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I don't know what your destiny will be,
but one thing I know:
the only ones among you
who will be really happy
are those who have sought
and found how to serve.

Albert Schweitzer

Booklet Cover Photo

This photo was taken by a participant in the 2022 Roatan Learn and Serve Conference on the island of Roatan, Honduras. For more details on the 2023 Roatan Learn and Serve Conference, please visit <https://www.inmed.us/events/roatan-learn-and-serve-conference/>

Welcome



One-half of the world's population lives on less than five dollars per day. These individuals are frequently forgotten, sick, poor, undereducated, minorities, disabled, elderly, refugees, and victims of war and disaster. Healthcare professionals and students are often highly motivated to serve. However, many feel ill prepared in the face of cross-cultural barriers, unfamiliar diseases and limited resources.

We gather at the 18th annual Humanitarian Health Conference to respond to these who are forgotten and to empower healthcare professionals and students with skills to render encouragement and superb care.

At this event, Equip yourself with skills to better serve. Connect with benevolent colleagues and organizations. Then, create a plan to Go and serve humankind.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicholas Comminellis".

Nicholas Comminellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH
President, Institute for International Medicine



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About INMED



Equipping Healthcare Professionals and Students to Serve the Forgotten.

The Institute for International Medicine (INMED) exists to equip healthcare professionals & students with the unique skills necessary to effectively serve the world's most forgotten people. INMED is a graduate school offering [didactic instruction](#) in the full range of global health topics via online, hybrid, and in-classroom courses, as well as through [conferences](#). We also complement such instruction with supervised service-learning experiences for healthcare students and professionals at INMED Training Sites in low-resource countries.

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2023 Humanitarian Health Conference Schedule

Friday, June 9, 2023

8:00 - 9:00 am - Breakfast, Registration & Visit Exhibits/Posters (Lobby/Exhibit Hall)

8:45 am - Enter Auditorium

9:00 - 9:10 am - Conference Introduction and Welcome (Auditorium)

9:10 - 9:40 am - Plenary 1 "Equip" by Rick Donlon, MD (Auditorium)

9:40 - 9:45 am - INMED Awards (Auditorium)

9:45 - 9:55 am - Travel Time

9:55 am - 10:35 am - Breakout Session 1

- "A Free Clinic Model for Full Spectrum Care" by Dale Agner, MD (Community Health Track) (Room 102)
- "Maternal Health in Migrant Populations in the US" by Lisa Gilbert, MD (Patient Care Track) (Room 202)
- "Integrating Your Faith and Career" by Pastor Todd Genteman (Career Development Track) (Room 203) *

10:40 - 11:20 am - Breakout Session 2

- "The First 1000 Days: Priority Practical Emergency OB and Newborn Care" by George Mulcaire-Jones, MD (Community Health Track) (Room 203)
- "40 years later: HIV Stigma" by Diane Petrie, APRN (Patient Care Track) (Room 202)
- "Which Way Should I Go? Career Decisions for the Faith-Informed Healthcare Student" by Rick Donlon (Career Development Track) (Room 102) *

11:25 am - 12:05 pm - Breakout Session 3

- "The Art of Rural Medicine" by Monica Rojas, MD (Community Health Track) (Room 203)
- "Treatment of Hepatitis C in Low Resource Settings" by Betsy Sutherland, MD (Patient Care Track) (Room 202)
- "Disaster Response Training and Deployment" by Rick Randolph, MD (Career Development Track) (Room 102)

12:05 - 1:00 pm - Lunch & Visit Exhibits/Posters (Lobby/Exhibit Hall)

12:35 - Student Scholarship Photo in Lobby (meet by escalators)

1:00 - 1:40 pm - Breakout Session 4

- "Improving Maternal Health in Haiti" by David Vanderpool, MD (Community Health Track) (Room 203)
- "Hypertension: The Silent Threat" by Sam Fabiano, MD (Patient Care Track) (Room 202)
- "Ready, Set, GO!" by Julie Rosá (Career Development Track) (Room 102) *

1:45 - 2:25 pm - Breakout Session 5

- "Epilepsy Myths and Misconceptions" by Abigail Rattin, MD (Community Health Track) (Room 102)
- "Cross-Cultural Medical Ethical Differences" by Scott Armistead, MD (Patient Care Track) (Room 202)
- "The Why and How of Language Acquisition" by Mark Wardle, MD (Career Development Track) (Room 203)

2:25 - 2:40 pm - Visit Exhibits/Posters (Exhibit Hall)

2:40 - 3:20 pm - Breakout Session 6

- "Best Practices in Missions" by David Vanderpool, MD (Community Health Track) (Room 203) *
- "Ascites in Resource-Poor Areas" by Scott Armistead, MD (Patient Care Track) (Room 202)
- "Defining Success in Your Work" by Tim Myrick, MD (Career Development Track) (Room 102)

3:25 - 4:05 pm - Breakout Session 7

- "Pediatric Oncology and Global Health" by Nicholas George, MD (Community Health Track) (Room 202)
- "Nutrition and Disabilities" by Abigail Rattin, MD (Patient Care Track) (Room 102)
- "Global Health Nursing" by Judy LeMaster, RN (Career Development Track) (Room 203)

4:05 - 4:10 pm - Travel Time

4:10 - 4:20 pm - MIH Graduation and "Who is INMED?" by Nicholas Comninellis, MD (Auditorium)

4:20 - 5:00 pm - Plenary 2 "Connect" by Julie Rosá (Auditorium)

5:00 - 6:00 pm - Poster Presentation Judging (Lobby/Exhibit Hall)

Saturday, June 10, 2023

8:00 - 9:00 am - Breakfast & Visit Exhibits (Lobby/Exhibit Hall)

9:00 - 9:10 am - Welcome & Skills Instructions (Auditorium)

9:10 - 9:15 am - Travel Time

9:15 - 11:00 am - Hands-On Skills Sessions

- "Asthma & COPD Care with Minimal Resources" by Dale Agner, MD (Room 224)
- "Basic Airway Management" by Anthony Kovac, MD (Room 203)
- "Emergency Obstetrical and Newborn Care" by George Mulcaire-Jones, MD (Room 102)
- "Splinting Workshop" by Tim Myrick, MD (Room 202)
- "Basic Vision Correction" by Nizar Mamdani (Room 225)

11:00 - 11:20 am - Visit Exhibits (Lobby/Exhibit Hall)

11:20 - 11:30 am - Poster Awards (Auditorium)

11:30 am - 12:00 pm - Plenary 3 "Go!" by Sam Fabiano, MD (Auditorium)

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- Dr. Mindy, Crossworld
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Awards

Professionals who serve forgotten people inspire their colleagues toward similar service. INMED is pleased to celebrate this tradition by announcing the recipients of the 2023 INMED Awards.

INMED Comninellis Award for Compassionate Service to Humanity



Rick Donlon, MD

Rick Donlon is recognized with the 2023 Comninellis Award for Compassionate Service to Humanity. A citizen of Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. Donlon's lifelong calling has been to serve the most vulnerable residents of that urban community. He's also distinguished himself as an elder in the house church network and spokesperson for Christian physicians throughout North America.

INMED International Medicine Award



David Vanderpool, MD

David Vanderpool is the 2023 International Medicine Award recipient. In 2010, an earthquake devastated Haiti. Dr. Vanderpool was a first responder, caring for horrific injuries and witnessing firsthand the desperate needs in Haiti. He and his wife Laurie sold their Tennessee home and moved to Haiti, where for 10 years they've facilitated LiveBeyond school, church, demonstration farm, and medical clinic.

INMED National Healthcare Service Award



Dale Agner, MD

Dale Agner is the winner of the 2023 National Healthcare Service Award. A US Air Force physician with 25 year's service in Turkey, the Middle East, and Africa, in 2017 Dr. Agner brought his leadership skills to the Open Door medical clinic - an urban, underserved, gospel-rescue ministry in Omaha, Nebraska.

Awards

INMED Cross-Cultural Healthcare Service Award



Julie Rosá, MD

Julie Rosá is recognized with the 2023 Cross-Cultural Healthcare Service Award. Julie and her husband practiced family medicine for 24 years before joining the medical education team at Kanad Hospital, equipping young healthcare professionals amid the sand dunes of Al Ain in the United Arab Emirates.

INMED International Healthcare Preceptor Award



Mark Wardle, MD

Mark Wardle is the 2023 International Healthcare Preceptor Award recipient. Dr. Wardle is an osteopathic family physician and Director of both Global Medicine and Medical Spanish on the Rocky Vista University Utah campus. He completed the INMED Master's Degree in International Health (MIH) and today guides his students through service-learning experiences in Latin America and East Africa.

INMED Humanitarian Crisis Response Award



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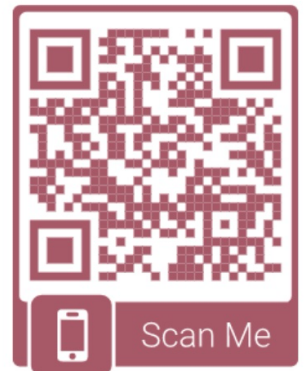
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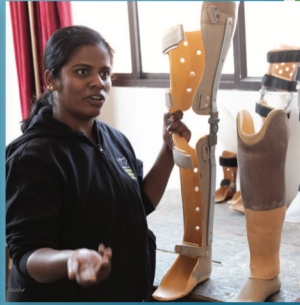
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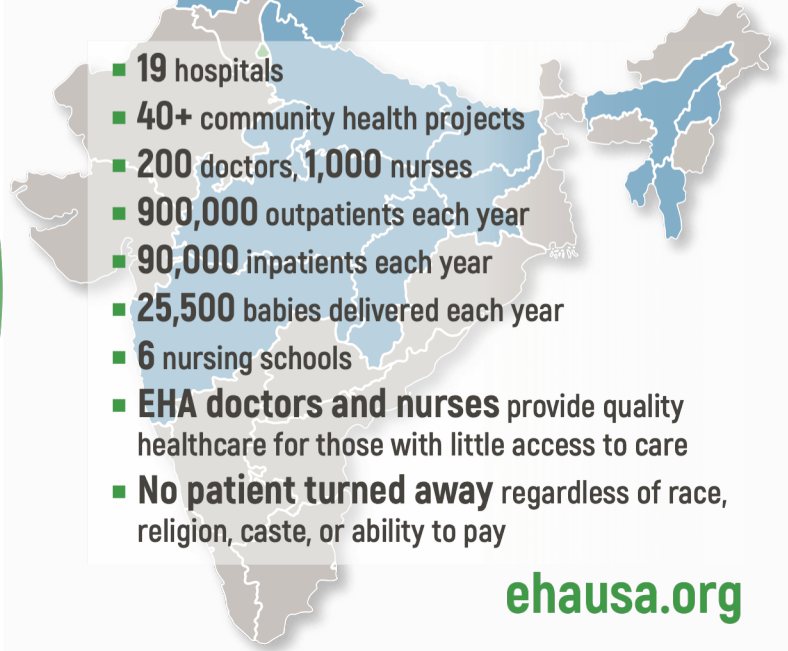
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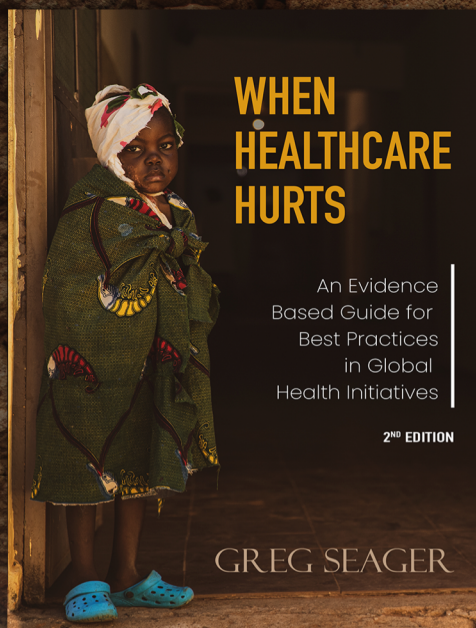
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DIMPH, INMED Founder**

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Speakers



Dale Agner, MD

Dr. Dale Agner has served for over 30 years in rural and underserved areas, often with limited resources and on four different continents. This includes serving in governmental and non-governmental faith-based capacities. He served as an Air Force physician for 25 years, including time in Turkey, the Middle East, Africa and as the Chief of Clinical Quality and Family Medicine consultant to the Air Force Surgeon General. Additional experience includes over 10 years of academic teaching, and a history of being able to coordinate medical services between governmental and private organizations. The past six years has seen the development of an urban-underserved gospel-rescue mission free clinic that is able to coordinate follow-on care with The Nebraska Medical Center, in Omaha, Nebraska.



Scott Armistead, MD

Dr. Armistead trained at the Medical College of Virginia and Truman East Family Medicine Residency in Kansas City, MO. He and his family lived at a mission hospital in northern Pakistan where Dr. Armistead served from 1999-2015. From 2015-2021 he worked in the Family Medicine Department at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). Since returning from Pakistan, he has been the Area Director of the VCU CMDA (Christian Medical and Dental Association) chapter. Dr. Armistead is now in private practice and loves teaching. Dr. Armistead is very keen on the professional, moral, missional, and spiritual formation of students, and is active with the South Asian refugee and immigrant population in Richmond, Virginia. He is married to JoAnn and they have three grown sons.



Rick Donlon, MD

Dr. Rick Donlon is an Internal Medicine and Pediatrics physician in Memphis, Tennessee. Previously, Donlon was the co-founder and CEO of Resurrection Health Services and helped found and grow Christ Community Health Services, a primary care health center for the poor in Memphis' most medically underserved neighborhoods. Dr. Donlon completed a combined internal medicine and pediatrics residency at The University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, Tennessee, after graduating from Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans. He and his wife, Laurie, have seven children. Their home is in the Binghampton neighborhood of Memphis, where he serves as an elder in their house church network.

Speakers



Sam Fabiano, MD

Dr. Sam Fabiano was born in Angola and started medical school at Ivan Pavlov State Medical University in St. Petersburg, Russia in 2005. Upon graduation in 2011, he moved back to Lubango, Angola where he has been an intern at the Evangelical Medical Center in Lubango under the supervision of Dr. Stephen Foster and Dr. Annelise Olson. In April 2014 Dr. Fabiano was accepted to the PAACS general surgery residency program at Bongolo Hospital in Gabon. After five years of surgical training, he has successfully completed the PAACS training and has moved back to Angola with his family to begin serving full-time with CEML.



Todd Genteman, Pastor

Pastor Todd Genteman serves as the Teaching and Young Adults Pastor at Graceway Church in Kansas City. In addition to working with young adults, Pastor Genteman helps teach on Sundays, develops the church planting residency program, and teaches in ministry school. He spent the better part of two decades serving in the underserved communities of St. Louis City, planting churches, starting businesses, and raising up leaders to impact their neighborhoods. He has traveled the country developing local leaders to understand and connect with the needs of those around them and build a vision for change. He and his wife, Juliette, have been married for 13 years and have 3 children, Violet, Theo, and Alexandra.



Nicholas George, MD

Dr. George currently works as a docent faculty member at the UMKC School of Medicine along with clinical duties at University Health. He is an advocate for cultural humility training and has an interest in pediatric cancer survivorship. He serves as co-faculty advisor for the UMKC Global Health group and has been dedicated to global health since the early stages of his medical career. He completed an MPH at Gillings School of Global Public Health at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill with a focus on public health leadership. This summer, he will be starting a fellowship in pediatric hematology and oncology at the University of Washington and Fred Hutch Cancer Center.



Lisa Gilbert, MD

Dr. Lisa Gilbert graduated from Ascension Via Christi Family Medicine Residency Program, then completed the International Family Medicine Fellowship. She has 6 months experience in Niger, 2 months in Liberia and 1 month in Cameroon. Dr. Gilbert has cared for a handful Somali refugee patients who presented with FGM/C while she worked in full-spectrum medicine in rural Kansas. She has served on faculty for over 5 years and has presented lectures on FGM/C at the KUSM Global Health Day to students and residents.

Speakers



Anthony Kovac, MD

Dr. Anthony L. Kovac is a Professor of Anesthesiology, University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC) and Affiliate Professor, Dept of History & Philosophy of Medicine. He earned his MD degree from KUMC, internship at Mercy Medical Center, Denver, Colorado and anesthesiology residency at KUMC.



Judy LeMaster, RN

Judy LeMaster is a registered nurse raised in London, England and educated at Westminster Hospital and the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. Skilled in midwifery and fluent in the Nepali language, Judy and her husband Joe LeMaster lived in Nepal from 1990-2000, serving at Okhaldhunga Hospital, the only medical care facility for 300,000 people, where they promoted maternal-child health. Judy also served at Nepal's Amp Pipal Hospital as a nursing supervisor, alongside a newly appointed Nepali nursing superintendent. More recently, Judy aids Bhutanese refugees resettled in the Kansas City area, teaching English as Second Language (ESL) in association with Mission Adelante, and continues to lead healthcare teams to Nepal, where her cultural expertise facilitates their effective service.



Nizar Mamdani

Nizar Mamdani grew up in Tanzania, East Africa and received his undergraduate and graduate education in Tokyo, Japan. He has served as the Executive Director of International Healthcare at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). After almost 20 years of service at UNMC, Nizar recently retired. He speaks seven languages and has travelled extensively in Asia, Africa, Central and South America and the Middle East. Nizar and his wife, Marsha Davidson-Mamdani, PhD, are also the founders and the CEO of First Sight, a philanthropic organization established to provide free, low-tech, fool-proof, clinically tested and affordable vision-screening and prescription eyeglasses to children and adults in developing countries. Over 139,000 eyeglasses have been distributed by First Sight and its associates to children and adults in 18 countries and it is beginning to make a much-needed positive impact in the lives of its recipients. First Sight works Rotary and Lions Clubs as well as with many educational, healthcare, NGOs, and faith-based organizations.

Speakers



George Mulcaire-Jones, MD

Dr. George Mulcaire-Jones is the founder and medical director of Maternal Life International (MLI), a non-profit organization dedicated to "Building a better world through safe births and secure families." Dr. Mulcaire-Jones practiced family medicine and obstetrics for 29 years in Butte Montana. He is currently assisting the Montana Perinatal Quality Collaborative in developing obstetrical care bundles and is the director of a Rural Community Opioid Response Program focused on support and treatment of mothers and community-based responses to the opioid overdose crisis. He has previously worked in a large mission hospital in Cameroon for two years and facilitated obstetrical and PMTCT training programs in Nigeria and Uganda.



Tim Myrick, MD

Dr. Timothy Myrick lived and served for two decades with his family in the Muslim world, including sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa, the Middle East, and the Horn of Africa - including INMED Training Sites Kanad Hospital and Kijabe Hospital. His wife, Lori, has served as a labor and delivery nurse alongside him. While in Kenya, they focused on the needs of Somali refugees. Dr. Myrick communicates fluently in Arabic and French, has taught medical school in northern Somalia, and is currently teaching family medicine at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.



Diane Petrie, APRN

Diane Petrie received her BSN from Cedarville University and MSN from The University of Central Missouri. She has worked as a Family Nurse Practitioner at Children's Mercy Kansas City for the past 10 years including 6 years in the Infectious Diseases Clinic treating patients living with HIV. She is a graduate of the MATEC HIV Clinician Scholars Program which she completed while working in HIV Primary Care at the KC CARE Health Center in Kansas City. She is certified in HIV Medicine through the American Academy of HIV Medicine. She has special interests in HIV, travel medicine, global health, refugee care, and care of adolescent sexually transmitted infections. She lives in Raymore, Missouri with her husband of 15 years and her 3 young kids.



Rick Randolph, MD

Dr. Rick Randolph is the Senior Chief Medical Officer for Heart to Heart International, based in Lenexa, KS. Dr. Randolph provides technical direction and clinical supervision for medical operations for the organization. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and University of Kansas Medical School. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel after serving two tours in Iraq and spending the past two decades providing primary care, public health and disaster response in the United States, the Caribbean, sub-Saharan Africa and the Philippines. Dr. Randolph earned a graduate certificate in public health in the developing world and served as the Chief Medical Officer for HHI's Ebola Treatment Unit in Liberia.

Speakers



Abigail Rattin, MD

Abigail Rattin, MD, MPH, is Medical Coordinator of Action International Ministries. A family physician with public health training at University of Massachusetts Amherst, since 2010 Dr. Rattin has been living and serving in the nation of Uganda, eastern Africa. From her experience as mother of a special needs child, she provides direct clinical care, consulting and advocacy for vulnerable children and those children with special needs. In this context she consistently brings to light not only the gravity of such disabilities in Africa, but also effective and culturally appropriate means of preventing and optimizing life and functionality for these individuals.



Monica Rojas, MD

Dr. Rojas has more than 20 years of experience working with nonprofit organizations in at-risk communities in Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Mexico helping those most in need. She spent two years developing a free clinic in Costa Rica, coordinating and implementing Health Fairs for underdeveloped communities. Dr. Rojas currently serves as the Director of International Medicine and Cultural Education at ARCOM.



Julie Rosá

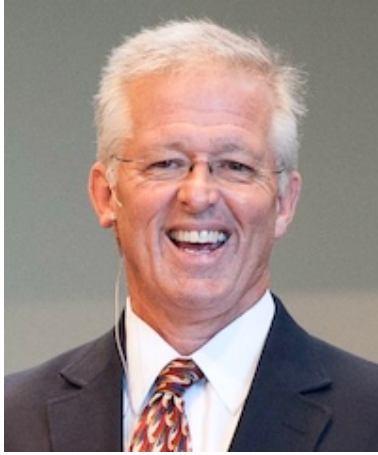
Dr. Rosá is a Family Medicine physician and graduate of the University of Kansas School of Medicine (1991-1995). Dr. Julie, as she is affectionately called both in Hiawatha, Kansas and at Kanad Hospital in UAE, completed a Family Medicine Residency at Smoky Hill Family Medicine Residency (1995-1998). She and her husband of 29 years both practiced Family Medicine in Hiawatha, Kansas at the then Hiawatha Community Hospital (1998-2022). Her full spectrum family medicine practice included surgical obstetrics, emergency medicine, inpatient and outpatient whole person healthcare focused on the love and care of Jesus Christ. Dr. Julie and her husband now live and practice medicine at Kanad Hospital in the sand dunes of Al Ain in the United Arab Emirates.



Betsy Sutherland, MD

Dr. Betsy Sutherland received her BS in Education in 2008 and completed her medical degree from St. Louis University School of Medicine in 2018. In medical school, she had a leadership role in the Global Health Learning Community and was privileged to work educating healthcare professionals on human trafficking. Dr. Sutherland is passionate about mentoring and teaching students, full-spectrum and underserved medicine, and anything related to patient care. Today she serves at a federally qualified health center in South Bend, IN and at Memorial Family Medicine Residency, working part-time with residents. Dr. Sutherland is committed to international medicine and meeting the needs of the underserved in her various roles.

Speakers



David Vanderpool, MD

Dr. David and Laurie Vanderpool started doing volunteer medical work 23 years ago, providing free health care in developing countries that suffered from either natural or man-made disasters. In 2005, the Vanderpools formally founded Mobile Medical Disaster Relief (MMDR). Dr. Vanderpool expanded his relief efforts to provide medical care and disaster relief abroad. They ran temporary medical clinics in war-torn and impoverished countries like Ghana, Mozambique, and Honduras. In 2010, an earthquake devastated Haiti. Dr. Vanderpool was a first responder to provide care to thousands of patients affected by the disaster. Soon after, MMDR rebranded itself as LiveBeyond. In May 2013, Dr. Vanderpool and Laurie officially moved to Thomazeau, Haiti on a full-time basis. LiveBeyond purchased 63 acres in Thomazeau, Haiti, a region outside of Port-au-Prince where Dr. and Mrs. Vanderpool now live and work.



Mark Wardle, MD

Dr. Mark Wardle is an osteopathic family medicine physician, the Vice-Chair of Primary Care at Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Director of both Global Medicine and Medical Spanish on the Utah campus. Dr. Wardle graduated from the Master's Degree in International Health (MIH) through INMED in December 2022. He has experience working on and leading global health trips to many countries in Latin America, as well as, Kenya, and loves teaching medical students. Dr. Wardle speak Spanish proficiently, basic conversational Italian, and is now working on French.

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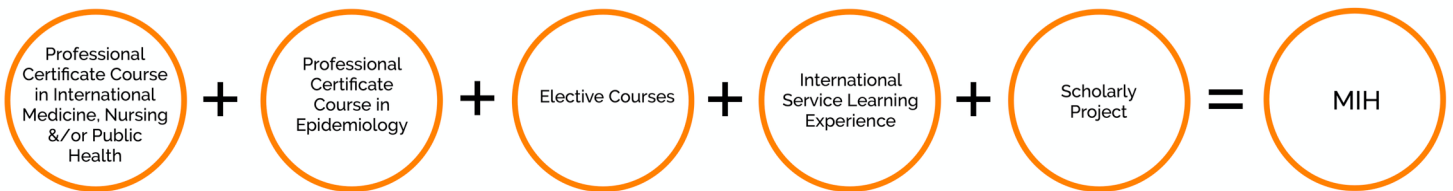
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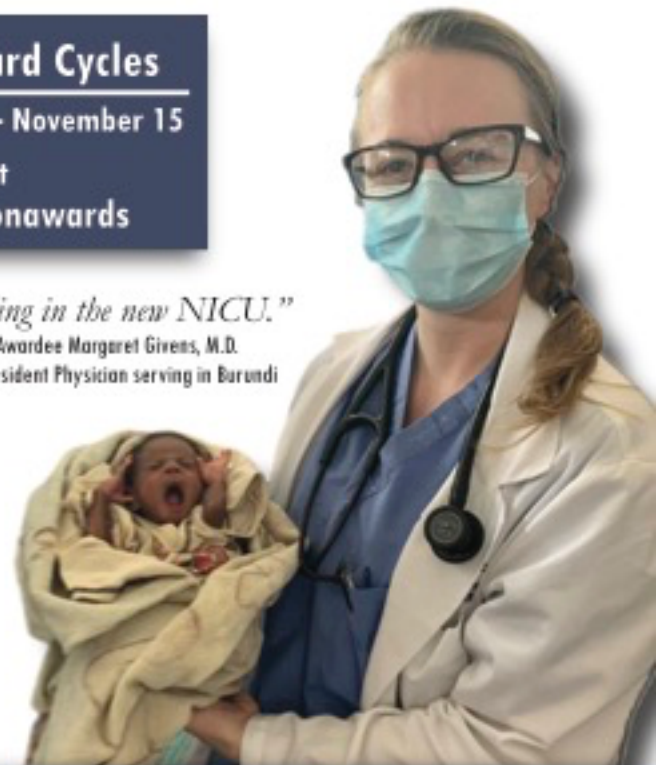
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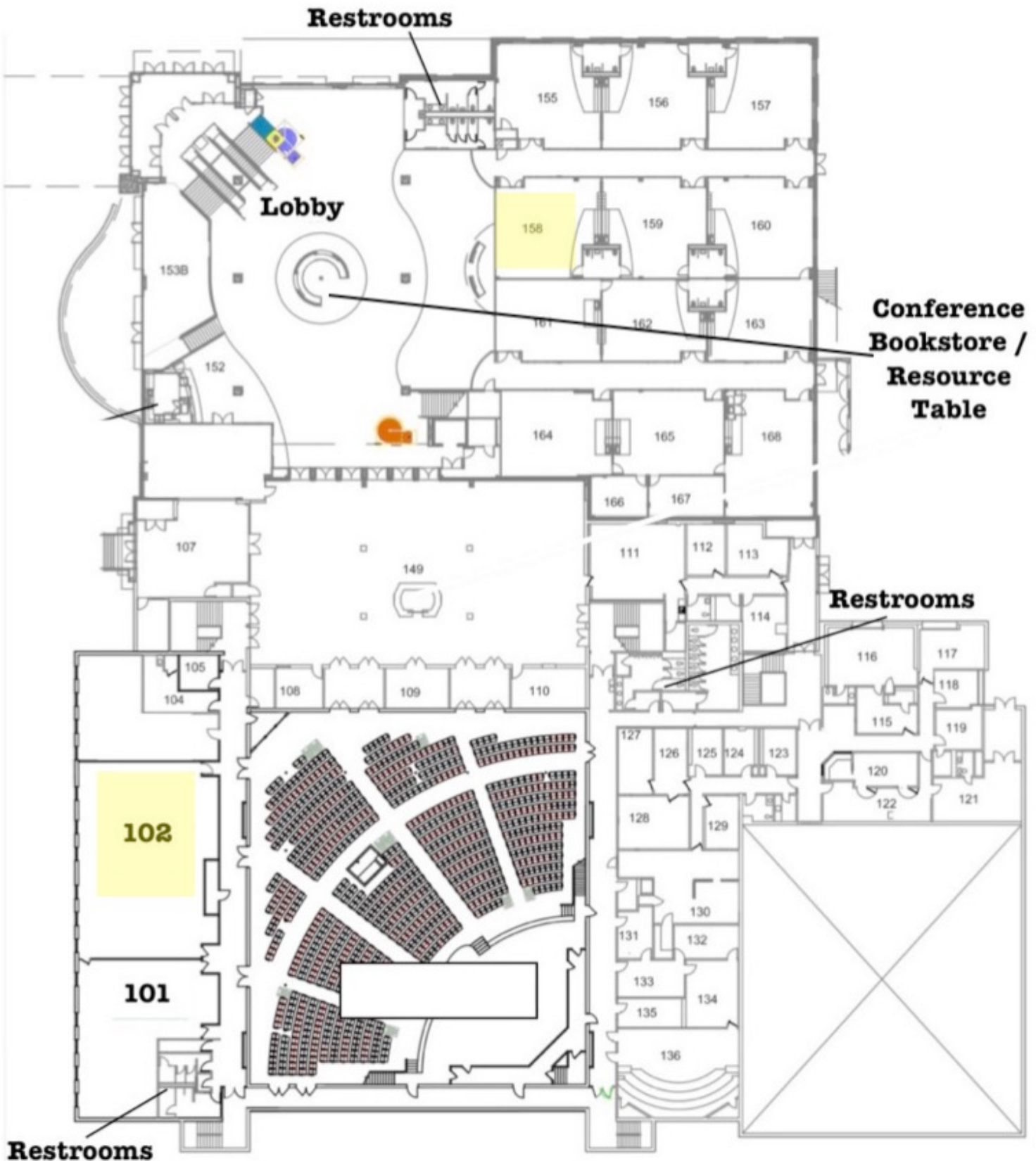
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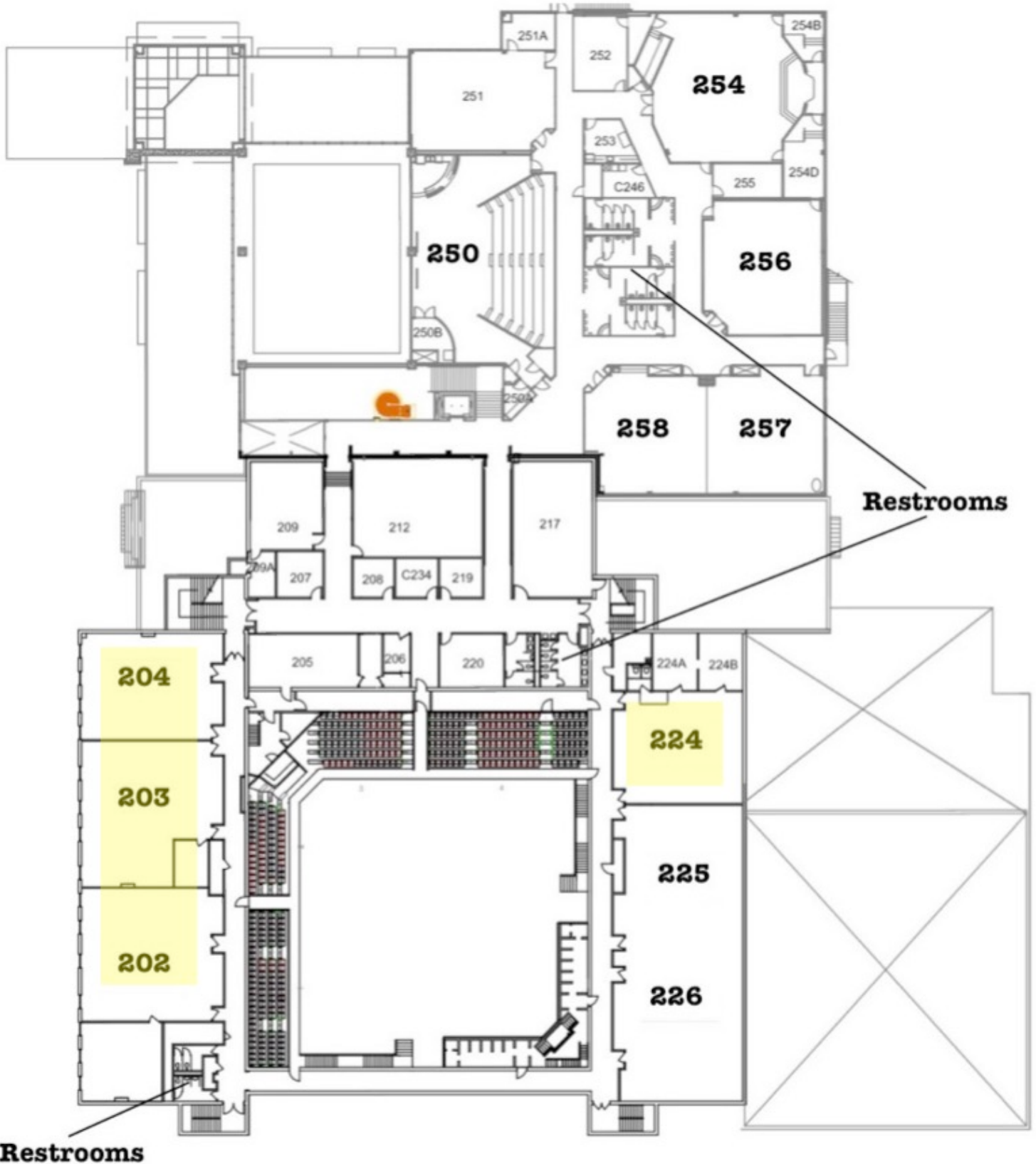
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