



## University North Texas Health Science Center TCOM

### Clinical Elective in Malawi 2012

#### Goal of Elective

- Provide an educational and enlightening introduction for medical residents or 4th year medical students to the practice of medicine in a resource-poor setting
- Acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to function in healthcare settings in developing countries
- Learn the diagnosis, management, and control of local endemic and epidemic tropical diseases

#### Location

The base hospital is Daeyang Luke Hospital which is new 200 bed facility located in Lilongwe Malawi with specialties in Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Surgery, and Emergency Medicine. Combinations of specialty rotations may be arranged according to interest. Outpatient clinic sites include the above mentioned hospital, and mobile medical units providing services to distant villages.

#### Elective Option

Rotations of four to six weeks are available from January 2 to January 27, and January 30—February 24, 2012.

Training areas include medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics, surgery, and emergency medicine.

Training opportunities will be tailored to meet participant's level of training and interest and Dr. Podgore will be present to mentor the entire rotation.

#### Accommodations

Accommodations will be arranged by Dr. Podgore (TCOM Department of Pediatrics) according to schedule of the students. Student/guest housing is available on the Daeyang Luke Hospital grounds.

#### Applications

Applications for the elective should be in our office by July 31, 2011 and the selections are made in August .

#### Contact

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