

Supporting Global Critical Care in Resource Variable Settings through Medical Education



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Why Medical Education?

Rotations \neq Competence

Experience \neq Competence

Boards Passage \neq Expert

McGlynn NEJM 2003. 6712 Patient Records.

% of Evidence-Based Recommendations Followed 55%

Colombo CCM 2011. 10 University ICU Physicians

Accuracy of Interpretation of Ventilator Waveforms 44%

Fenske AJM 2010. 121 Patients with Hyponatremia

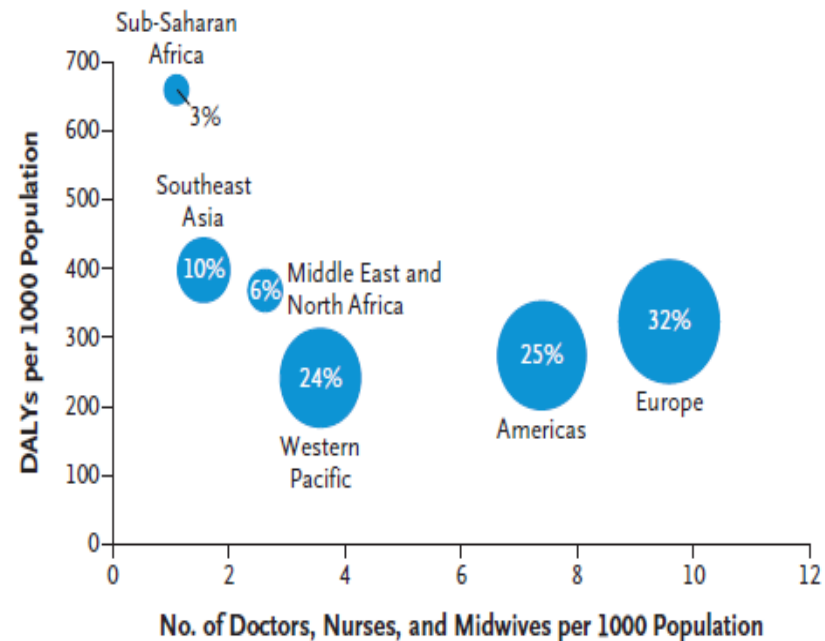
Correct Diagnosis by Senior Physicians 43%



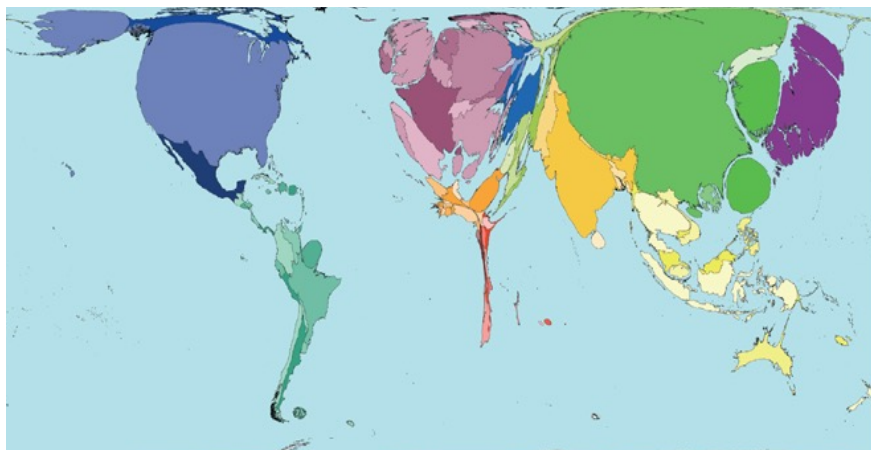
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Crisp. NEJM 2014;370: 950-7.

Potential Implications for You?



worldmapper.org University of Sheffield.



Physicians per 100K

US

549

| Rank | Territory | Value |
|------|--------------------------|-------|
| 187 | Uganda | 4.7 |
| 188 | Somalia | 4.0 |
| 189 | Burkina Faso | 4.0 |
| 190 | Gambia | 3.5 |
| 191 | Central African Republic | 3.5 |
| 192 | Niger | 3.3 |
| 193 | Eritrea | 3.0 |
| 195 | Chad | 2.5 |
| 197 | Liberia | 2.3 |

Why Critical Care?

Potential Implications for You?

Kobusingye. Emergency medical services. World Bank, 2006.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK11744/>

In LMICs – emergency & critical care has the potential to impact

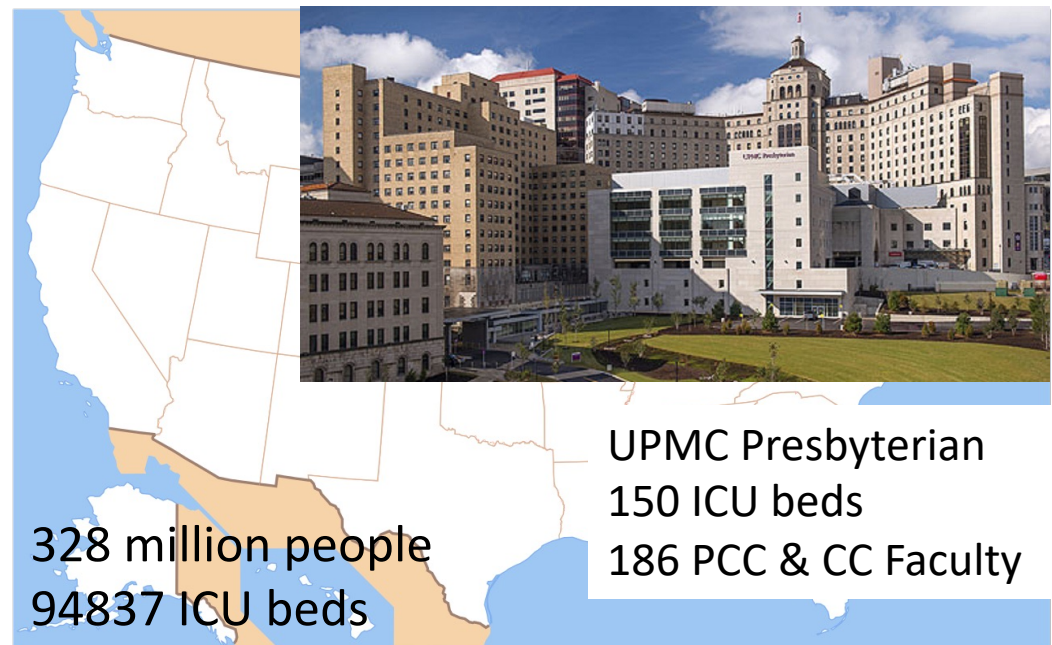
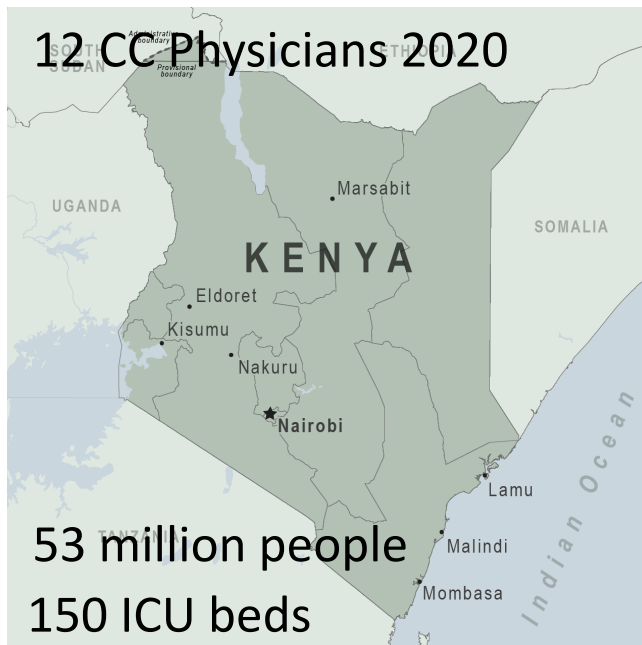
45% of the deaths

36% of the disabilities

Public Health vs. Primary Care vs. Critical Care?

The Economist 2020, Mar 28.

American Hospital Association. AHA Hospital Statistics. 2017 edition.



Why Clinical Officers?



Kijabe Hospital,
Kenya



CO:MD 4:1. Kenya Health Workforce
Report 2015. Ministry of Health, Kenya



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Development and delivery of a higher diploma in emergency medicine and critical care for clinical officers in Kenya

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The EATI logo (East African Training Initiative) is in the top left. The text reads: "2-Year PCCM Fellowship Addis Ababa, Ethiopia", "East African Training Initiative", "EATI is a two-year fellowship training program in pulmonary and critical care medicine, and it's the first of its kind in Ethiopia.", and "Started 2013". The background is a photograph of a person standing on a wooden pier over a body of water.

Emergency Critical Care Clinical Officer 2015



Why Kijabe?



Vanderbilt Global Surgery

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General Surgery Elective Rotation (R4) - AIC Kijabe Hospital

Vanderbilt Anesthesia broadens global efforts

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Training to Keep African Doctors in Africa

Training Programs @ Kijabe Hospital

Residencies - Family Medicine, Surgery, Orthopedics, Neurosurgery, Pediatric Surgery

Internship - Medical Officers (PGY-1)

APPs - Emergency Critical Care Clinical Officers (ECCCO), PECCO, Nurse Anesthesia

ECCCO Curriculum – 18 Months (Now 24 Months)

Cardiac ultrasound (Bedside echocardiography)

Extended Focused Assessment of Sonography in Trauma (E-FAST)

Assessment of intravascular volume by ultrasound

Arterial blood gas sampling and analysis

Rapid sequence induction and intubation of adults and children

Conscious sedation

Difficult airway management with bougie and laryngeal mask

Mechanical ventilation set up and continuous management

Non-invasive ventilation set up and continuous management

Stabilisation of open and closed fractures

Needle decompression for tension pneumothorax

Basics of ECG Interpretation

Utilization of IV vasopressors and anti-hypertensives

Basic Life Support

Advance Cardiac Life Support

Advanced Paediatric Life Support

Advanced Trauma Training

Emergency vascular access with intra-osseous needle or ultrasound guidance

NEW

- Kijabe ICU Curriculum
- ICU Curriculum Folder Shared with I
- Reading Assignment**
 - 01. Physiology - Oxygen
 - 02. Mechanical Ventilation - Int

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- 02. Mechanical Ven...
- 03. Mechanical Ven...
- 04. Mechanical Ven...
- 05. Mechanical Ven...
- 06. Sepsis - Hypote...
- 07. Sepsis - Fluid Re...
- 08. Sepsis - Pathop...
- 09. Sepsis - Treatm...

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b. Despite the provocative findings of the FEAST trial, because it was conducted in children from Sub-Saharan Africa, the generalizability of its findings to adult patients in the rest of the world was not clear at the time. However, there are now three more PRCTs that have been completed in adult sepsis patients (ProCESS, Mouncey, ARISE) (Fig 4; 370: 1683-93; ARISE, NEJM 2014; 371: 1496-506; Mouncey, NEJM 2014; 372: 1301-17). Overall, these three trials were well-designed with low risks of bias. (See table below.) In contrast to the River's trial, none of the better-designed trials demonstrated a significant survival benefit with EGDТ.

| | ProCESS Trial Process. NEJM 2014. | ARISE Trial Arise. NEJM 2014. | PromISE Trial Mouncey. NEJM 2015. |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Population | 1351 Severe Sepsis Patients at Hospitals without Routine Resuscitation Protocols | 1600 Early Severe Sepsis Patients in Emergency Room. | 1260 Severe Sepsis Patients Not Routinely Using Continuous SVCSat Monitoring |
| Intervention A | EGDT - Goals of CVP >8; MAP >65; SVSat >70%; HCT >30%. | EGDT - Goals of CVP >8; MAP >65; SVSat >70%; HCT >30%. | EGDT - Goals of CVP >8; MAP >65; SVSat >70%; HCT >30%. |
| Intervention B | Standard Protocol (SP) - Goals of SBP >100, HR/SBP <0.8. | | |
| Comparison | Usual Care (UC) | No Protocol | Usual Care (UC) |
| Outcome | 60-Day Mortality | 90-Day Mortality | 90-Day Mortality |
| Registered | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Allocation Concealed? | Yes, Central | Yes, Central | Yes, Central |
| Loss to Follow Up | Minimal <1% | Minimal <1% | Minimal <2% |
| Intention to Treat | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Blind or Objective Outcome | Not Blind but Objective | Not Blind but Objective | Not Blind but Objective |
| Multicenter | Yes - 31 US academic | Yes - 51 Hospitals in | Yes - 56 Hospitals in |

Evidence-Based Summary

Pre-Lecture Questions

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- Source Identification - What are the most common anatomic sites of infection?
- Source Control
 - Timing of Appropriate Antibiotics - Kumar. CCM 2006 34: 1589-96. Retrospective review of 2731 adult septic shock patients.
 - A 50 year-old man is admitted to the ICU for cellulitis and hypotensive shock. Vital signs reveal: T 38.5, HR 135, BP 70/35, and RR 19. Laboratory finding include: WBC 22, negative u/a, and clear chest X-ray. He does not have any central lines. LFT, lipase, and amylase are normal. Lactate is 4.0. He denies cough, sputum, or abdominal pain. The abdominal exam was unremarkable. Left thigh is noted to be warm, red, and tender to palpation. Patient is admitted to the MICU on norepinephrine, IV fluids, and broad-spectrum antibiotics.
- Adjunctive Therapies - Corticosteroids - CORTICUS Study. NEJM 2008; 358:111-124. PRCT of 499 septic shock patients

Milestones for the ECCCO Program

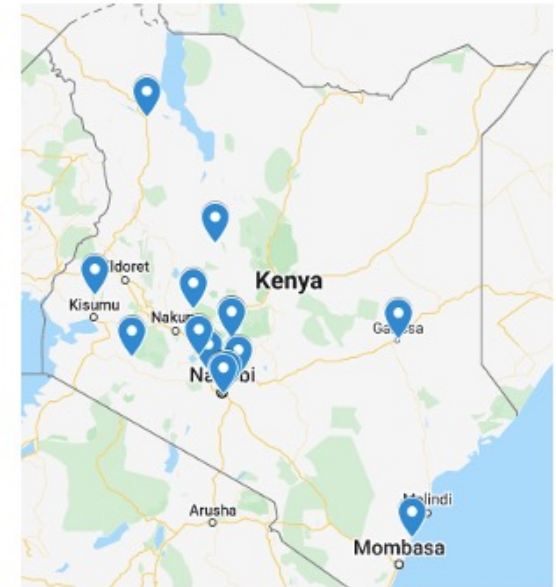
REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Formal Approval 2017

12 per Year @ Kijabe



MINISTRY OF HEALTH



Kenya Medical Training College
14 per year

Pediatric ECCCO 2020

Expect 250 by 2030



Global Critical Care Collaboration

Support the development & maturation of critical care medicine in resource variable settings through **collaborative partnerships** for **clinician & research capacity building**.

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Beth Israel Deaconess
Baylor College of Medicine
National Institutes of Health
Mayo Clinic
University of Alabama
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- Patient Care Faculty Liaisons from Each GC3 Institution (≥2 Weeks)
Fellow(s) from GC3 Institution (1 month)
- Clinician Capacity Bedside Teaching, Lectures
Courses – US, Mechanical Ventilation, Biostats, etc.
- Research Capacity Database
Mentored Research Partnerships
“Protected” Academic Time for African Staff

Phase

- I Liaisons 2021-2023
- II Fellows 2023-?
- III Other Sites ?

Rahman. Pub Health 2003; 117: 274-84.

Biomedical publication—global profile and trend

Mahbubur Rahman*, Tsuguya Fukui

Table 1 Changes in publication from 1990 to 2000 in different continents.

| | Total number of biomedical publications (% of total) | | | | Biomedical publications per million population per year | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------------|---|--------|--------|----------------------|
| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | Average ^a | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | Average ^a |
| Africa | 2576 (1.2) | 2554 (1.0) | 2808 (0.8) | 2676 (0.9) | 3.37 | 3.34 | 3.67 | 3.50 |
| Asia | 29 709 (14.3) | 38 601 (14.5) | 53 587 (15.6) | 45 219 (14.7) | 8.42 | 10.94 | 15.18 | 12.81 |
| Europe | 66 749 (32.1) | 93 879 (35.4) | 123 563 (36.9) | 108 372 (35.3) | 14.32 | 118.59 | 156.09 | 136.88 |
| North America | ^b | 119 846 (45.1) | 147 574 (43.0) | 138 341 (45.0) | ^c | 295.70 | 364.11 | 341.33 |
| Australia and Oceania | 5403 (2.6) | 7219 (2.7) | 9482 (2.8) | 8250 (2.7) | 18.85 | 252.32 | 331.42 | 288.35 |
| South America and Caribbean region | 2793 (1.3) | 3359 (1.3) | 6186 (1.8) | 4448 (1.4) | 5.56 | 8.15 | 14.53 | 10.80 |

Lessons & Challenges – Literature from HIC vs. LMIC

Rivers
NEJM 2001

FEAST
NEJM 2011

PROCESS
NEJM 2015

Andrews
JAMA 2017

US Adults

African Children

US Adults

Zambian Adults

Sealed Opaque
Envelopes

Sealed Opaque
Envelopes

Central Allocation

Sealed Opaque
Envelopes

Not Registered

Registered

Registered

Registered

263 Patients

3141 Patients

1351 Patients

209 Patients

Single Center

Multi-Center

Multi-Center

Single-Center

Profit Motive

No Profit Motive

No Profit Motive

No Profit Motive

Resuscitate
Aggressively

Higher Mortality
with Fluid Bolus

No Difference
in Mortality

Higher Mortality
with Aggressive
Resuscitation

Potential Implications for You?

Caution

Greyson. Glob Heal 2013;9:19.

HIC Participant / Institution

Increased Knowledge / Skills

Cost-Effectiveness

Social Determinants of Health

Cultural Sensitivity & Competence

Domestic Underserved

Boosts Recruitment

Hospital / University Branding / Image

Host Institutions & Patients?

Lu. Ann Glob Heal 2018;
84:692-703. SR of GH elective.

Practicing Outside of Competence

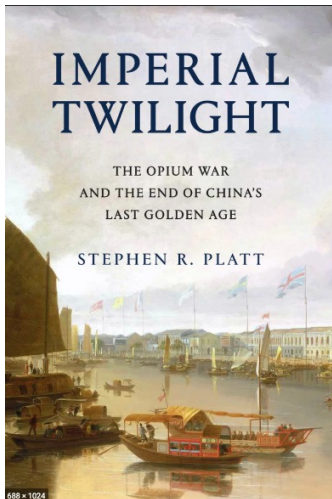
Resource Drainage

Cultural Insensitivity Mistakes

Perpetuation of Neocolonialism / White
Saviorism / Racism

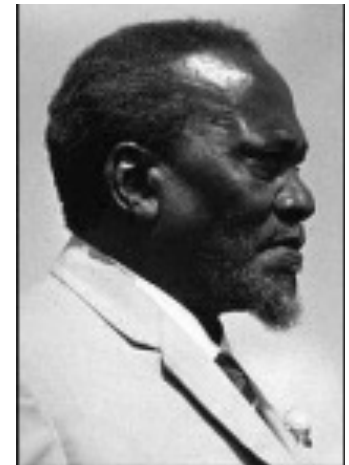
Power Imbalance / Unintended Dependency

Displacement of Nationals



When the missionaries arrived, the Africans had the land and the missionaries had the Bible. They taught us how to pray with our eyes closed.

When we opened them, they had the land and we had the Bible.



Invitation to (Cautiously) Share in the Privilege

C. Cap New Yorker March 29, 2020
Plague of Cyprian 251-270

“Christianity grew as a religion in part because so many saw followers of Jesus ministering to the sick, and endangering their own lives to be with the dying... those Christians were providing medical care and companionship... not insisting on their right to carry on with life as usual.”

