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# ANNUAL REPORT



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### REFLECTING ON THE PAST YEAR

The past year has been an extremely dynamic year for PLeDGE Health. On June 27, 2017 our Mozambican residents started their first day of clinical rotations. Their experience at the Central Hospital of Mozambique has encompassed the existing emergency care environment and other specialties including pediatrics, medicine, and intensive care. The Mozambican Ministry of Health then sponsored the residents to travel to Tanzania for six months of training at Muhimbili Hospital. where they have witnessed an emergency department run by physicians who were themselves also once their country's first emergency physicians.

While the residents have been busy with training, we have been busy working on projects to expand educational opportunities and to expand access to emergency medical care in Mozambique! In the coming year, we will be piloting a move of the residency to Mavalane General Hospital, a public, provincial hospital in Maputo, where we can provide the residents greater engagement in emergency medical care. We will also be training the residents as teachers of the WHO Basic Emergency Care course, and partnering with several different academic institutions on projects to improve emergency care abilities across the country.

Although our work in Zimbabwe has been slower in development, we have committed to supporting the upcoming University of Zimbabwe Family Medicine residency in their goals to provide their residents 4 months of emergency medical care training. There is a lot of ongoing work and even more projects on the horizon. As I think of the great success in our future, I am again grateful for the donations that we receive that make this work possible!



### ALL VOLUNTEER, ALL THE TIME

THE AWESOME PEOPLE BEHIND OUR WORK

KEVIN LUNNEY,
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PRESIDENT



ABIGAIL HANKIN-WEI, MD, MPH COUNTRY DIRECTOR, MOZAMBIQUE



### **VOLUNTEER PHYSICAN-EDUCATORS**



ERIK BERG, MD



CARL MICKMAN, MD



KRISTEN LISKA, MD



JOE BECKER, MD



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### NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

Development \* Social Media \* Program Manager \* Attending Faculty \* Senior Residents \* Nurses Those interested may email their resumes to Kevin Lunney at kevin@pledgehealth.org

### 2017-2018: ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Mozambique's first six emergency medicine residents:

- \* Completed their first year of specialty training
- \* Completed six months of training in Tanzania
- \* Attended skills seminars in Pretoria, South Africa

Visiting physician-educators led courses for local physicians, including:

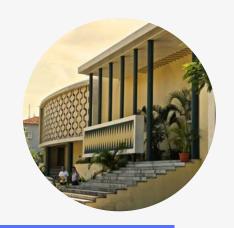
- \* Trauma ultrasound training
- \* Initial approach to trauma patients
- \* Evaluation of the Electrocardiogram
- \* Evidence-based medicine





Secured grant funding to repaint the Intensive Care Unit at Maputo Central Hospital

Supported the development of clinical research at two partner institutions in Mozambique



### 2018-2019: GOALS



Implement the WHO's Basic Emergency Care course in Mozambique -- the first implementation in Portuguese and one of the first in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Upgrade emergency care facilities, care, and teaching at Mavalane Central Hospital, demonstrating the mortality, disability, and cost of care impact for patients and the public health system.





Lead an international collaboration to implement a demonstration project of the impact of prehospital emergency care in Maputo, Mozambique.

Broaden opportunities for emergency care education for non-specialist physicians and other health care professionals, through skills courses, medical student seminars, and national scientific conferences.





## **EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS**

#### **ANNUAL TOTAL**

#### **DONATIONS**

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS
AND CORPORATE MATCHING

\$ 21,384

#### **EXPENSES**

RESIDENT TRAVEL FOR EDUCATION RESIDENT TRAINING COURSES PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT \$ 7,591.27 \$ 5,145.00

\$ 930.83

#### **2018 PROJECTED BUDGET**

ALL PROGRAMS

\$ 85,000

2018 FUNDRAISING NEED

\$ 77.303.10