

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Upholding the Principles of the Catholic Faith in the Science and Practice of Medicine

Medical Missions to Honduras in 2005

- ✓ March 6-13, 2005, ENT brigade from St. Louis
Members: Terry Martaus, R.N. translator
John Murphy, M.D. anaesthesia
Alan Wild, MD ENT-team leader
Jamie Forsen, M.D. ENT
Jennifer Cole, M.D. Anaesthesia
Rebecca Branstead, M.D. ENT resident
Darcy Deneal, R.N. OR nurse
Lisa, R.N. OR nurse
Angela Downen, R.N. OR nurse
Tanya McCormick, Audiologist
..... Cole, bilingual translator
Accomplishments:
10 new Hearing aid fittings
300 Clinic Patients seen and evaluated
>40 operative procedures

- ✓ March 13-20, 2005, Pulmonary Brigade from St. Louis
Members: Mario Castro, M.D. Pulm, Leader
Barbara Yasso, R.N.
Sr. Louis Benecke, M.D.
Nina Zimmerman, R.N.
Susan Crocker, R.N.
John Burr
Vanessa Curtis
Isham Huizar, M.D. Resident
Jaime Tarsi
Randy Sasich
Tina Oliver-Welker
Accomplishments:
Two lectures; “Pneumonia” and “Respirator Management”
Gifts-Medical grade compressor, oxygen concentrator, and ventilator
heater/humidifier
2000 inhaled meds including large amounts of steroid inhalers left at end
of brigade
700 patients seen in clinic as well as nursing home and orphanage

- ✓ April 24-30, 2005, EYE brigade from Pittsburgh
 - Members: James Nesper, M.D. Ophthal. Leader
 - Randall Beatty, M.D. Ophthal
 - Two Ophthal Residents-names unknown
 - Several nurses and translators
 - Accomplishments: All available EYE patients evaluated and operated upon-a US military Ophthal team had been in the hospital several weeks before leaving disappointing numbers of patients to be seen-? number

- ✓ May 1-7, 2005, ENT brigade from Ithaca, N. Y.
 - Members: Robert Strominger, M.D. ENT Leader
 - Steven Parnes, M.D. ENT
 - John Gavin, M.D. ENT Resident
 - Donald Bluh, M.D. Anaesthesia
 - Mark Thompson, M.D. Anaesthesia
 - Louise Cody, R.N. OR Nurse
 - Terri Justice, R.N. OR nurse
 -, R.N. OR Nurse (not named by team)
 - Rachel Strominger, Translator
 - Accomplishments: 200-300 patients seen in clinic, local prison and nursing home
 - 55 operative procedures under anaesthesia

- ✓ November 6-12, Urology Brigade from Wisconsin
 - Members: Peter Langenstroer, M.D. Urology
 - Frank Begun, M.D. Urology
 - Gregory Byrd, M.D. Urology Resident
 - Jesse Van Bommel, M.D. Anaesthesia
 - Larry Sevalius, R.N. OR Nurse
 - Mary Martinson, R.N. OR Nurse
 - Osman Coellom, M.D. Honduran Physician and Translator
 - Accomplishments: Brigade pending

- ✓ November 13-19, 2005, ENT Brigade from St. Louis
 - Members: Thomas J. Donovan, M.D. ENT leader
 - Mark Alex Varvares, M.D. ENT
 - Alex Donath, M.D. ENT
 - Christopher R. Erkmann, M.D. Anaesthesia
 - Christine K Hall, M.D. Anaesthesia
 - Richard M. Hogan, Audiology
 - Nancy I Walters, RN OR Nurse
 - Irene Marie Gabelsberger, RN, OR Nurse
 - Mary Porter Grose, RN, OR Nurse
 - Chris Peter Varvares, translator
 - Alex Fischer, Translator
 - Accomplishments: Pending

- ✓ November 27- December 3, 2005, GYN Brigade from New Haven/Bridgeport, CT.
Members: Sung Lee, M.D. GYN, leader
Iris Wertheim, M.D. GYN Oncologist
Roger Sanchez, M.D. Anesthesia
Sari Kasper, M.D. GYN chief resident
Dalia White, R.N. OR Nurse
Richard Ortiz, OT OR Technician
Accomplishments: Pending
- ✓ November 27-December 3, 2005, Neurology from Chicago
Member: Michael Minieka, M.D. Neuro Leader and sole member
Accomplishments: Pending
- ✓ There are an additional five brigades in the planning and scheduling process for spring 2006