

MUSC Global Surgery Program

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MUSC Global Surgery in Ecuador

Dr. Mike Mallah and Dr. Edgar Rodas worked for the Cinterandes Foundation in promoting improved access to rural care in rural Ecuador.

ACS Clinical Congress 2023

Riley Nichols, Sierra Patterson, Clayton Ross, and Dr. Mike Mallah connected with Global Surgery Leaders at ACS.

Upcoming: #Hungry4GlobalSurgery

It is time for our 2nd Annual Global Surgery Fast! Join us on **Monday, November 20th** and read below for more information.

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Dr. Mike Mallah and Dr. Edgar Rodas, President of Cinterandes Foundation and Director of VCU Program for Global Surgery, traveled to Ecuador to work with the Cinterandes Foundation. Cinterandes is a first-of-its-kind non-profit organization that improves access to surgical care in rural Ecuador by taking the operating room physically to the patients. "They built an operating room on the back of a large cargo truck, like a U-Haul. It is a mobile surgical OR." Dr. Mallah described. "I don't know what is more heartwarming, seeing the physical and simultaneous metamorphic coming together of a community around a person who is in need or watching those same patients walk out of our 'camp' the next day feeling much better."



American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 2023

MUSC Global Surgery attended the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress this October in Boston, MA and simultaneously presented at the Association of Academic Global Surgery. Our team connected with leaders from various different Global Surgery programs such as Vanderbilt, Baylor, Stanford, Medical College of Wisconsin, Harvard, and University of Utah. We are grateful for this opportunity and can't wait to participate next year!



Clayton Ross (M2), Riley Nichols (M2), & Sierra Patterson (M2)

UPCOMING: Our 2nd Annual #Hungry4GlobalSurgery Fast

Visit us on the **MUSC Greenway on November 20** for our 2023 #Hungry4GlobalSurgery Fast! As we approach Thanksgiving, we invite you to reflect on populations worldwide who lack access to support services and clinical care. Any contribution is appreciated and will directly support the MUSC Global Surgery Program. **Scan the QR code to contribute!**

