

# 2016 Annual Report











Help us Provide Global Healthcare

### **Letter From the President**



It is said that time flies when you're having fun. Operation Medical and our volunteers are certainly having a good time in serving needy and deserving people around the globe, which has made these last three years pass by in a flash. A lot has been accomplished in our first three years of existence. We have

strengthened our organizational structure, and our service levels speak for themselves. We completed seven mission trips: Haiti (3), India (3) and Malawi (1). We also planned two trips that had to be cancelled. Our 2015 Malawi trip was called off due to reconstruction of operating rooms and a trip this year to Kenya was cancelled due to a government order cancelling all trips by foreign doctors. We will continue to pursue a location in Africa in the future. Over 1,200 patients have benefited from our services - mostly definitive surgical procedures. Operation Medical fills a very small portion of a large void in this area of needed surgeries around the globe.

In March 2016, we went through a strategic planning retreat to guide us to the next level of growth for Operation Medical – from both an organizational and a service enhancement standpoint. As a follow up to all the recommendations coming out of the retreat, we have made many improvements in our communications (internal and external), reorganized and expanded the Board with skilled individuals and, most

importantly, hired a part-time executive director to coordinate with the Board our future course. We are especially grateful to Mary Jensik who took on the responsibility of serving as our executive director for the first three years in addition to her role as Treasurer. She was instrumental in getting us this far and will continue to help in the future in her many roles and responsibilities. We also owe thanks to all the Board members for their time and talent contributions, as well as all the volunteers for their enthusiastic participation in our mission trips abroad and with our local warehouse activities.

We have not done a single fundraising event since our inception, but we have been fortunate to receive generous contributions from individuals, foundations and other organizations. We thank all of them for their help in serving the needy people. Most of our volunteers use their own vacation time and pay for most of their mission related expenses. Operation Medical provides a financial subsidy to some of the nurses on a need basis.

We fully intend to proceed aggressively to fulfill our stated mission of providing good quality medical care to areas around the world where such care is not available.

Sincerely, Dr. Mukul L. Parikh

"Being a volunteer registered surgical nurse for Operation Medical has been both a profound and humbling experience. It is heartwarming to experience the graciousness and gratitude that our patients have displayed. Our acts have had a major impact on their lives."

Charmaine Garner, RN

### 2015-2016 In Numbers

### A SURGICAL CRISIS IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

The spring issue of *Public Health* from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health included an article about the need for more surgeons in developing countries. In this article it stated, "Of the 234 million surgeries performed in 2008, only 3.5 percent took place in the poorest countries, whose people account for 35 percent of the world's population. The World Bank estimates that 11 percent of the global disease burden is treatable by surgery. Two billion people have no access to surgical care..."

Historically, the emphasis in bringing better health care to the developing world has focused on treating and preventing infectious disease. Over the past few years, the emphasis has slowly been shifting to preventing and better managing non-communicable diseases before illness gets to the point of requiring surgery. However, there is no getting around the need for surgery, and it is often a matter of life and death.

The main problem is lack of people in developing regions who are qualified to provide this higher-level of care and a lack of the resources and infrastructure needed to train future generations of surgeons. Bringing surgeons and other providers in from the U.S. may be the best way to address the problem right now.

Operation Medical hopes to play a small part in changing the lives of people in developing countries by providing surgeons and training for local medical staff while countries work to gain the capacity to train their own surgeons.

#### **Surgical Mission Trips**

October 2015 - Pierre Payen Hospital , Haiti 255 Medical Procedures, 18 Volunteers

January 2016 - Panna Civil Hospital - India 225 Medical Procedures, 21 Volunteers

#### A summary of the surgical procedures is as follows:

	Haiti 2015	India 2016
General	32	163
OB/GYN	23	49
Urology	0	3
Plastics	0	10
Totals	55	225
Sonogram Studies	100	0
OB/GYN Clinic	100	0
Total Medicai Procedures	255	225
Age Range of Patients	1 year - 80 yrs.	2 yrs 85 yrs.
Male/Female Ratio	45/55	60/40

YOU helped make it happen.

# **OUR VOLUNTEERS**

# Thank You For Your Dedication and Passion

The value of volunteering is much deeper, much more fulfilling and much more important in contributing to a healthy and vibrant community than money can ever measure. People volunteer for an endless variety of reasons. Many people want to gain experience, acquire new skills, meet new people, or expand their

network of contacts. Others just want to give back to their community, help a friend or promote a worthwhile activity. They do it because it makes them feel good. In the end, it is difficult to put a dollar value on volunteering. The value of volunteerism is priceless!



Volunteers are at the core of Operation Medical's success. Without the countless amounts of volunteer hours, talents and contributions, our surgical mission trips would not be what they are today. In a little over four years, we have served more than 1,200 patients during our surgical mission trips - all thanks to the

commitment of dedicated individuals who have shared their passion for our mission with us!

We honor our volunteers and truly appreciate their commitment of time, energy and resources to our mission and goals.

Our volunteers have participated in mission trips with Operation Medical and other organizations similar to Operation Medical that scan the globe and include the countries as shown below.



# Operation Medical Returns To Pierre Payen Hospital In Montrouis, Haiti

his was Operation Medical's THIRD trip to Hospital Pierre Payen and was held from October 21 to November 4, 2015. The team members included a large contingent from New England and, under the leadership of Dr. John Judson and Dr. Jeffrey Segil, were able to see 150 patients in surgery clinic and 100 patients in gynecology clinic for a total of 250 patients.

Over the course of the mission trip there were many challenges, beginning with crowding and confusion in the clinics, as well as the workload for the medical providers! Management was improved by placing a nurse at the front door receiving area and having a nurse practitioner for primary staffing of the surgery clinic. There also were two major infrastructure problems. Electrical supply issues were critical due to the fact that one of the generators failed and the other one was inadequate to provide power to both the medical clinic and the hospital. The hospital rented a large generator to provide power to the hospital including the autoclaves and the air-conditioners in the operating room. In addition to the electricity, the autoclave was problematic because there was a lack of ongoing maintenance and biomedical technicians in Haiti who are familiar with that particular type of autoclave. Since this mission, a new autoclave has been purchased and plans are being made to purchase a new generator.

On a good note, Dr. Judson stated that "the hospital hired a new administrator who is working well with the visiting teams ...and in general, when the team arrived, the hospital was clean and there appeared to be an increased number of nurses. We are increasingly dependent upon the Haitian nurses and are finding that working with them is increasingly productive."

**Patient Procedures:** The team performed 150 surgical procedures during the mission trip, which included circumcisions, excisional biopsies, hydrocele repairs, hysterectomies, lipoma removals, uterine myomectomies, and an assortment of minor procedures.



Operation Medical would like to thank the following participants who donated their time, talent and funds to the mission:

SURGEONS	
Dr. John Judson	Pennsylvania
General/Thoracic	·
Dr. John Reidel	Pennsylvania
General	·
Dr. Jeffrey Segil	New Hampshire
Gynecology	•
ANESTHESIA	
Kenneth Goodhart, CRNA	
Kim Roderick, CRNA Student	Pennsylvania
NURSES AND TECHNICAL	
Linda Brindle, RN	Pennsylvania
Patricia Crothers, Nurse Practitioner	
Sarah Crothers, RN	
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Chelsea Eugley, Surgical Technologist	
Tabitha Gagnon, Ultrasound	
Charmaine Garner, RN	
Suzanne B. Harris, RN	
Jenna Mirabelle, RN	
Gerri Shettle, Laboratory	
Nikki Stocker, Laboratory	•
Jen Stoner, PharmD, Pharmacy/scrub tech.	Pennsylvania
ANCILLARY	

Dr. Judson said, "Many of the team members had not met until they came to Haiti but quickly became a very well organized and dedicated team. Everyone helped with any task that needed to be done with smiles on their faces."

Adam Kramer, 4th Year Medical Student ...... New Jersey
Alix Tan Segil ...... New Hampshire









### India 2016 Surgical Mission To Panna Civil Hospital

n January 14, 2016, a group of 11 volunteers left Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to start their long journey to Panna, India. The group flew out of Washington Dulles Airport to New Delhi, India. After a five hour layover, they boarded a five hour flight from Delhi to Khajuraho, India. A one hour bumpy car ride brought the group of weary travelers to Panna at 5 p.m. local time on January 16. Volunteers from Washington State and New York were awaiting the team as they arrived at the hotel.

Mission supply bags were transported to the hospital, and the group had a meal and rested up for the busy days ahead. On January 17, they hit the ground running at 7:30 a.m. and started sorting and organizing the supplies. Additionally, they reviewed the operating rooms and set up patient visits. Their gracious hosts provided a welcome "opening ceremony" that morning that included local officials, which was covered by local press.

Back in the United States, the "Blizzard of 2016" did all she could to thwart travel for a couple other volunteer surgeons traveling to join us. The storm dumped over 30 inches of snow, but the determined travelers did arrive two days late and with no luggage! The combination of international travel in winter can often be challenging.

#### Patient Procedures:

The team performed 225 surgical cases during the two week mission. We learned that our group provided the first general anesthesia at this hospital in more than two years.

The majority of cases, performed under spinal anesthesia, included:

#### Hernia Repairs:

- Hydrocele
- Hemorrhoids
- Hysterectomies

#### Other Surgeries Included:

- Plastic surgeries such as cleft lip repairs and burn scar releases
- Gall bladder removals
- Urinary bladder stone removals
- We even provided anesthesia for a local obstetrician performing an emergency c-section!

We are pleased to report there were no major complications noted during the two week camp as well as when we followed up with the hospital administration three weeks after the mission. Operation Medical donated a set of Lifebox pulse oximeters to the hospital for use on all their surgeries/anesthesia monitoring. We also conducted a brief training/in-service to the local anesthesia providers. Additionally, we left a substantial amount of unused supplies for the hospital to use for their cases.

The local administrative and staff support for the mission was phenomenal. Room and board facilities were more than adequate, and the food was very good. No one was indisposed during the entire mission, which is amazing in itself.

SURGEONS	
Dr. Adnan Alseidi	Washington
General/Hepatobiliary/Endocrine	J
Dr. Bret DeLone	Pennsylvania
General/Oncology	-
Dr. Chris Dennis	Washington
Chief Resident - Surgery	
Dr. Baker Henson	Pennsylvania
Chief Resident - General Surgery	
Dr. Parul Krishnamurthy	Pennsylvania
Gynecology	
Dr. Sean Martin	Pennsylvania
Surgery Resident	ъ .
Dr. Kyle Packer	Pennsylvania
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Dr. Sara Dance	Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Pennsylvania California Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Pennsylvania







## **Upcoming Surgical Missions**

#### Haiti - October 15-29, 2016

Our FOURTH mission to Pierre Payan Hospital is being planned, and team leaders Dr. John Judson and Dr. Jeff Segil are currently evaluating team members needed for the camp. The trip is scheduled from October 15-29, 2016, and it is expected this year that the team will include urology in addition to gynecology and general surgery. Goals for this trip include working with the Haitian nursing staff to utilize chart binders for inpatients and greater involvement of Haitian anesthesia and surgery staff in our surgical cases. We look forward to even more improvements in the hospital administration and functioning generators.

Tentative plans include touring the Hospital Albert Schweitzer in Borel and the University of Mirabelais Hospital.

#### India - January 21-27, 2017

Operation Medical is planning its SECOND surgical mission trip to Kasturba Hospital, located in Valsad, India. The trip is being planned from January 21-27, 2017. So that we can address more specifically the needs of the hospital and the community, Operation Medical has agreed to provide a camp similar to the 2014 camp with an emphasis on oncology detection and surgeries as appropriate. It is planned that the team will include gynecologic, general, plastics, urology, head and neck, and eye surgeons.

We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones!

"Everyone we helped was extremely grateful. Personally it was very rewarding and life changing for me. I am excited for my next opportunity to join Operation Medical on a future trip." Alison Erb, RN

# Other Operation Medical Activities

### The Pennsylvania United Cricket Association

On October 25, 2015, The Pennsylvania United Cricket Association (PAUCA) introduced Operation Medical to its membership at its annual awards ceremony. There were approximately 600 attendees at the event and Operation Medical was given an opportunity to make a presentation to the attendees. PAUCA raised \$10,000 for Operation Medical as a result of its efforts.

### Operation Medical Co-Sponsors the Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual Meeting

The Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists (PANA) represents over 3,600 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and students across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. CRNAs are anesthesia professionals who safely administer more than 33 million anesthetics to patients each year in the United States. In addition to providing continual education to its members, PANA also offers advocacy education, public relations opportunities, membership development and mentoring and practice support. The PANA is divided into four districts with District III being representative of Southeast Pennsylvania.

On March 18 - 19, 2016 District III held its annual meeting at the Hotel

Hershey in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The primary focus of the annual meeting is to not only provide continuing education for members of District III but also from other districts.

This year Operation Medical had a table at the Annual Meeting and was also co-sponsor of the meeting. Sue Miller, CRNA, and Cindy Williams, CRNA, helped at the Operation Medical table. At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, a portions of the Annual Meeting proceeds were generously donated to Operation Medical.

### Operation Medical Participates in the Doc Talk Event

The Dauphin County Medical Society (DCMS) hosted its 13th annual Doc Talk public health education event on Saturday, April 8, 2016 at the Capital City Mall in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. Doc Talk was established to offer physicians the opportunity to share their knowledge and expertise with those who might not have ready access to medical care.

Operation Medical participated in this event to provide exposure for our organization and to also share our experiences with those interested in our activities. Volunteers staffing the Operation Medical event included Alison Erb, RN, Michele Yarnell, RN, Diana Davidson, CRNA and Dr. Mukul Parikh.

## **Other Operation Medical Activities**

#### Asian Indian Americans Of Central Pennsylvania's Annual Education Seminar

On April 24, 2016 the Asian Indian Americans of Central Pennsylvania (AIACPA) held its Annual Education Seminar at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. The focus of this Annual Education Seminar was on Family Health - Physical, Psychological, Work Stress and Survival.

Operation Medial participated in this event and set up a table to provide information about our organization. Individuals that staffed the table included Neelima and Mukul Parikh, Diana Davidson, Sue Miller and Melissa Natividad.

#### **Ongoing Strategic Planning**

Operation Medical was founded in 2013 with a strong mission, a realistic vision and leadership dedicated to the success of the organization. Three years later, we are able to say with confidence that Operation Medical has remained true to its charge; we are well on our way to meeting our vision; and our leadership's commitment to success remains strong and active. To assure ongoing success, the Board of Directors held a strategic planning session in March 2016 led by management consultant Nancy Dering Mock.

The Board started by looking back over the last three years. It reaffirmed Operation Medical's mission and vision, reviewed the organization's strengths and challenges, and was able to acknowledge an overall good track record for Operation Medical. The future was explored next, and strategies were generated related to our missions/programs, fund development, public relations and marketing, board development, staff, and internal communication/

coordination. To that end, our leadership identified four goals and assigned committees to help lead the way in achieving positive outcomes. The committees have been meeting and making recommendations to the Board and are engaged in related actions. A brief summary of the goals are provided below.

**GOAL 1** devotes additional attention to development and implementation of an external communications strategy. Currently underway are steps to enhance our website, increase media coverage and participate in public events.

**GOAL 2** addresses new and ongoing board development, recruitment and engagement activities. We are fortunate to have skilled and dedicated leaders, and we recognize that planning and action are essential to keeping it that way now and in the future.

**GOAL 3** calls for the hiring and training of staff. Operation Medical's treasurer, Mary Jensik, had been generously volunteering her time in also serving as the organization's executive director. Through her efforts, the Board agreed that the position was now well established and Operation Medical was ready to contract with an executive. The Board engaged a consultant to serve as executive director in May.

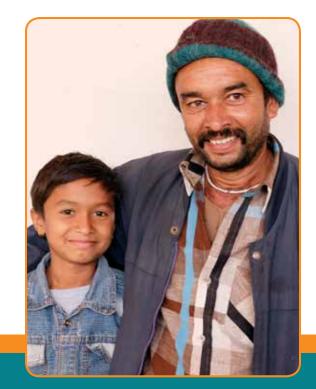
**GOAL 4** is to strengthen internal planning, scheduling and communication. While this is important for any organization, it has added significance for organizations with volunteer leaders and participants whose time is often limited due to external commitments. Operation Medical's executive director will be devoting much of her activities to this goal.

We are committed to continually evaluating and updating Operation Medical's strategic plan to best serve the organization, recipients of our medical care and education, and our supporters. Watch for more updates.

"Participating with Operation Medical on a surgical mission trip was an opportunity of a lifetime!

The smiles are unforgettable. I would go back in a heartbeat if the opportunity arose. The surgical mission trip presents a wonderful learning opportunity for a resident physician. It was a humbling experience for someone who knew nothing other than American medicine."

Kyle Packer, MD



#### **New Executive Director**

During Operation Medical's strategic planning session in March, the Board agreed that the executive director position had evolved well and could be transitioned from a volunteer role to a hired arrangement.



A search committee was formed, and we are pleased to report that we have contracted with Michele Gaiski to serve as the new executive director. Her professional career has been in serving nonprofit healthcare organizations, and her expertise is in association management. Michele worked for the Pennsylvania Medical Society (PAMED) for 14 years, where she served as executive director of several state medical specialty societies, Dauphin County Medical Society, and as PAMED's

director of county medical society products and services. Prior to that, she served for over 20 years with PinnacleHealth System in development and public relations, corporate relations, and planning and marketing. Michele received her degree in Business Administration at Penn State University and is a resident of Lower Paxton Township. Operation Medical extends a warm welcome to Michele.

The ability to make this change with ease was due in large part to the efforts of the organization's secretary/treasurer, Mary Jensik, who had additionally served as executive director over the last three years. Our special thanks go to Mary for her time and talent in developing the position and her ongoing support of Operation Medical.

#### **Board And Officer Elections Announced**

Operation Medical is pleased to announce the election of two new board members, Carlyn Chulick and J. Bret DeLone, MD, during its June 14 annual meeting. We warmly welcome Carlyn and Bret, whose combined medical and charitable leadership will strongly benefit our organization and those we serve.



Carlyn Chulick is an active community volunteer with professional experience as a buyer and divisional merchandise manager for both Marshal Field and Company and Watt and Shand. Her volunteerism includes membership in the Junior League of Lancaster, Janus School Board of Trustees including serving as President, Camp Hill Lion Foundation, Downtown Daily Bread where she was co-chair of the 30th Anniversary Gala,

the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team in Training Participant and Walking Coach, and Homeland Center Board of Trustees where she serves as Development Committee Co-Chair. Carlyn's outstanding volunteerism led to her receiving the YWCA Woman of Excellence Award in 2014. Mrs. Chulick resides in Camp Hill with her husband, Frank.



J. Bret DeLone, MD, is a board certified general surgeon with the Kunkel Surgical Group – Spirit Physicians Services, Inc. and is Chief of Surgery and a Medical Executive Committee member at Holy Spirit Hospital. As well, he is an appointed member of the Pennsylvania Board of Medicine. His physician leadership includes past service as Holy Spirit Hospital Medical Staff President, as a member of the Holy Spirit PHO Board

of Directors, and Chairman of the Primesource PHO Board. He is an active staff member of PinnacleHealth Hospitals and Grandview Surgery Center, and Associate Professor of Surgical Education at Hershey Medical Center. Dr. DeLone has long been a spokesperson and advocate on physician and patient issues. He co-hosts "Medical Matters," a news radio program on WHP 580. As well, he often appears as a guest on discussion format television and radio programs, speaks at civic meetings and community events, and has provided health related testimony before the legislature. Dr. Delone resides in Camp Hill with his wife, Dr. Carrie DeLone.

"My time in India was a highlight of my career. I have never seen such a combination of medical need and gratitude. It was an honor to care for the people of Panna India with Operation Medical."

Bret DeLone, MD

Re-elected as Class A Dir ectors for OpMed for the term from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018, were Ken Arthur, MD; Diana Davidson, CRNA; Rise' Enoch; Mary Jensik, CPA; Lisa Lewis, RN; Meera Modi, Esq.; and KD Patel.

Elected as officers were Mukul Parikh, MD, President; Diana Davidson, CRNA; John Judson, MD; and Mary Jensik, CPA, Secretary/ Treasurer.

OpMed appreciates the service of its elected leaders and extends a special thank you to Cheryl Peck for her recent service as Secretary. Her term ended with the Annual Meeting, when the bylaws were amended to combine the Secretary and Treasurer positions. Cheryl remains on the Board as a Director.

## **2015-2016 Supporters**

Operation Medical is extremely grateful for the financial support it receives from individuals, businesses, foundations, and corporations. Your generosity allows Operation Medical to continue to serve those who are less fortunate.

No matter how many people Operation Medical helps during our missions, there are so many more who need help. With your support, we continue to help as many as we can.

To our donors, advocates and volunteers, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Your compassion for your fellow man and your generosity are what fuel our efforts. Behind all the statistics are real people whose lives are forever changed for the better, and you help to make that possible.

#### Legacy Circle (\$5,000 and Up)

John Crain Kunkel Foundation PANA, District III Pinnacle Health Hospital Medical Staff

#### Visionary (2,501 to \$5,000)

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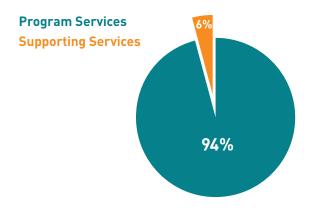


### **2015-2016 Financials**

Operation Medical is committed to transparency and is providing our financial statements to demonstrate this commitment. This year, 94 cents of every dollar went straight to our program services. Just six cents was spent for supporting services. Operation Medical strives to keep its overhead expenses as low as possible without compromising our performance and services to our patients.

As a charitable corporation exempt from income tax, we are required to file the form 990 with the federal government. Operation Medical also receives a review report from its independent accountants.

The official registration and financial information of Operation Medical may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1.800.732.0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



# .94¢ of every dollar supports our program costs!



#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES

IN NET ASSETS (Unaudited)

July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

#### **REVENUES AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Contributions	\$ 93,192
In-kind contributed services	169,122
In-kind contributed warehouse and office space	8,481
Interest income	87
Total Revenues and In-Kind Contributions	\$270,882

#### **EXPENSES**

#### **PROGRAM SERVICES**

Surgical camps	\$202,887
Warehouse	3,933
Financial Assistance	7,550
Medical Supplies	116
Total Program Services	<u>\$214,486</u>

#### **SUPPORTING SERVICES**

Office space	4,548
Strategic Planning	3,648
Insurance	1,967
Accounting services	1,200
Website	215
Printing, postage, supplies, fees	1,294
Total Supporting Services	<u>12,872</u>
Total Expenses	227,358

#### **NET ASSETS**

Net Assets at end of year	\$132,058
Increase in Net Assets	43,524
Net Assets at beginning of year	88,534

#### **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Unaudited)**

#### **ASSETS**

Cash \$132,058

#### **NET ASSETS**

Unrestricted \$107,058 Unrestricted board designated

financial assistance \$ 25,000

Total Net Assets \$132,058

The financial statements above do not include donated gifts of supplies and equipment.

### **About Us**

#### **Our Mission**

Operation Medical is an organization of volunteers made up of trained medical professionals and other individuals committed to promoting and providing high quality medical care and education to communities that do not have adequate access to medical care.

#### **How Are We Different?**

Our emphasis is on the medical needs of the community, with the safety of our patients and our volunteers our #1 priority. Our safety and quality protocols ensure our patients receive the best care possible. All trips are carefully coordinated with local hosts and their medical community in order to optimize the success of our visit and make certain our volunteers have a positive experience. We audit results and provide training for all of our partners.

#### Why We Go

At Operation Medical, we carry our skills across borders to bring about true change and train local doctors to ensure sustainable quality care. During our trips, we strive to provide medical and surgical care to our patients that would provide them with a better life than they would have otherwise had without the care.

#### Where We Go

Operation Medical does not have boundaries to the types of medical services we are willing to provide or places we will travel. Our team of doctors, nurses and other volunteers donate all services to patients at no charge. To ensure all donated money is used most efficiently to help people in need, most of the volunteers pay their own airfares to our mission sites. Operation Medical does like to provide scholarships to nurses attending missions.

"Participating in a medical mission trip I feel is an opportunity to provide care to people who have limited access

#### **OPERATION MEDICAL - Board Members**

#### Officers:

Mukul L. Parikh, MD - President Diana Davidson, CRNA - President Elect John Judson, MD - Vice President Mary F. Jensik, CPA - Secretary/Treasurer

#### **Executive Director:**

Michele Gaiski

#### **Board Members:**

Ken Arthur, MD
Carlyn Chulick
Jewel Cooper
J. Bret DeLone, MD
Carol Donahue, RN
Rise' Enoch
Mike Gossert
Sheri Matter, RN
Meera Modi
KD Patel
Cheryl A. Peck
Lisa Torchia, MSN, RN

#### **Advisory Board Members:**

Connie Corrigan, RN Baker Henson, DO Kiran Patel



to healthcare. What we do is life changing for many of our patients. Receiving a smile or a touch, knowing we made a difference is both gratifying and humbling. It is a privilege to work with an exceptional team of professional and caring individuals." Sue Miller, CRNA

# How You Can Help Us

### **How to Donate**

Conducting medical trips is expensive. Funds are needed to purchase, store and transport medical supplies, equipment and pharmaceuticals.

### Donations of Medical Supplies, Equipment and Pharmaceuticals

Operation Medical gratefully accepts donations of medical supplies, equipment and pharmaceuticals from hospitals, nursing homes, doctors' offices, medical suppliers and pharmaceutical companies. If you or your company would like to donate any of these items, please call 717-685-9199 or email info@operationmedical.org for further information.

### Donate Online operationmedical.org/donate

#### **Donate by Phone**

To donate by phone, please call 717-685-9199.

#### Donate by Mail

Download a printable form at operationmedical.org/donate

Mail your form to: Operation Medical 44 Hersha Drive Harrisburg, PA 17102

Checks should be made payable to Operation Medical.

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Learn more at operationmedical.org/donate



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- Tribute Giving
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