

# MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DELEGATIONS

IMPROVING HEALTH GLOBALLY



**DEVELOPING WORLD**  
HEALTHCARE

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# Developing World Healthcare is committed to improving the health of those most in need.

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Developing World Healthcare is committed to improving the health of poor and needy people. The charity provides medical and surgical interventions to patients in remote and poverty-stricken regions of the world providing the free quality treatment they need through access to appropriate medical personnel. Our delegations comprise passionate, altruistic and motivated teams of clinical and non-clinical specialists

who volunteer their time and travel to developing countries, in order to provide holistic patient care to those who could otherwise not afford or access such care.

This collaborative approach has already facilitated the treatment of thousands of patients in the developing world. Cases have ranged from acid burns victims to cleft lip repair, cataract surgery to eye muscle surgery and other general surgical procedures. To continue and expand our coverage we will be dependent on expanding our pool of highly skilled medical volunteer professionals, the generosity of our donors, and most importantly, the trust our patients place in our organisation. This combination will allow us to achieve our goal to serve the unmet needs of those who are mired in poverty.

Please join us on a journey into the lives of the patients we treat in whatever way you can best serve. You will be rewarded by being able to improve the health and well-being of tragic cases of individuals with serious injuries, burns, congenital deformities, and other conditions which when left untreated can lead patients to a life of poverty, stigma, misery and exploitation. We require your support for our efforts to improve human health globally.

**Professor Alan Fenwick OBE**

# About Us & Our Experience

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## About Us

Developing World Healthcare is committed to improving human health in the world. We provide elective surgical interventions as well as clinical medical work. We develop healthcare structures and improve existing regional health facilities.

We respect and honour the sanctity and autonomy of human life and serve by respecting patient dignity. We work with humility and compassion and ensure patients are empowered to understand their health needs and goals.

We proudly collaborate with mutually orientated charitable organisations, as well as educational institutions such as medical schools to promote the advancement of clinical academia.

## Our Experience

The overwhelming majority of patients receiving our care are from poverty-stricken backgrounds unable to afford care offered natively; hence our interventions provide an opportunity to receive exceptional world-class care at no charge.

“A child with an unrepaired cleft palate will develop recurrent ear infections, deafness, secondary speech impairment, unable to suckle breast milk and therefore, be at risk of developing malnutrition and brain development delay – your help to facilitate a surgical procedure can prevent these complications and allow the child to live and experience a fulfilling happy childhood.”



DWH HAS MANY  
EXPERIENCE OF  
QUALITY SURGIC

# Developing World Healthcare has treated complex pathologies through specialist intervention.

Plastics | Burns | Cleft Palate

Our partner organisation Interplast UK, led by Mr. Charles Viva (Consultant Surgeon) has for over 40 years performed complex operations in the developing world. Cases include acid burns, electrical and chemical burns, cancer cases, paediatric surgical intervention, cleft palate and cleft lip, as well as revision of operations.



Over the last few years, thousands of patients have been consulted and hundreds of operations performed. In 2016, the British Medical Association (BMA) kindly supported our endeavours during which time over 1200 patients were seen by our expert teams and over 130 operations were carried out. A six month follow up delegation took place allowing for patients to be reviewed.

This work and in particular, the impact it has had on the lives of the needy, has given us the impetus to engage wider teams in order to recruit more professionals and medical staff, so that we may be able to serve even more patients and change many more lives throughout the developing world.

'YEARS'  
RUNNING HIGH  
CAL CAMPS







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Filling: Polyester fibres  
Stoff: 100% polyester  
DE Füllung: Polyesterfasern  
FR Garnissage: Polyester  
Stof: 100% polyester  
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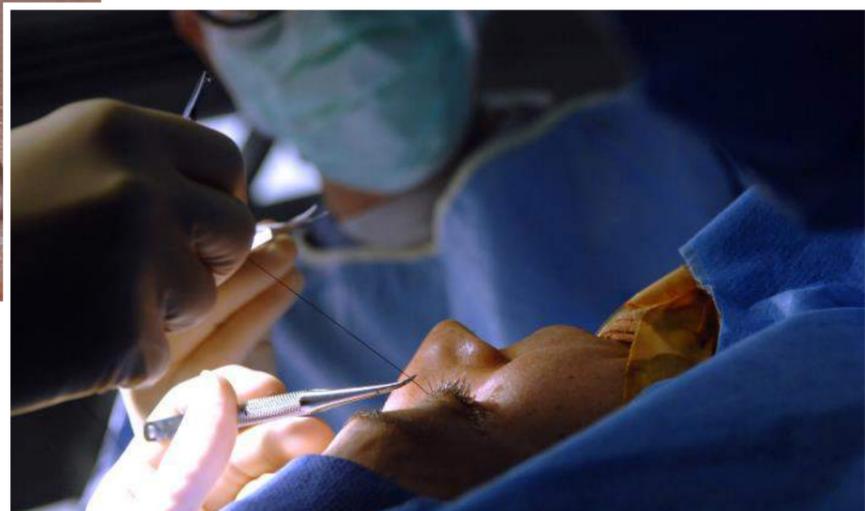
# Developing World Healthcare has restored sight to thousands of patients through surgical camps.

## Ophthalmology and Eye Care Services

Thousands of patients contact us each year complaining of eye related issues. Over the years, we have seen high numbers of patients with curable eye conditions such as cataracts for example, who live with visual impairment simply because they can not afford treatment. Our special affinity and support for blind and visually impaired individuals stems from over 10 years working closely with the Azad Kashmir Association of the Blind (AKAB).

As a result of our partnership with AKAB, as well as general referrals, we have been able to treat and restore sight to thousands of needy individuals. Once sight is restored through surgical intervention, patients are able to live normal and fulfilling lives.

Most of our eye care services are delivered through running several ophthalmology camps per year, in which an average of about 1500-2000 patients can be seen and treated annually. Our eye camps often run for over a week at a time with on average between 170-200 eye operations carried out.





# 1😊😊😊 smiles for the developing world



The 1000 Smiles project was developed as a result of many years of clinical experience delivering medical and surgical care to thousands of patients in the developing world. Our World-class international clinical delegations travel to remote regions across the world, encountering a wide array of complex medical conditions. Cases have ranged from horrific chemical burns inflicted in unspeakable acts of violence, to fire burns from exploded substandard gas canisters in the living rooms of poverty stricken people. We have treated many cases of cleft lip and palate, congenital abnormalities and rare eye conditions requiring urgent treatment.

Having witnessed the transformational difference this work has had on the lives of poor people, Developing World Healthcare is pleased to announce the launch of 1000 smiles. This, our flagship overseas surgical project, aims to carry out at minimum, a thousand surgeries per year for people who simply cannot afford the vital procedures they require. The project will work alongside local healthcare providers including hospitals to offer operations and clinical expertise that will bring happiness and joy to the lives of thousands of patients worldwide. Left untreated, these patients would be forced to live compromised lives with serious long term effects on their physical and mental health and well-being.

## We need your help!

To achieve our mission of performing 1000 surgical procedures per year, we need your support. Please donate generously and help us to restore young smiles!

#1000 smiles



Sponsor us to give young children back their SMILES!



1 smile  
£100 ■



5 smiles  
£500 ■



10 smiles  
£1,000 ■

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# “The treatment I received from Developing World Healthcare has been lifechanging.”

Patient testimonial

We organise and fund highly skilled medical and surgical delegations to remote regions of the globe and work in collaboration with organisations that have extensive experience in delivering operations, surgical and medical care to patients in field settings.

Our teams consist of GMC registered professionals who are field leaders, award winners, textbook authors, medallists and commended for altruism and philanthropy. We opt to undertake elective procedures in the

developing world for patients who can otherwise not afford the expensive medical care (example opposite). The procedures we carry out reflect the composition of the surgical team.

Surgical delegations revolve usually around one speciality and services offered are the cumulative skills of the delegation dispensed under the supervision of the appointed lead consultant. Procedures and surgical operations are delivered by clinically competent practitioners. To obtain a full list of medical and surgical services provided by DWH please contact our team.









# Developing World Healthcare is grateful to all its volunteers and those who support us.

## How your support helps us to deliver

We are proud to work with a series of teams and partner organisations across the developing world which provide us quality resources including access to hospitals, operating theatres, pre-operation assessment clinics, post and pre-operative wards, clinical and radiological laboratories, as well as other facilities.

Our regional teams also facilitate in informing the public and patients about our delegations, as well as marketing of the clinical services nationally so that patients can register to be seen. Patients are seen on a clinical basis, without any discrimination on any grounds. Patients are not charged for any services delivered by DWH or its partner organisations.

Our UK based teams work tirelessly to organise medicines, bandages, creams, parenteral and enteral nutrition, operative items, surgical instruments, anaesthetic agents, transport, logistics, pre-flight meetings, equipment for documentation and follow up of patients, briefing and education of teams and liaising with local organisations in the destination country.

Our UK team also facilitates events to congregate teams and marketing of the delegations to help rally support both financial and human resources so that the clinical work

can be conducted in the highest professional manner. We have research teams who work tirelessly to help triage and document progress to ensure tangible markers of progress are met.

## Volunteer

We are always eager to seek out passionate individuals who wish to volunteer with us to serve patients. There are numerous professional benefits in engaging in this vital work. The retention of professionals from previous projects is testament to the exceptional experience this project gives to individuals. We continue to seek surgeons from all specialities including plastics, breast, ENT, neurosurgeons, orthopaedics, general surgeons, obstetricians and gynaecologists, ophthalmology, maxillofacial, urological, vascular and other teams.

We also require medical specialists of all disciplines including rheumatology, cardiology, radiology, respiratory, haematology, dermatology, gastroenterology, stroke and neurology, endocrinology and others. Our work is also dependent on allied healthcare professionals and we are looking to attract nurses of all experience levels, medical and nursing students, HCAs, microbiologists, site managers, bed managers, psychiatric liaison expertise, as well members from other professions especially media, marketing, reporting and grant writers.

# Developing World Healthcare does tremendous work in poor countries to promote health.

Dr. Charles Viva, Interplast UK

## Become a Partner

We strongly believe in meaningful collaborations to benefit humanity. If you would like to sponsor a delegation, or work with DWH to arrange a delegation in a region of your choice we welcome the opportunity to hear from you.

We ask you to submit your collaborative proposal initially as a letter of request with no more than 1500 words outlining the key information as outline below. Explain why patients in your region cannot access or afford local healthcare facilities. Please inform us of the maximal amount of funding your organisation can contribute towards DWH for the clinical delegation.

Please specify the clinical specialty of the delegation you require. If you are unsure of the exact vernacular or clinical terminology please specify broadly as medical or surgical. If possible, please further elaborate medical delegations as predominantly cardiology, respiratory, gastroenterology, rheumatology, neurology, general medicine, endocrinology, renal, haematology, infectious diseases or other. Please classify surgical as plastic surgery and burns / cleft, orthopaedic, ENT, maxillofacial, paediatric, ophthalmology or other.

Please inform us of the need of this surgical delegation by outlining how many patients you have or will have recruited for our delegation to treat, and outline the methodology you have used to recruit patients; how will you avoid selection bias? We require you to confirm that you will be able to provide our teams access to medical facilities providing details of the hospital size, structure, any restrictions in accessing the hospital, number of beds, wards, native staff, number of operating theatres, radiology and haematological equipment.

Importantly, we ask you to state and agree that any patients treated by DWH will not be charged at all for our clinical services. We ask you to ensure that recruitment of patients is purely humanitarian and on a clinical basis, without any discrimination on racial, religious, sectarian, political or any other grounds.

As a public charitable organisation we are obliged to carry out some checks on the information you provide us. This is to make sure that the information is correct and there are no overt risks we can identify when forming a collaboration. If you would prefer DWH to organise the entire delegation and want purely to fund the delegation, please inform us and our regional team will liaise with you to facilitate clinical care.



# GENERAL DONATIONS



## REQUIRED FOR GIFT AID

Title	Name	<b>DEVELOPING WORLD</b>	
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Donation Type:  Single Donation  Regular Donation

N.B. to make other types of donation such as payroll, legacy or philanthropic giving, or to set up a corporate partnership, please contact a member of our team.

I would like Developing World Healthcare to treat all donations I have made during the previous four years and all future donations I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations, until I notify you otherwise. I understand that I must pay an amount of United Kingdom income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity claims on my donation in each tax year (currently 25p for each £1 given).

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## SINGLE DONATION

Cash, cheque, card or BACS payment

I would like to make a single donation of:

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If you make a BACS transfer please call us so we can allocate the donation to you.

## REGULAR DONATION

Monthly Direct Debit

I would like to make a single donation of:

£

per month

N.B. All Direct Debits are taken on the 1st of every month

Account Holder:

Bank Name:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

Signature:

Developing World Healthcare will keep you informed about your donation and our life-changing work. If you would prefer not to receive this information, please contact us.



Direct Debit Guarantee (this should be retained by the payer)

This guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits. If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit, Developing World Healthcare (DWH) will notify you five working days in advance of your account being debited or otherwise agreed. If you request DWH to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request. If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by DWH or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank and building society. If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when DWH asks you to. You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

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