



Above: Registrars attending one of the training sessions in Seattle, USA
Left: The participants of the program presenting at a Global Health Conference in Houston, USA

In Sept-Oct 2017 the first cohort of our Malawi MMED registrars, Drs Mnenula, Chinyama and Mbamba, had a wonderful opportunity to travel to Seattle, Washington, USA as part of an international elective rotation where they experienced how Family Medicine is practiced in a different context.

The opportunity for this rotation is part of a collaborative partnership between

the PSJH Global partnership and the Swedish Family Medicine postgraduate program in Seattle.

The program included participants from Malawi as well as Guatemala which made the trip a great cultural experience for the registrars as well as the hosts.

During the program they were involved in a wide variety of activities.

They spent their mornings at the Global Primary Care Leadership forum at the University of Washington. In the Afternoons, they either had clinical rotations or had an opportunity to attend workshops, visit community clinics, or global NGOs.

The exchange program is lead and championed by Dr. Elizabeth Hutchinson, who is faculty of the Swedish postgraduate program.

Additional links

- Video interview of Dr Mbamba and Dr Chisepo sharing their experience on the Postgraduate Family Medicine program .

<https://youtu.be/DYe0m1Ed2ss>
- Article from the Malawi Medical Journal on Family authored by Dr Martha Makwero, Dr Prosper Lutala and Dr Anna McDonald

<http://www.mmj.mw/?p=6527>



Above: Dr Jessie Mbamba giving a presentation at the MMED review meeting

The Family Medicine department on 7-8 December 2018 organized a two day Postgraduate review meeting.

During this meeting the postgraduate program was rigorously evaluated with the aim of improving the program to make it even better.

The meeting was attended by Faculty, selected registrars, and faculty from our "extended family".

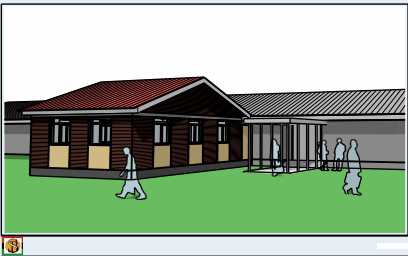


Left: Dr Luckie W. Dullie sharing during the review meeting

Right : Construction of new and improved A&E room currently underway at Mangochi District Hospital



Left: The Architectural design of the construction plan



Above: The current state of the Accident and Emergency room at Mangochi District Hospital

The Department of Family Medicine aims at improving the quality of medical service and medical education.

of Mangochi.

As you can see from picture above the A&E room is in need of improvements.

Mangochi District Hospital is a key site in training of registrars in our postgraduate program.

The department was compelled to help. We managed to secure a grant through BEIT Trust Foundation to extend the A&E room.

The hospital and the Accident Emergency room (A&E) cater to the needs of approximately 1.2 million people in the rural lakeshore district

Construction for the new and improved A&E room is underway (see picture)