



AHPBA, WSF, JAMA and JCS
Mission Outreach Team

Team leaving the
hotel to the hospital

On behalf of AHPBA, WSF, JAMA and JCS, we did another outreach in Honduras from 29th of October through 6th of November. From Shreveport, two residents (Carolyn Song & Stacey Lynch, both 5th year chief surgery residents) and one physician assistant (Christen Lummus), accompanied Professor Shokouh-Amiri to Honduras.

We arrived on the 29th of October, and on the 30th, 125 patients were screened for different types of surgeries during the week of November 1st through 5th. This was facilitated by local philanthropies and local medical students who translated for us, wrote patient history and physical exams and management plans, accompanied patients to OR, participated in operations and took care of them post operative. Their help was of a paramount importance, and it was an integral part of our outreach, while helping them tremendously in advancing their education and capacity building. They all received a certificate of participation in this outreach medical activity.

WSF had already shipped 5 towers of laparoscopy in advance of our arrival to Honduras. Our medical outreach & capacity building team consisted of 2 pediatric surgeons, 1 hand surgeon, 1 orthopedic surgeon, 1 neurosurgeon, 1 gyn/oncology surgeon, 2 anesthesiologists, 3 general surgeons and 2 hepato-pancreato-biliary surgeons together with 3 PA's, 3 surgery residents, 3 CRNA's, 5 nurses, and 2 admins.

All together we successfully performed 118 surgeries in patients who have been waiting for us for almost 3 years (due to COYID interruption in our yearly outreach). This trip was specifically educational for local medical students and house staff. Also, our chief residents & PA's enjoyed working side by side of local medical personnel to care for their less fortunate patients. We left Honduras with a lot of good memories, grateful patients and great moral satisfaction and learned a lot about other underprivileged people and countries.

Sincerely,



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Local student, Laura Lopez

5th Year Residents Drs. Stacey Lynch & Carolyn Song

Outreach team with local OR personnel



1. Ms. Christen Lummus carrying a pediatric patient to the OR.
2. surgical team in front of 1 of 5 newly shipped (donated) laparoscopic tower
3. Professor Amiri with his team meeting rounds the next day after cholecystectomy & common bile duct exploration & t-tube placement to the hospital