP IN NIGERIA HAS FAR-REACHING BENEFITS

Sokoto, Nigeria hosted its first IVUmed multinational surgical workshop in September. The event provided training to 69 African physicians in reconstructive, female and pediatric urology. Under the local direction of host physician Dr. Ismaila Mungadi and IVUmed team leader Dr. Richard Santucci, the course offered lectures and hands-on surgical training from renowned experts.



You have helped our partners reach more children and adults in Nigeria.

IVUmed has recently expanded its work in Nigeria, home to Africa's largest population and most of the region's urologists. IVUmed experts will return to Nigeria in 2012 to provide more specialized training in reconstructive urology and urologic oncology.

Professor Sanjay Balwant Kulkarni, MD stated, "Under the leadership of Dr. Santucci and local organization of Dr. Mungadi we had one of the most fruitful workshops on genitourethral reconstruction. Not only the patients and delegates benefited, but the residents and the team members also learned new tricks of the trade. We all enjoyed great hospitality and saw a wonderful country. I would like to attend more IVU workshops in the future."

COLLABORATING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH IN KENYA

As part of a global health initiative, IVUmed recently conducted two reconstructive and pediatric surgical workshops in Kisumu, Kenya. The IVUmed teams, led by Drs. Hiep Nguyen and Carlos Angel, served over 100 patients in need of care and provided valuable training to nearly 50 Kenyan medical professionals.

These workshops play a key role in a program led by the World Health Organization (WHO) to reduce HIV transmission in Kenya. Upon examination during a large-scale male circumcision program, over 200 men and boys were found to have genital malformations requiring surgery. Aware of IVUmed's expertise in urological care and training, the WHO contracted with IVUmed to serve these patients and to train physicians and nurses in the region. The surgical care will forever impact the patients' lives, and the training will help make similar care more available regionally in the future.



In February 2012, IVUmed will follow up on two previous workshops in Nairobi as part of the Kenya Association of Urological Surgeons (KAUS) annual meeting. These workshops serve as part of IVUmed's strategy throughout East Africa, and sub-Saharan Africa as a whole, to make quality surgical care and training available to those in need.



Collaborating with WHO & KAUS helps IVUmed reach more patients.

LONG-LASTING PARTNERSHIPS IN MONGOLIA

Mongolia provides a strong example of the diversity and depth of IVUmed's work. Our adult urology program in Ulaanbaatar continued its progress this year with a surgical workshop focusing on reconstructive urology. Dr. Jeremy Myers led the team that will return again in 2012 to State Central Clinical Hospital for more work with our host Dr. Dagvadorj Bayanundur.

Meanwhile, Dr. David Vandersteen led his third IVUmed pediatric team to work with our talented partners at the Maternal and Child Hospital in Ulaanbaatar.

Thanks to the support of our volunteers and donors, our partners there entered the final stages of their training with IVUmed. As one of our first program sites, the achievements of our Mongolian colleagues are making quality surgical care more widely available in their country.



Volunteers held trainings at both pediatric and adult hospitals.

SIERRA LEONE: NEWEST IVUmed PARTNER

As a longtime member of the Global Alliance for the Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis (GAELF), IVUmed helps make quality surgical treatment of LF more widely available in endemic areas. IVUmed's lead LF surgeon, Dr. Sunny Mante of Accra, Ghana traveled to Makeni, Sierra Leone with Dr. Santigie Sesay to conduct the first of two surgical workshops. The workshop provided training to 10 doctors and service to many patients suffering from LF, a neglected tropical disease.



"TEACH ONE, REACH MANY" BENEFIT IS A SUCCESS

IVUmed would like to thank everyone who participated in our annual Teach One, Reach Many benefit on September 24. Your donations of funds, time and in-kind contributions strengthen our ability to provide medical and surgical training where it is needed most. For more information, to donate, or to inquire about the film shown at the 2011 benefit, please contact us at info@ivumed.org. Thank you for another successful benefit and for supporting our mission!



RESIDENT SCHOLAR PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Each year, IVUmed grants selected residents an opportunity to travel with board-certified urologists to hospitals abroad. These educational rotations allow for exchange of ideas and surgical experience in a resource-limited setting. Opportunities are made possible by our generous sponsors as well as by past Resident Scholars who now contribute to support new generations of residents.

Thanks to the Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology

"It is extremely easy to forget your reasons for going into medicine when you focus so much and for so long in medical school and residency to perform and make the grade. IVUmed is really at the grass roots of why I decided to go into medicine and become a physician."

Dr. Sam Kuykendall



Dr. Stewart and Dr. Hoang in Hue, Vietnam.



Dr. Samplaski with Dr. Mante in Ghana.

Thanks to the AUA Mid-Atlantic Section

"As a resident this was the experience of a lifetime. I feel like I am now a member of the international Urologic community. Although I travelled abroad to volunteer my services to others, I feel as if I ultimately received the greatest reward."

Dr. Nefertiti Childrey

Thanks to the Resident Scholar Alumni

"My experience in Rajkot, while from my perspective incredible, is the daily experience of the people who work and live there. I feel privileged to have been a part of this experience in which I was able to experience a unique perspective on need, wastefulness, and medical care."

Dr. Ruslan Korets

Thanks to Astellas USA Foundation

"My time in India was unforgettable. Over a short span, we were able to do countless good for the impoverished of the region, supplying much-needed surgeries to those without access to health care. I am deeply indebted to IVUmed and Astellas for granting such a life-altering experience abroad, and hope to continue this endeavor throughout my career."

Dr. Judy Choi



Dr. Childrey with a patient in Mozambique.



Dr. Choi operating with Dr. Das in India.

2010-2011 IVUmed Resident Scholars

Scholar	School	Sponsor	Site	Mentor
Nefertiti Childrey, DO	Albert Einstein Medical	Mid-Atlantic Section	Mozambique	Richard Santucci, MD
Judy Choi, MD	Baylor University	Astellas	India	Sakti Das, MD
Anthony Hoang, MD	UT Houston	South Central Section	Vietnam	Michael Phelan, MD & Joseph Pettus, MD
Ying Jura, MD	Mass General Hospital	Boston Scientific	Ghana	Sunny Mante, MD
Joseph Klink, MD	Duke University	Southeastern Section	Vietnam	Steven Kahan, MD & Lance Hampton, MD
Ruslan Korets, MD	Columbia University	IVUmed RS Alumni	India	Mantu Gupta, MD
Sam Kuykendall, MD	Texas A&M	SUFU	Mozambique	Igor Vaz, MD
Laura Leddy, MD	U of Washington	Verathon	West Bank	Scott Eggener, MD
George Martin, MD	Mayo Clinic, AZ	Western Section	Ghana	Sunny Mante, MD
Mary Samplaski, MD	Cleveland Clinic	IVUmed RS Alumni	Ghana	Sunny Mante, MD
Suzanne Stewart, MD	Duke University	Southeastern Section	Vietnam	Michael Phelan, MD & Joseph Pettus, MD
Ruthie Su, MD	U of Pittsburgh	Northeastern Section	Honduras	Rama Jayanthi, MD
Shaun Wason, MD	Dartmouth	Jhpiego	Swaziland & Senegal	Steven Gange, MD & Serigne Gueye, MD
Christopher Welty, MD	U of Washington	Verathon	India	Gopal Badlani, MD
Bryant Whiting, MD	University of Florida	IVUmed RS Alumni	Haiti	Martin Dineen, MD
James Wysock, MD	Cornell University	Jhpiego	Swaziland & Senegal	Steven Gange, MD & Serigne Gueye, MD
Lee Zhao, MD	Northwestern	North Central Section	Vietnam	Steven Kahan, MD & Lance Hampton, MD



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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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN 2012:

- Nairobi, Kenya - Reconstructive & Pediatric Urology
- San Pedro Sula, Honduras - Pediatric Urology
- Freetown, Sierra Leone - Reconstructive Urology
- Accra, Ghana - Reconstructive & Endourology
- Dakar, Senegal - Pediatric Urology
- Nha Trang, Vietnam - Pediatric Urology
- Lusaka, Zambia - Pediatric Urology
- Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia - Reconstructive Urology
- Pignon, Haiti - Reconstructive, Female, & Endourology
- Kampala, Uganda - General, Reconstructive, & Endourology
- Resident Scholar Mentors (various locations) - General Urology



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