

International Activities by USF College of Medicine Faculty

Country/Region	Faculty International Experience
Africa	<p>Lois Nixon, PhD volunteered with the Peace Corps Medical Team in Togo.</p> <p>Steven Specter, PhD chaired the committee for American Society for Microbiology partnership to develop clinical microbiology laboratory capacity to help diminish the HIV/AIDS epidemic through the Presidents Emergency Program for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). The first project will involve building capacity for diagnosis of tuberculosis in Namibia.</p>
American Trust Islands in the Pacific	<p>Greg Alexander, ScD provided training in needs assessment and program leadership techniques.</p>
Argentina	<p>Rafael Miguel, MD lectured at a conference.</p> <p>Jeffrey Nadler, MD completed professional education courses.</p> <p>Gloria Ferreira, PhD presented at a seminar and provided consultations at the University of Buenos Aires.</p> <p>Dimitri Novitzky, MD received his M.D. from the University of La Plata, Buenos Aires.</p>
Australia	<p>Ken Zuckerman, MD conducted one year of laboratory research with human embryonic stem cells in Melbourne at Monash University and Australian Stem Cell Centre from 2004-2005.</p> <p>Ruben Quintero, MD conducted a workshop on minimally-invasive fetal surgery in Brisbane; trained maternal-fetal medicine specialists to perform endoscopic fetal surgery via telemedicine in Brisbane and Perth, and collaborated in research there.</p> <p>Ray Olsson, MD has been consulting and conducting research since 1996 on a project to synthesize drugs that act at adenosine receptors.</p> <p>Leon Prockop, MD organized, chaired and lectured in courses on neurotoxicology and "Terrorism for the Neurologist" at the World Congress of Neurology held in Sydney in November 2005.</p> <p>Ronald Mervis, PhD conducted research with University of Queensland, Brisbane on an</p>

	<p>animal model of vitamin D deficiency and brain development.</p>
Austria	<p>Gene Ness, PhD published a paper jointly with E. Malle in Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications in 2003.</p> <p>John Downs, MD participated in visiting professorships and conducted research during his fellowship training.</p> <p>Ronald Mervis, PhD collaborated in research with JSW Preclinical Research in Gratz.</p>
Botswana	<p>Hugo Narvarte, MD provided clinical care for patients at a pediatric HIV/AIDS clinic run jointly by Baylor College of Medicine and local physicians; participated in rounds and patient care on the pediatric wards of the local hospital.</p>
Burkina Faso	<p>Rodney Durham, MD worked in a hospital in Burkina Faso for one year.</p>
Brazil	<p>Kaaron Benson, MD studied infectious disease in Salvador for two months.</p> <p>Joel Strom, MD provided consultations for patients in Sao Paulo and is formalizing collaboration with cardiologists there.</p> <p>David Keefe, PhD conducted field work on medical anthropology and provided consultation on OB/GYN services.</p> <p>Jeffrey Nadler, MD professional education courses and provided clinical consultations.</p> <p>Jose Montero, MD provided medical care for a clinic in the Amazon and for local tribal communities in the region as part of a two week medical missionary trip with USF faculty member John Greene in Spring of 1998.</p>
Canada	<p>Peter Dunne, MD collaborated on developing neurological learning and teaching educational goals at McMaster University in the 1970s. This work led to the establishment of the Education section of the American Academy of Neurology in the 1980s.</p> <p>Denis English, PhD completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Alberta and</p>

	<p>became an MRC professional assistant. He also holds a formal NIH consortium with biochemist David N Brindley of University of Alberta to investigate stem cell research, particularly the processes involved in vascular development.</p>
Central Asian Republics	<p>Sandra Anderson MEd provided training sessions on Human Subjects Protection at a conference of the Central Asian Republics Medical Academy Partners in 2004 in Almaty, Kazakhstan for the Medical Education Reform Project supported by USAID through the AIHA. She established a Central Asian Republics Research Committee and conducted a "Research Needs Assessment" survey on 31 Medical Academy Partners in Central Asia. At the 2005 Almaty meeting, she reported the survey results and conducted a workshop on U.S. Federal Research Grants and Grantsmanship to research deans from several Central Asian states. At the 2006 Almaty meeting, she assisted in an intensive Grant Application Writing Workshop on enabling U.S.-Central Asian collaborators to seek U.S. funding.</p>
Chile	<p>Rafael Miguel, MD lectured at a conference.</p> <p>Dimitri Novitzky, MD participated at an annual cardiothoracic symposium in cardiothoracic surgery focusing on the topics of "off CPB CABG" and cardiac transplantation.</p> <p>Andreas Seyfang, PhD collaborated from 2005-present alongside USF faculty member Dr. Tom Freeman with Dr. Pablo Caviedes, MD/PhD, of the Program of Molecular & Clinical Pharmacology, University of Chile, on the purification and characterization of a transformation factor secreted by a rat thyroid cancer cell line.</p> <p>Ruben Quintero, MD trained fellows in Tampa to become endoscopic fetal surgeons and set up fetal surgery programs in Chile. He also provided ad honorem consultation for specific clinical situations and participated in research collaboration with the above centers.</p> <p>Hugo Navarte, MD participated in an inpatient internal medicine clerkship in Chile during fourth year of medical school.</p>

<p>China</p>	<p>Bai Wenlong, PhD participated in academic exchange and presented lectures in area of expertise; attended scientific conferences.</p> <p>Elamin Elamin, MD presented pulmonary lectures at Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, Peking Union Medical College & Cancer Institute and Zhong Shan Hospital, as part of the American College of Chest Physicians/ People to People Pulmonary Specialists Delegation to China, 2001.</p> <p>Clare Y. Zhang, PhD participates in ongoing research collaborations regarding bone marrow stem cells in the treatment of diabetes with the Zhong-da Hospital, Southeast University, Nanjing, China.</p> <p>Kaaron Benson, MD visited Shanghai Red Cross to learn about Chinese methods of blood collection and testing and shared American methods.</p> <p>Lynette Menezes, PhD initiates clinical traineeships and research.</p> <p>Larry Solomonson, PhD participated in a workgroup from USF College of Medicine in an affiliation with Suzhou Medical College from 1988 to 1993; included hosting for exchange faculty/researchers and a visit to Suzhou.</p> <p>Kersti Linask, MD collaborated in research for several years and continues contact with a pediatric cardiologist who is head of Shanghai's Children Hospital.</p> <p>John Downs, MD conducted conference</p> <p>Ken Zuckerman, MD presented research seminars and worked with a biotechnology company in Ningbo Free Trade Zone.</p> <p>Ruben Quintero, MD trained maternal-fetal medicine specialists to perform endoscopic fetal surgery via telemedicine in Hong Kong; provided ad honorem consultation for specific clinical situations.</p>
<p>Colombia</p>	<p>Santo Nicosia, MD gave first Colombian Postgraduate Course in Aspiration Biopsy Cytology in Manizales, Colombia.</p> <p>Peter Dunne, MD spent a week giving lectures in Spanish and also working with an Epilepsy</p>

	<p>Clinic and Residence in Cartagena, Colombia; also lectured in Spanish to physicians in Bogota.</p> <p>Ruben Quintero, MD trained fellows in Tampa to become endoscopic fetal surgeons; set up fetal surgery programs in Colombia and collaborated in research with the center; provided ad honorem consultation for specific clinical situations.</p>
Costa Rica	Rafael Miguel, MD lectured at conference
Cuba	<p>Anthony Kirkpatrick, MD, PhD was invited by members of the U.S. Congress to provide expert testimony on two occasions regarding the health consequences of the U.S. economic sanctions against Cuba; testified before international organizations such as the Organization of American States and the United Nations about the effects of the U.S. embargo on the health of children in Cuba.</p> <p>Ed Gonzalez, MD participated in one-week trip with Project World Health. He met with officials in the Health Ministry, delivered medicines to specific physicians and an AIDS clinic, and observed and interacted with physicians in clinics and hospitals.</p> <p>Rafael Miguel, MD lectured at conference</p>
Denmark	Larry Solmonson, PhD worked for one year with Professor Jens Skou, Nobel Laureate, at Aarhus University
Dominican Republic	<p>Ed Gonzalez, MD has participated for four years in a student group called Project World Health, providing medicines and medical care to remote areas over the period of one week.</p> <p>Richard Roetzheim, MD provided medical care to persons in Dominican Republic one week each year.</p> <p>Lynette Menezes, PhD initiates clinical research</p> <p>Jose Montero, MD traveled with a church group on a medical missionary trip to La Victoria for approximately one week in 2002, providing clinical work with local health providers.</p> <p>Rafael Miguel, MD lectured at conference</p>

<p>Egypt</p>	<p>Sandra Anderson, MEd provided training workshops for Egyptian faculty to support collaborative research infrastructure. From 1998-2002 at the International Health Program, University of Maryland School of Medicine, she provided Research Administration support for federally-funded (USAID, NIH/NIAID & FIC) and Burroughs Wellcome projects investigating Hepatitis C at multiple sites in Egypt.</p> <p>Elamin Elamin, MD attended medical school and completed initial training in Cairo.</p> <p>David Smith, Jr, MD acted as visiting professor for lectures and operative experience on five visits. Eight Egyptian residents have also worked in lab.</p>
<p>El Salvador</p>	<p>Carl Cruse, MD evaluated burn capability for clinical care.</p>
<p>England</p>	<p>Humberto Nagera, MD trained in London in psychoanalysis for five years at the London Psychoanalytic; worked at the Anna Freud Clinic from 1958-1968.</p> <p>Edward Thompson, MD was professor of Neurochemistry and Head of Department of Neuroimmunology at the Institute of Neurology National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery in London.</p> <p>Robert Moering, MD completed master's degree in Mental Health Counseling there; studied with various faculty from England and did clinical work in the community.</p> <p>David Smith Jr, MD taught as visiting professor at University of London, where he was responsible for distance learning courses in cosmetic surgery, and at Ruskin University, where he oversaw evolution of a new national nursing degree.</p> <p>Michael Barber, PhD conducted collaborative research with investigators interested in protein structure and function.</p> <p>David Kotun, PA lived in Suffolk for one year and worked as a Physician Assistant.</p> <p>Marzenna Wiranowska, PhD completed a Fellowship to attend a workshop on "Interferon" with the European Molecular Biology Organization. She was also invited by the World Health Organization, International Laboratory for Biological Standards and the National Institute for Biological Standards & Control to participate in an international collaborative study at the</p>

<p>England</p>	<p>University of Warwick to develop international standards for human interferon-alpha.</p> <p>William Kerr, PhD collaborated in research with Dr. Colin Brooks at the University of Newcastle.</p> <p>Enrico Camporesi, MD completed comparative studies of the London/Trauma system.</p> <p>Michael Knox, PhD lectured and provided clinical consultation related to end-of-life care at the University of Oxford, Section of Old Age Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry in Oxford, England, 1999.</p> <p>Gregory Hunter, PhD worked for two years with Smith & Nephew in Hull, England as a project manager for the functional team development of medical devices related to wound management.</p> <p>George Blanck, PhD conducted a seminar in London.</p> <p>Ken Zuckerman, MD conducted one year of basic molecular biology research at the Institute of Cancer Research and Chester Beatty Laboratories in London, UK (1987-1988).</p>
<p>Finland</p>	<p>Leon Prockop, MD presented the "Plenary Lecture" at the June 2005 meeting of the International Neurotoxicological Association in Helsinki.</p>
<p>France</p>	<p>Leon Prockop, MD lectured to the Societe Francaise de Neurologie in December 2005.</p> <p>George Blanck, PhD completed a one year fellowship at the University of Paris VI.</p> <p>Selim Benbadis, MD completed academic study and field experience.</p> <p>Gloria Ferreira, PhD collaborated in research project with groups at J. Monod Institute and Hospital L. Mourier.</p> <p>Richard Heller, PhD collaborated with academic research group and with industrial researchers.</p> <p>Michael Barber, PhD collaborated in research with investigators interested in protein structure and function.</p>

<p>France</p>	<p>Kathleen Armstrong, PhD presented a symposium regarding safe schools and healthy students to the International School Psychology Association in 2001 in Dinan, France.</p> <p>Rodney Durham, MD lived in France for one year and studied French.</p> <p>Marzenna Wiranowska, PhD conducted research in the Department of Viral Oncology, Institut de Recherches Scientifiques sur le Cancer in Villejuif, Paris.</p> <p>Rob Nickeson, MD attended an international conference where he renewed contacts with several French pediatric rheumatologists in September 2005.</p> <p>Andreas Seyfang, PhD completed a postdoctoral Research Fellowship in the Department of Molecular Parasitology at the University of Bordeaux, 1993-1995, Bordeaux, France.</p> <p>Greg Alexander, ScD consulted on the evaluation of a preterm prevention program.</p> <p>Ronald Mervis, PhD collaborated in research with the University of Strasbourg on an animal model of epilepsy and concomitant brain damage.</p> <p>Enrico Camporesi, MD conducted research with the Samu of Paris consisting of trauma comparison.</p>
<p>French West Indies</p>	<p>Greg Alexander, ScD developed and implemented a perinatal data system for needs assessment and evaluation purposes; assisted with a perinatal mortality audit.</p>
<p>Guatemala</p>	<p>Eric Coris, MD participated in a medical mission trip to San Marcos, Guatemala with Missionary Ventures International.</p> <p>Jorge Lujan-Zilbermann, MD spent four months of medical school working as the only medical provider available in a government health clinic; majority of work was related to immunization campaigns and maternal/pediatric care.</p> <p>Lewis Flint, MD provided advising on trauma center designation, staffing and professional training.</p> <p>Ed Gonzalez, MD acted as the faculty advisor for a Project World Health service trip.</p> <p>Hugo Narvarte, MD spent one month of his Internal Medicine and Pediatrics residency</p>

	working in a rural clinic seeing children and adults; performed community outreach projects.
Germany	<p>Kersti Linask, MD collaborated on a study with a German investigator.</p> <p>Enrico Camporesi, MD acted as medical officer for deep diving training facilities in Hamburg for seven years.</p> <p>David Kotun, PA lived in a German village and was an Air Force Physician Assistant there for five years.</p> <p>Larry Solomonson, PhD spent four years working at a Max Planck Institute in Berlin.</p> <p>Xenia Tigno, PhD completed her doctorate degree at the University of Wurzburg and postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Munich and the Free University of Berlin. She has visited various universities and institutions with regard to Occupational Medicine, and is involved with DAAD and Hanns Seidel Stiftung, foundations awarding training and research scholarships.</p> <p>Ambuj Kumar, MD completed a study on the differences between the U.S. and Germany relating to sex education.</p> <p>Ray Olsson, MD has spent a total of over 2.5 years of work on a ten-year collaborative project as a visiting scientist at the Forschungszentrum Juelich, Germany. The study aims to develop radiofluorinated ligands for imaging brain adenosine receptors by positron emission tomography (PET).</p> <p>John Downs, MD completed his Fellowship training research and acted as visiting professor.</p> <p>Gloria Ferreira, PhD collaborated on research projects with groups at Lund University and in Zurich.</p> <p>Elamin Elamin, MD spent one month of Interventional Bronchology training at Klinikum Innenstadt University of Munchen, Germany in 2001.</p> <p>Andreas Seyfang, PhD completed his BSc, MSc, and PhD training at the University of Tubingen, Germany, 1981-1983, 1985-1993. Studied in the Department of Biochemistry,</p>

	Biochemical Institute and the Department of Parasitology.
Greece	Charles Paidas, MD currently runs a course called Advanced Pediatric Life Support under a foundation called Pediatric Trauma Care in Athens, Greece, at the University of Athens and some private hospitals. Since 2000, he has helped train nearly 350 physicians (students, primary care, ED, surgeons) throughout Greece.
Haiti	Hugo Narvarte, MD participated in a medical mission trip during medical school, delivering medical supplies and shadowing providers in the local hospital and clinic.
Holland	<p>William Kerr, PhD spent a month at the University of Groningen due to a travel grant he received from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and the NIH to support a research collaboration with the university's Dr. Maikel Peppelenbosch. The research uses a new technology to define and compare the protein kinases of normal and malignant blood cells.</p> <p>Peter Dunne, MD served as Consultant to the Department of Neurology at the University of Maastricht in the 1970's when the department was beginning.</p> <p>Richard Schrot, MD worked in a State Agricultural University near Utrecht, helping to conduct experiments on plant DNA and RNA.</p> <p>Humberto Nagera, MD taught at the University of Leyden Pediatric Department and the Amsterdam Psychoanalytic Program from 1963-68.</p>
Hungary	Bernard Pollara, MD, PhD served as a member of a survey team commissioned by the New York State Department of Education to evaluate various offshore medical schools training American medical students who have elected to study medicine outside the United States.
India	<p>Lynette Menezes, PhD hosted clinical traineeships in HIV medicine and lectured on HIV psychosocial issues.</p> <p>Nikita Patel, PhD obtained her B.S. and M.S. from University of Bombay; lectured in SNDT University, Bombay, India from 1991-1993.</p> <p>John Toney, MD participated in the USF CHART-India program; provided clinical education with Indian healthcare providers on HIV/AIDS and STD diagnosis and management.</p>

<p>India</p>	<p>Todd Wills, MD is involved in clinical training for healthcare providers in India on HIV/AIDS as part of CHART-India; he trained clinicians at the Vasai Regional AIDS Control Society near Mumbai; assisted local physicians in conducting research regarding anemia prevalence among HIV patients; assisted in coordinating a training program at USF in 2004 for government officials from the state of Maharashtra.</p> <p>Michael Knox, PhD serves on the faculty of CHART-India and taught for an Indian physician in the HIV Medicine Fellowship Program of the Florida Infectious Disease Institute; in 2003, he represented USF in Pune at the dedication of the International Institute of Information Technology, went to Vasai to dedicate the Kripa Training and Education Center on HIV/AIDS, and consulted with the national AIDS Program Director of India in the development of a grant proposal to the World Health Organization.</p> <p>Charurut Somboonwit, MD spent three weeks in India training Indian physicians in HIV management and clinical care as part of CHART-India.</p> <p>Jose Montero, MD trained Indian providers on HIV/AIDS in January 2002.</p> <p>Ambuj Kumar, MD has clinical and academic experience</p>
<p>Israel</p>	<p>Denise Cooper, PhD collaborates in research with Dr. Sanford Sampson at Bar Ilan University, including writing grants.</p> <p>Ronald Mervis, PhD collaborated with Hebrew University in Jerusalem in analyzing knockout animal models of Alzheimer's disease.</p> <p>Joel Strom, MD is developing collaborative relationships with the cardiology and trauma surgery programs.</p> <p>Herman Friedman, PhD collaborated in research with the Weizman Institute and Hebrew University; hosted their visiting professors and served twice as visiting professor.</p>
<p>Italy</p>	<p>Don Cameron, PhD collaborated in research with the University of Perugia regarding islet transplantation treatment for Type 1 Diabetes and transplantation biology of extra-testicular Sertoli cells. The research utilized, in part, NASA-developed simulated microgravity cell culture</p>

	<p>technology. He worked extensively with Dr. Giovanni Luca (UP) and Dr. Roberto Califiori (senior scientist - PI), and together they developed a new project in collaboration with the USF Department of Pediatrics.</p> <p>Herman Friedman, PhD collaborated with research scientists, including working on joint experiments, and publishing biomedical papers/books.</p> <p>Steven Specter, PhD collaborated with an Italian research team that works with a variety of viral diseases.</p> <p>Santo Nicosia, MD studied Medical History at the Universities of Florence and Bologna; completed his clinical training in OB-GYN at Catholic University School of Medicine in Rome; provided postgraduate training in ovarian cancer biology to medical doctors from the University of Bologna and Catholic University; trained physicians from South America and the Philippines in cytopathology; resided in Italy until 1968.</p> <p>Enrico Camporesi, MD trained and worked in physiology and surgery research in Milan.</p> <p>Gwendolyn Quinn, PhD collaborated with European academics to train health professionals to use and apply social marketing techniques for the promotion of health behavior.</p>
Jamaica	Kira Zwygart, MD provided medical care to the underserved.
Japan	<p>David Newman, PT, MPT lectured on orthopedic evaluation at the Clinical Welfare College in Tokyo in their Physical Therapy program, while stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Yokosuka; presented at international conferences on the efficacy of military physical therapists using a direct access model.</p> <p>Kersti Linask, MD conducted a collaborative study in basic research with an investigator that had done postdoctoral work in the US.</p> <p>Don Cameron, PhD collaborated with the University of Totori regarding the biology of intra-testicular Sertoli cells and their role in regulating spermatogenesis; has visited their laboratory and hosted a visiting scientist for 6 months in his laboratory. The research utilized, in part, NASA-developed simulated microgravity cell culture technology.</p>

<p>Japan</p>	<p>Herman Friedman PhD conducted collaborative research, gave seminar talks, and hosted research trainees and postdoctoral students at USF.</p> <p>Xenia Tigno, PhD worked as visiting Scientist/Professor for two months in Microcirculation & Vascular Biology at the National Cardiovascular Center Research Institute in Osaka.</p> <p>Ruben Quintero, MD trained maternal-fetal medicine specialists to perform endoscopic fetal surgery via telemedicine in Tokyo; provided ad honorem consultation for specific clinical situations; collaborated in research.</p> <p>William Kerr, PhD collaborated in research with Masaru Taniguchi, Ph.D. (Director, RIKEN Institute for Immunology) and Noriko Sorimachi, PhD (Tokyo).</p>
<p>Jordan</p>	<p>Lois Nixon, PhD completed a Fulbright fellowship in healthcare.</p>
<p>Kenya</p>	<p>William Quillen, PT, PhD served as consultant in the establishment of a BS in Physical Therapy program at Moi University; member of Health Sciences Faculty.</p>
<p>Kazakhstan</p>	<p>Ken Zuckerman, MD advised academic medical personnel from Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan on how to do clinical research projects, and connected them with potential U.S. collaborators.</p>
<p>Kyrgyzstan</p>	<p>Sandra Anderson, MEd completed an assessment of requirements needed to initiate U.S.-funded collaborative research and provided administrative support for completing a collaborative grant application to the NIH. She provided assistance and guidance to Dr. Tamara Kudaibergenova to establish their first Institutional Review Board (IRB) and to obtain a Federal-wide Assurance in preparation for U.S.-funding support for research projects at the Kyrgyz State Medical Academy. She enabled two additional U.S.-funded research ethics training workshops and experiences for Dr. Kudaibergenova.</p> <p>Ken Zuckerman, MD advised academic medical personnel from Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan on how to do clinical research projects, and connected them with potential U.S. collaborators.</p>
<p>Mali</p>	<p>David Kotun, PA went on a medical mission to help ten local villages, and trained the Malian Civil Defense Force and the Military Medical Corps in disaster management and mass casualty management.</p>

Mexico	<p>Denis English, PhD was a visiting professor for two weeks at Monterrey where an Associate Editor of his publication is Director of Hematology; met individuals wanting to learn how to start biotechnical initiatives and obtain funding in the USA. These colleagues need assistance in assessing a variety of plant extracts for activity in development and stem cell activation.</p> <p>Rob Nickeson, MD lectured at Autonomous University of Guadalajara for one week through a cooperative program with University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in 1985.</p> <p>Rafael Miguel, MD lectured at conference</p>
Nigeria	<p>Rodney Durham, MD was born and lived in Nigeria until he was 16.</p>
Netherlands	<p>Gwendolyn Quinn, PhD collaborated with academics from Europe to train health professionals to use and apply social marketing techniques for the promotion of health behavior.</p> <p>Elamin Elamin, MD trained for one month in Interventional Bronchology at the Department of Pulmonary Medicine at Free University Hospital, Amsterdam in 2001.</p> <p>Eknath Naik, MD, PhD conducted HIV research and consulted on HIV prevention.</p>
New Zealand	<p>Andreas Seyfang, PhD collaborates with the Carbohydrate Chemistry Division at Industrial Research Limited (IRL), a company in Wellington specializing in medicinal carbohydrate chemistry. The research consists of pharmacological testing of IRL-synthesized inositol analogs in microbiological culture systems (Trypanosomes, Leishmania, Candida albicans).</p>
Norway	<p>Gene Ness, PhD conducted research on a compound that increases fatty acid oxidation and studied its effects on VLDL production, in collaboration with Dr. Jon Bremer at the University of Oslo, who provided the compound.</p>
Palestine	<p>David Smith, Jr, MD has field experience</p>
Peru	<p>Rafael Miguel, MD lectured at conference</p> <p>Eric Coris, MD participated in a medical mission trip to Tarapoto with Missionary Ventures International</p>

Philippines	Xenia Tigno, PhD obtained undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of the Philippines and was Professor and Chair of the Department of Physiology; conducted extensive community-based and lab-based research studies; has an extensive network with various universities and research groups and frequently lectures to them. She serves as curriculum consultant to a new medical school in Manila, and is a current member of the Board of Directors, Philippine American Association of Science and Engineering.
Poland	<p>Gwendolyn Quinn, PhD collaborated with academics from Poland to train health professionals to use and apply social marketing techniques for the promotion of health behavior.</p> <p>Marzenna Wiranowska, PhD obtained her M.S. at Warsaw University and Ph.D. at Polish Academy of Sciences; was invited to give research presentations at the Medical Academy in Krakow, and at Children's Memorial Health Institute and WHO European Health Promotion Pilot Hospital.</p> <p>Dimitri Novitzky, MD presented a symposium on "off-pump heart surgery."</p> <p>Bernard Pollara, MD, PhD served as a member of a survey team commissioned by the New York State Department of Education to evaluate various offshore medical schools training American medical students who have elected to study medicine outside the United States.</p>
Portugal	<p>Maria-Carmen Wilson, MD organized a CME meeting on headache and pain management.</p> <p>J. Kell Williams, MD was a visiting professor at the Congresso Portugues de Ginecologia (Portuguese Society of Gynecology).</p> <p>Gloria Ferreira, PhD collaborated on a research project with groups at the New University of Lisbon and University of Aveiro.</p>
Puerto Rico	Rafael Miguel, MD lectured at conference
Russia	<p>Ambuj Kumar, MD completed his M.D. and clinical traineeship in Russia.</p> <p>Lynette Menezes, PhD conducted collaborative research at the Russia Biomedical Center in St. Petersburg.</p>

Scotland	Richard Heller, PhD collaborated with an academic research group and industrial researchers.
South Africa	<p>William Quillen, PT, PhD participated in a faculty exchange with the University of Witswatersrand</p> <p>John Downs, MD completed his fellowship training, and has done research and visiting professorships.</p> <p>Ed Gonzalez, MD participated in a trip to present research at the WONCA meeting in Durban.</p> <p>Eknath Naik, MD, PhD participated in a faculty development initiative; visited the University of Kazu-Natal in Durban, the University of Cape Town, and Johannesburg.</p> <p>Dimitri Novitzky, MD completed his Cardiothoracic fellowship at the University of Cape Town.</p>
Spain	<p>Rafael Miguel, MD completed his medical degree and returned to lecture at conferences.</p> <p>Maria-Carmen Wilson, MD organized three extremely successful CME meetings in Cadiz, Valencia, and Oviedo; spoke at multiple CME meetings; served on the editorial Board of the Spanish Pain Society; completed research with the University of Cadiz. She published a book on headache management through Planeta, the largest world publisher in Spanish. She also hosted a neurology resident and a neurologist post-graduate fellow for observational visits.</p> <p>Ruben Quintero, MD trained fellows in Tampa to become endoscopic fetal surgeons and set up fetal surgery programs in Venezuela, Colombia, Chile, and Spain; provided ad honorem consultation for specific clinical situations; collaborated in research with all above centers.</p>
Slovenia	Richard Heller, PhD collaborated with an academic research group.
Sweden	<p>Richard Heller, PhD collaborated with an academic research group and industrial researchers.</p> <p>William Kerr, PhD gave a seminar in the Stem Cell Research Seminar Series at the University of Lund Stem Cell Centre in April 2006.</p> <p>Gloria Ferreira, PhD collaborated with Lund University in research projects.</p>

Switzerland	<p>J Williams, MD guest professor at the Schweizerische Gesellschaft fur Gynakologie und Gerburtsilfe (Swiss Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics).</p> <p>Gloria Ferreira, PhD collaborated with a group in Zurich on research projects.</p> <p>Xenia Tigno, PhD worked as a research assistant for one year with the Radiobiology Unit of the Centre Europe Recherche Nuclear (European Organization for Nuclear Research).</p>
Thailand	<p>Ray Olsson, MD ran a clinical research unit for three years focused primarily on tropical diseases.</p> <p>Charurut Somboonwit, MD completed her medical education in Thailand; worked in community based settings and in a university hospital. She currently works with group of Thai doctors for activities and medical missions in Thailand.</p>
Trinidad	<p>Eknath Naik, MD, PhD conducted HIV research and placed his students for field work.</p>
Uganda	<p>David Kotun, PA was assigned to a U.S. Special Forces Unit and while there provided local relief and education for five villages.</p>
Ukraine	<p>Leon Prockop, MD helped organize and lectured in courses on neuroradiology every two years in Lviv and other cities of Ukraine; conducted clinical research in neurotoxicology in and around Lviv.</p>
United Kingdom	<p>Gwendolyn Quinn, PhD collaborated with academics from Europe to train health professionals to use and apply social marketing techniques for the promotion of health behavior</p> <p>Bernard Pollara, MD, PhD served as a member of a survey team commissioned by the New York State Department of Education to evaluate various offshore medical schools training American medical students who have elected to study medicine outside the United States.</p> <p>John Downs, MD conducted research and has done visiting Professorships.</p>
Uruguay	<p>Alison Willing, PhD collaborates with a research group studying neonatal stroke therapies.</p>

Uzbekistan	<p>Sean Singh worked with non-governmental organizations to raise money to renovate a community clinic and ship supplies to them.</p> <p>Paul Wallach, MD went on four visits to work on his medical education.</p>
Venezuela	<p>Ruben Quintero, MD is originally from Spain and completed his medical degree, surgery internship, and first year of Ob/Gyn residency there. He trained fellows in Tampa to become endoscopic fetal surgeons and set up fetal surgery programs in Venezuela, Colombia, Chile, and Spain. He built an animal research facility at the Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Cientificas (IVIC) to conduct research in animal models; conducted animal research at IVIC and at the School of Veterinary Medicine and Agriculture, Central University of Venezuela; is the founder of the Venezuelan Foundation for Fetal Diagnosis and Therapy, a non-profit organization to further research in fetal therapy in Venezuela. He has performed fetal surgery by invitation at the Hospital Universitario de Caracas and Hospital de Clinicas Caracas, and was professor ad honorem of the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellowship of the Hospital Universitario de Caracas.</p>