September to November 2011 Academic Newsletter
Global Health Initiative at McMaster

Current Projects

David Goldfarb
Pediatrics in Botswana
David is part of the pediatric staff at the Princess Marina hospital in Gabarone. Botswana has one of the highest incidence rates of HIV.

Brian Cameron & Karen Bailey
Pediatric Surgery in Guyana & Uganda
Brian has established a pediatric surgery curriculum in Uganda and visits there regularly for teaching.

Nar Singh, Andrea Hunter, & Katrin Scheinemann
Pediatrics in Guyana
A pediatrics residency program is under development with a lot of Canadian support.

Uma Athale, Katrin Scheinemann, and Ronnie Barr
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology in Central & South America & Africa
The main focus is diseases (all neurooncology) and nutrition in multiple countries.

Elisabeth Canisius
Pediatrics in Haiti
Elisabeth has worked as a pediatrician in the capitol for some time.

Andrea Hunter
Pediatrics in Africa (Uganda, etc)
Andrea has worked as pediatric staff in many different places.

Future Directions

- We will focus on a few key countries where connection is already established ie. Guyana, Botswana, Uganda.
- A strategic plan is necessary to combine efforts and a communication platform.

Next Event – Please mark your Calendar!

Grand Rounds on January 19th 2012 will feature an invited guest speaker, Scott Howard. Scott is the Chair of Pediatric Oncology in Developing Countries, SIOP Director of Clinical Trials, and International Outreach Program at St. Jude’s Research Hospital in Memphis.

Following this special rounds there will be a lunch at noon in 3A14 and second Global Health Initiative Meeting at Mac.

Comments/Suggestion

Please send any comments or suggestions by e-mail to Katrin Scheinemann at kschein@mcmaster.ca

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