CIMA Lectures on World Health featuring Don Meier, MD

Hardships are Inevitable; Misery is Optional: Pediatric Surgery in Under-served Areas

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Room ACB 120

Donald E. Meier, M.D. is a Professor of Surgery for the TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine at El Paso. He is Board Certified in General Surgery and Pediatric Surgery.

Dr. Meier received his M.D. from the University of Tennessee. He completed his general surgery residency and pediatric surgery fellowship at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Affiliated Hospitals. He served as a full-time faculty member at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School for ten years and was the Chief of Surgery at the Children’s Medical Center of Dallas before relocating to El Paso in 2003.

Dr. Meier’s major professional interest is in the area of surgical education, both nationally and internationally. In addition to his teaching activities in El Paso, he serves several times each year as an international visiting professor of pediatric surgery in various medical schools throughout Africa and Eastern Europe.

Dr. Meier was a full-time surgical educator in Nigeria for fifteen years of his career. His presentation will be based on this 15 year experience and his short-term teaching efforts in international locations over the past 10 years.