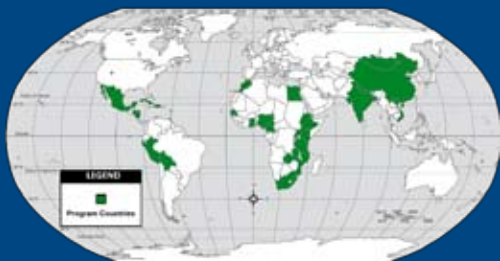




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Our MISSION

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.

Building Partnerships in UGANDA

Thanks to the tremendous support of our members, IVUmed is increasing its presence in the country known as “the Pearl of Africa.” We conducted a site visit to Uganda during the summer of 2009 and have since sent a large surgical team, a visiting professor and three Resident Scholars to work at Mulago Hospital in Kampala, the primary teaching hospital in Uganda.

This April, an IVUmed surgical workshop focused on general, pediatric and women’s urology. Thanks in large part to the support of volunteer providers from the University of Washington, the workshop trained over 30 Ugandan physicians and nurses while serving over 40 patients in need of urological care.

Later this year, Dr. Raleigh Humphries will again visit Mbale, Uganda to follow up on his previous endourology work as a visiting professor with his Ugandan host, Dr. Fred Kirya.



Urology resident Dr. Bootwala in Kampala

With support from Verathon Medical, the next generation of urologists has also been significantly involved in Uganda. Three IVUmed Resident Scholars have recently worked with Ugandan host and mentor Dr. Stephen Watya in Mulago Hospital. Of her experience in Kampala, Dr. Yasmin Bootwala stated, “This trip is an unforgettable, exciting step in my journey to work with underserved populations and global health efforts focusing on sustainability. I am privileged to have had this opportunity and hope to continue my involvement with IVUmed as I finish residency.”

We are grateful to our members and volunteers and to our host, corporate and university partners for teaming up to make a lasting impact in Uganda.

Strengthening Ties in VIETNAM

Partnerships between medical personnel in Vietnam and IVUmed have been ongoing since 1994. At that time, volunteers began training physicians in Ho Chi Minh City’s Hospital #1, focusing on pediatric urology. In 1999, with the creation of IVUmed’s Traveling Resident Scholar Program, American urology residents began visiting our partners in Ho Chi Minh City’s Binh Dan Hospital. Every year since the program’s creation, residents have visited our Vietnamese medical partners to exchange ideas and gain insights in international medicine. Over the years, the program has expanded to include new sites. This year Resident Scholars visited the Central Hospital in Hue, Vietnam.

Meanwhile, training workshops have continued. In March, the second in a series of pediatric urology workshops was conducted in Nha Trang, Vietnam. Volunteers Dr. Mike Packer and Dr. Carlos Angel co-led the workshop with Dr. Le Tan Son, a previously trained partner from Ho Chi Minh City. During the workshop, 6 physicians were trained and over 40 children were served. Thanks in large part to the generous support from our members, we can continue to strengthen these successful ties.





Dr. Gobet operating with Dr. Samuel Kanyi, vice chairman of KAUS, during the 2011 annual meeting in Nairobi, Kenya

Expanding Programs in KENYA

IVUmed's partnership in Kenya began in 2010. At that time, two IVUmed pediatric urology specialists were invited to participate in the Kenya Association of Urological Surgeons (KAUS) annual meeting in Nairobi. Due to the success and positive feedback, this year IVUmed was once again invited to participate at the meeting. Pediatric urology volunteers Dr. Michael Hsieh from Stanford University and Dr. Rita Gobet from Zurich University participated at the meeting in February. During the event, they delivered lectures and conducted hands-on surgical training with the 20 meeting participants.

Earlier in February, IVUmed Board Member Dr. Kurt McCammon also traveled to Kenya. His visit focused on teaching reconstructive urology to Kenyan surgeons at the Nazareth Hospital near Nairobi. While training three surgeons, over 45 patients were served.

This year, our partnerships in Kenya are also expanding beyond Nairobi. The World Health Organization (WHO) recently conducted an adult male circumcision campaign in Kisumu, Kenya. Over the course of the campaign, providers identified a large number of patients with congenital anomalies which require corrective surgery. As a result, the World Health Organization asked IVUmed to conduct two intensive workshops - one in April and one in September - to address these conditions. Medical partners from Nairobi and KAUS have been invited to participate as well. The goal is not only to treat current patients, but also provide the training necessary for local providers to independently treat these conditions. Through this new collaboration, IVUmed has been able to help address needs in even more communities throughout Kenya.

American Red Cross 2011 International Hero: Dr. Catherine deVries

Dr. Catherine deVries, a pediatric surgeon at Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City, started IVUmed in 1992. Dr. deVries recruits volunteers and fellow doctors to travel the world, focusing on training international medical personnel who otherwise would not have help. She is being recognized as the Local American Red Cross 2011 International Hero for her outstanding international achievements.



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Recent Visiting Professor Highlights

NIGERIA

Nigeria, Africa's most populous country, is the focus of several IVUmed programs. In March, visiting professor and IVUmed board member Dr. Willie Underwood conducted a urologic oncology workshop in Port Harcourt. He worked with 25 Nigerian urologists, who have asked him to return for additional work later this year.

In September, Dr. Richard Santucci will lead an IVUmed team to Sokoto, Nigeria for a multidisciplinary workshop focusing on reconstructive, pediatric and female urology. A surgical workshop is also planned for Ibadan, one of Nigeria's educational hubs.

Beginning with our women's program, IVUmed has worked in Nigeria since 2003. Now, by way of our partnerships with the Nigerian Association of Urological Surgeons and the Pan-African Urological Surgeon's Association, we have expanded to a wide range of urologic subspecialties to bring quality surgical care to patients throughout the country.



Dr. Underwood operating with Nigerian colleagues in Port Harcourt, Nigeria

WEST BANK

Dr. Scott Eggener led a general urology workshop in the West Bank in late February. This marks the fourth IVUmed workshop in the West Bank and the second focusing on general urology. A former IVUmed Resident Scholar, Dr. Eggener served as a mentor to Resident Scholar Dr. Laura Leddy during the workshop. A pediatric team will work in the West Bank later this year.



One of the 87 pediatric patients seen during a training workshop in San Pedro Sula, Honduras

HONDURAS

IVUmed's partners in Honduras continued outreach to their country's children in need by organizing a large pediatric urology workshop in March. Dr. Alex Gomez from San Pedro Sula and Drs. Enrique Tome and Sergio Velez from Tegucigalpa led the effort. IVUmed visiting professors Drs. Rama Jayanthi and David Hatch and their skilled team added their expertise to the workshop, which served 87 children suffering from urological conditions. The event continued a strong tradition of surgical training in IVUmed's first host country



Volunteers conducting hands-on surgical training in Maputo, Mozambique

MOZAMBIQUE

A surgical workshop targeting general, reconstructive and pediatric urology was held in Maputo, Mozambique in late 2010. The IVUmed team, led by Dr. Richard Santucci, had the pleasure of working with longtime partner, Dr. Igor Vaz. The workshop included 12 physicians from three countries and served 57 children and adults. Of the experience, Dr. Santucci stated, "It was great to see how much they have learned and improved in the four years since I was last in Mozambique. It is an amazing place to visit as the need is so great."



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