

MUSC Global Surgery Program

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We are Live from Uzbekistan

McKay Meyer (M2), Dr. Mallah, Dr. Eskandari, & Dr. Dadabayev are live from Uzbekistan!

Emory Global Health Competition

We were finalists! Savannah Skidmore (M2) represented MUSC addressing global health crises and led the team to the finals.

UPCOMING: Global Health Week

Dr. Edgar Rodas, Global Surgeon, is a keynote speaker for Global Health Week in April. An overview on his upcoming discussion is below!



Bukhara Avicenna University

The Medical Institute named after Abu Ali Ibn Sino - a Famous Physician in 980.



Dr. Mallah & Dr. Inoyatov

Meeting the Uzbekistan Minister of Public Health



Live from Uzbekistan! A reflection from McKay Meyer.

"With the Ark Fortress constructed in the 5th century, the Poi Kalan complex shining in the city center, and some of the most sacred Islamic pilgrimage sites, Bukhara is a gem of Central Asia. A hub of the ancient 'Silk Road' the city boasts impressive mosques to the vibrant fabrics in the markets. Everywhere you look in downtown Bukhara ornately expresses Uzbekistan's ancient history. The most outstanding aspect of Uzbekistan's culture is the people. Everyone is so warm and welcomes us with a level of hospitality that is truly unmatched. The faculty, students, and trainees of the Bukhara State Medical Institute, along with the Ministry of Health of Uzbekistan, seem very eager to grow in our partnership, learn together, and facilitate change. I am inspired by how much we already accomplished and thankful for the opportunity to help facilitate this collaboration."

UPCOMING: GLOBAL HEALTH WEEK



Emory Global Health Competition Finalists

Global Surgery Program Council Member **Savannah Skidmore**, along with a team of MUSC students, represented us at the Emory Global Health Case Competition this month. She collaborated and led problem solving to address the global maternal mortality crisis. Due to the effort, MUSC's team made it to the Finals for the first time!



Left to Right: Mohamed-Faisal Kassir, Shipra Bethi, Tammy Mahaney, Savannah Skidmore, Kaylee Simon, Adegboyega Adewale.

MUSC Global Health Week will feature **Dr. Edgar Rodas** as a keynote speaker on "A Surgeon's Journey from Community Health to Global Health" **Thursday, April 20 12PM.**

This presentation will describe his experience and perspective on the challenges in global healthcare delivery, mobile surgery, and education. He will highlight the importance of structured medical education to foster engaging experiences with equitable partnership.