

Marriott DFW Airport South
Fort Worth, Texas



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30th Annual Medical Missions Seminar January 20-21, 2012

Seminar Program

Friday - January 20, 2012

7:45 a.m. REGISTRATION BEGINS

8:00 - 8:30 Morning Devotional - "Strangers in a Foreign Country" from
Trinity III Hebrews 11:9 - John Carr

8:30 - 9:20 Should We Be Concerned? - identifying depression in the mission field -
Trinity III Cliff Fullerton, M.D.

9:30 - 10:30 Special Interest Sessions—Choose One

Trinity I Medical Mission Resources - where to go and how to become involved.

Tanzania, East Africa - Chimala Mission Hospital, the oldest mission hospital in the Church of Christ fellowship

Nicaragua, Central America - Mision Para Cristo makes aware the many needs and evangelistic opportunities in Nicaragua

Blessings International—medicine for missions

Trinity III The Foundation of Good Communication —the art of listening well -
Stephen D. Boyd, PhD, CSP

Trinity V Habilitation and Rehabilitation Therapies in the Mission Field - an occupational therapist, a speech therapist, and a physical therapist describe how they were able to serve the special populations encountered in medical missions - **Beckie Weaver, PhD**

10:40 - 11:40 Special Interest Sessions—Choose One

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Catacamus, Honduras - Mission Predisan provides physical healing and spiritual hope at nine facilities in eastern Honduras

Belize, Central America - North Belize Medical Mission provides much needed medical services and medicines

World Bible School—sharing God's word throughout the globe

Global Samaritan Resources - a Christian humanitarian aid ministry

Trinity III Forget Me Not—child abuse as an international health issue and our roles as medical missionaries — **Patti Patterson, M.D.**

Trinity V Power of Prayer - encouraging the body of Christ to be intercessors in our world - **Lisa Carr** (recommended for women)

11:40 - 1:00 Lunch Break - on your own

11:40—1:00 Medical Careers Student Luncheon

Sponsored by: Health Talents International & Partners In Progress

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1:00 - 1:40 p.m. **How Many People Does It Take to Save a Life?** - how many people with different talents can come together to save one life -
Trinity III **Randy Steger, PhD**

1:50 - 2:50 **Special Interest Sessions—Choose One**

Trinity I **An Hour with the Farrars** - a question and answer session—**Grace Farrar, R.N., Hank Farrar, M.D., and Marty Farrar Highfield, PhD**

Trinity V **The Rising Burden of Cancer in the Developing World** - how to address the tremendous health care needs of cancer patients in resource poor settings - **Robert Lawrence, M.D.**

2:50 - 3:10 **Break - Visit Displays**

3:10 - 4:10 **Special Interest Sessions—Choose One**

Trinity I **Interactive Teaching & Learning Techniques for Health Missions Part 1** - a demonstrative session on how to teach adults and children about dehydration, nutrition, infection control, etc. - **Janice Bingham, FNP & Jerry Myhan, APN**

Trinity V **How Can You Serve?** - when natural disasters occur, how you can use your health care skills to help in relief efforts - **Ed Thornton, D.O.**

4:20 - 5:20 **Special Interest Sessions—Choose One**

Trinity I **Diabetes Update** - how healthcare workers with limited resources can care for diabetic patients - **Robert Lawrence, M.D.**

Trinity V **Traits of a Healthy Mission Team** - how to form a healthy team and how to keep it healthy: communicating, affirming and supporting, teaching morals, respecting privacy, and valuing service - **Michael Cole, M.D., & Jeannie Cole**

6:30 p.m. **Banquet: Keynote Speaker - Michael Justus, M.D.**

“UNTIL THE LAST APPLE FALLS”

Holding on to Hope for the Harvest

Michael Justus, M.D.

Banquet - 6:30 p.m.



Saturday - January 21, 2012

7:45 a.m. **REGISTRATION BEGINS**

8:00 - 8:30 Morning Devotional - "A Kingdom that Cannot be Shaken" from Hebrews 13:28 - **John Carr**

8:30 - 9:00 **Where is the Heart in Missions?** - was Jesus a minister of compassion or an evangelist?
The answer is 'Yes'! - **Dan Bouchelle, DMin**

9:10 - 10:10 **Special Interest Sessions**—Choose One

Trinity I **Medical Mission Resources** - where to go and how to become involved.

Zambia, Southern Africa - Zambia Mission promotes evangelism, education, and medical missions, including Namwianga Health Center

Mekong River, Cambodia - Partners in Progress supports the Ship of Life - 100 patients per day

Health Talents International - works within churches of Christ to promote medical evangelism in developing countries

Healing Hands International—processes, ships and makes resources available where and when they are needed

Trinity III **Providing Modern Wound Care in Resource-Limited Environments** – innovative approaches to wound care with limited resources - **Linda Benskin, R.N.**

Trinity V **Global Health Rotations** - working with medical schools to develop global health rotations - **Patti Patterson, M.D.**

10:10 - 10:30 **Break - Visit Displays**

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Registration

Registration Fees

\$30 Early Registration until December 15, 2011

\$40 Registration after December 15, 2011

\$30 Banquet Attendance (early registration advised)

\$15 Students (Registration Fee)

\$15 Students (Banquet Attendance)

Complete the attached form and mail it with your registration fee to:

IHCF African Christian Hospitals
102 N Locust Street
Searcy, AR 72143

or register on-line at: **www.ihcf.net**

Location

Marriott DFW Airport South

4151 Centreport Blvd

Fort Worth, TX 76155

1-800-228-9290 (mention you are attending the Medical Missions Seminar when making your reservation)

You may visit our website www.ihcf.net and go directly to the Marriott link for reservations.

Guest rooms and the seminar are at the same location. Make room reservations by January 5, 2012.

Guest room rate is \$95 per night until January 5, 2012 for our block of rooms.

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Trinity I **The Operating Room in Developing Countries** —an emphasis on what it takes to provide quality medical care even in austere conditions and our obligation as medical professionals to provide that quality care - **Al Jones, M.D.**

Trinity III **A Call to Arms: Out of the Pews and into the Streets** - helping the helpless, effecting rescues, and spreading the good news - **David May**

11:30 - 1:00 Lunch Break - on your own

11:30—1:00 Director's Luncheon

Sponsored by: Healing Hands International

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1:00 - 1:40 pm **The Donut Theory** - what you never wanted to know about counseling but were afraid you might be asked! - **Michael Justus, M.D.**

1:50 - 2:50 Special Interest Sessions—Choose One

Trinity I **Interactive Teaching & Learning Techniques for Health Missions Part 2** - a demonstrative session on how to teach adults and children about dehydration, nutrition, infection control, etc. - **Janice Bingham, FNP & Jerry Myhan, APN**

Trinity III **A Different View** - what Africans (mostly Ugandans, Kenyans, and Congolese) say about why people get sick and why they get well - **Ellen Little, M.D.**

2:50 - 3:10 Break - Visit Displays

3:10 - 4:10 **The Seventh Question:** what every patient really wants to know - **Robert Lawrence, M.D.**



This seminar, sponsored by IHCF/African Christian Hospitals, is the largest and oldest medical missions seminar in the Church of Christ fellowship. IHCF/African Christian Hospitals' primary purpose for existence is to support its established medical mission points in Nigeria, Ghana, and Tanzania and to begin new mission points when appropriate opportunities arise. Presently IHCF/African Christian Hospitals is involved in five medical mission efforts in West Africa - a clinic and two hospitals in Nigeria, and two clinics in Ghana, one in the northern part of the country and one in the south. IHCF is also involved with two medical mission clinics in Tanzania, East Africa.

Contact Hours for Nurses

Contact hours provided by Harding University Carr College of Nursing. Harding University Carr College of Nursing is an approved provider of nursing education by the Arkansas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. **Seven sessions qualify for contact hours. These sessions are denoted in red.**

No additional charge for contact hours.