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Congratulations to our incredible M4s who have matched into prestigious general surgery residency programs!

Global Health Week

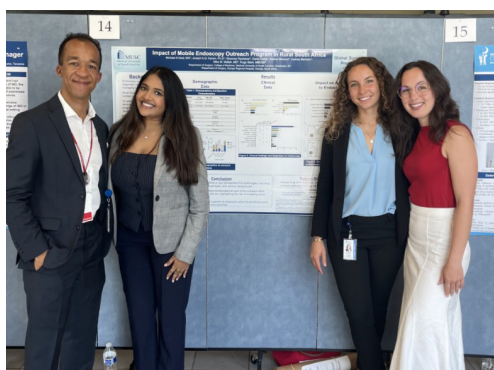
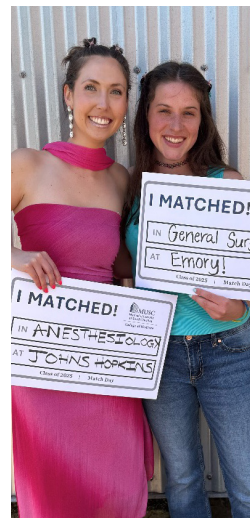
Check out our medical students and resident presentations on mobile endoscopy outreach in South Africa!

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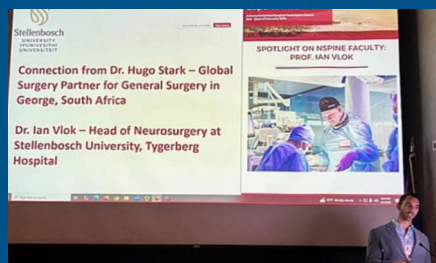
Several of our medical students have successfully matched into prestigious General Surgery residency programs. **McKay Meyer (M4)** will begin his training at Loyola University Chicago, while **Sydney Bertram (M4)** has matched with **Emory University**, and **Savannah Skidmore (M4)** will be joining Yale University's renowned program. These institutions foster global surgery education by offering specialized curricula, international electives, and mentorship opportunities that immerse trainees in global health challenges. We are so proud of M4 leaders and excited to see what they accomplish during their surgical training.



During MUSC's Global Health Week, **Dr. Mike Deal (PGY2)** and **Shannon Rychener (M2)** presented their project on the impact of ongoing mobile endoscopy outreach efforts in South Africa. Led by Dr. Hugo Stark, the project assessed over 500 endoscopic procedures performed last year that significantly reduced the travel burden for patients living in the most rural portions of the Western Cape. **Shriya Bhoothapuri (M1)** presented a qualitative review of the United States Global Surgery Program landscape, utilizing website analysis to evaluate areas for growth. **Graham Caulk (M2)** presented a financial analysis of the Cinterandes Mobile Surgery Program in Ecuador, a longstanding partner with whom we frequently collaborate to advance surgical care in underserved regions. These presentations reflect our ongoing commitment to both academic research and real-world impact.

Neurosurgery Grand Rounds

Dr. Eskandari and Dr. Mallah delivered a presentation at Neurosurgery Grand Rounds on the power of bidirectional partnerships in neurosurgery and global surgical programs. Their lecture highlighted key strategies and partnerships that advance the mission of the MUSC Global Surgery Program and our partners worldwide.



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