



The Department of Family Medicine values partnerships. We partner with other organizations to achieve our objective of delivering excellence in teaching, research, and outreach.

This newsletter highlights the importance of several partnerships. Due to limited space, we are not able to highlight all our partners. If your important work with us is not captured here, it is not intended as an insult, rather it speaks to the limited amount of space.

Our partnerships have a variety of shapes and sizes. Some of our partners provide space for clinical/medical teaching in turn we support clinical service delivery. Some partners support medical education through human resources, and some partners provide financial support, without which we would not function at this level.

We invite you to check out our activities on our website. We are always open to discuss potential new partnerships.



The Malawi Ministry of Health (MOH) is a critical partner. We work hand-in-hand with the MOH team on the ground at the Mangochi District Hospital (pictured right). Mangochi is a training site for undergraduate and postgraduate students. We have a joint goal of delivering quality medical service. In partnership, we are training the health leaders of the future.



We partner with several facilities within the Christian Health Association of Malawi (CHAM). CHAM facilities care for many in rural and underserved areas. Pictured left is a

group of medical students rotating in Family Medicine at Nkhoma Mission Hospital. We also partner with Mulanje and Malamulo Mission hospitals.



Family Medicine and Mangochi District Hospital have partnered with the NGO Seed Global Health and the Global Health Service Partnership (GHSP) program since 2015 to support teaching faculty in Mangochi. In January we were honored to have a team from the NGO seed. Pictured here, Steve Schwatz (Trustee, Wyss Medical Foundation) on the left Dr. Vanessa Kelly (CEO, Seed Global Health) on the right receiving a tour of Mangochi District Hospital by Family Medicine Lecturer Dr Prosper Lutala. (center)



We partner with Contra Costa, a U.S. based Family Medicine Fellowship program, to support undergraduate Family Medicine teaching. The Fellows, many of whom have special skills in ultrasound, teach our medical students and faculty. Seen here, a medical student using ultrasound in Neno District Hospital.



Since 2016, the Dioraphte Foundation has been a financial partner with Family Medicine, including supporting scholarships for 3 postgraduate students pictured above.



The Department of Family Medicine is part of a larger PEPFAR supported grant to the College of Medicine called Improving Medical Education in Malawi (IMEM). Through the IMEM grant the CDC is partnering to support undergraduate training as well as a cohort of postgraduate trainees, pictured above.