

IPOP VOLUNTEERS

Joy Anglin – a pediatric transport physician and hospitalist, initiated the School Health Project at SVYM in 2009 and has returned twice since to continue her work. She now coordinates many of the programs there.

Robin Bisgaard – a neonatal intensive care nurse, who supplied the nursery at Heal Africa in Goma with diabetic teaching supplies for the past 2 years.

Albert Chan – an academic pediatric hospitalist spent 2 weeks at Heal Africa teaching residents in 2006.

Malou Bayog – registered nurse, who spent 2 months at Heal Africa in the summer of 2007 to perform an outcomes assessment of Sara Gallagher's program.

Christopher Carpenter – a pediatric hospitalist who spent 3 months in 2009 working at HA in Goma providing hands on clinical training in neonatal and pediatric care. He has recently returned to Goma to head up the Pediatric Ward Project.

Sanjeev Datar – pediatric intensivist who participated in 2007 SVYM CME and training in pediatric resuscitation.

Lisa Dickey – fluent in French, Lisa has a Masters degree in public health and is currently working in Goma to improve pediatric care.

Sara Gallagher – registered nurse who spent 2 months at Heal Africa in 2006, performing a nutritional / development needs assessment. Her research served as her Master's thesis and was also used by local organizations to apply for funding for their individual programs.

Amy Gubser – critical care nurse, that participated in 2007 SVYM CME and training in pediatric resuscitation.

Loran Hollander – physical therapist with extensive experience in both the USA and Africa. She has been to Goma several times performing therapy and training local therapists. Loran has been a tremendous part of IPOP. In the USA, she has helped with fundraising efforts. She just finished an extended stay of 18 months in Goma with the Rehabilitation Initiative.

Cynthia Jensen – clinical nurse specialist in neonatal. With professional training and experience in the teaching of newborn care to providers at all levels, CJ was an integral part of the annual workshop in Goma in March of 2008.

Laura Keyser – physical therapist who recently completed 18 months in Goma with the Rehabilitation Initiative, training local providers, instructing the first 2 classes of Orthopedic Officers to graduate in Eastern DR Congo, and providing hands on treatment and education.

Mary Le – neonatal intensive care nurse who is currently in Goma working on the nursery project and the ward projects in Goma. She will also be part of the teaching team for this fall's CME in September 2010.

Nan Madden – nurse practitioner with expertise in asthma, participated in the 2005 CME at Heal Africa.

Andrea Marmor – academic pediatric hospitalist with specialization in medical education who has been the kingpin of the educational seminars at Heal Africa in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010; she continues to play a major role in planning all educational programs.

Kim McLennan – physical therapist who was instrumental in our 2009 fundraising event and was a constant support to the Rehab initiative..

Greg Moser – web designer, who helped establish IPOP's first web site.

Shobha Natarajan – pediatric cardiology fellow that contributed her expertise to 2007 SVYM CME, teaching about pediatric heart disease.

Jennifer Parson – pediatric intensive care nurse that has worked at both IPOP sites. In 2008, she spent 12 weeks in Goma establishing their nursery, including the education of nurses and development of several newborn care protocols. She has continued to follow up on the nursery and provide continuing education in 2009 and 2010. In 2009 she has taken on the roll of Program Director for IPOP.

Christopher Stewart – academic pediatric hospitalist with expertise in sexual and physical assault participated in 2007 CME at Heal Africa, teaching about the evaluation of children for sexual assault. He continues to work with practitioners in Goma to develop a more standardized evaluation and documentation system for child victims of sexual assault.

Sandrijn VanSchaik – pediatric intensive care physicians with expertise in medical education that organized and participated in pediatric resuscitation training on 2007 SVYM CME.

Meredith Vostrejs – a former Peace Corps volunteer who donated her time to help IPOP with strategic planning.

David Wanderman – a pediatric hospitalist and medical consultant, he participated in the 2007 CME at Heal Africa, and stayed beyond for bedside teaching and clinical work of residents there. He remains an active part of IPOP in the USA, helping with fundraising and planning efforts.