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We're Preserving Project HOPE's History It's Here for You to Explore

Over the past year, your Alumni Association has been collecting remembrances from alumni like you. Some of them have appeared in *HOPE News*. All of them are being archived into the Virtual Gallery by country. This is a worthwhile activity for your Alumni Association.

It's just as important for us to lead the way in documenting the process, outcomes and lessons learned from major Project HOPE programs. That's why there's now a monograph on Project HOPE's Health Care Management program in Central and Eastern Europe (1992-2009). It was created by five noted professionals:

- Bill Walsh, Jr.
- Association VP Debbie Reister
- Professor Arnold Kaluzny (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
- Professor William Pierskalla (Wharton and UCLA)
- Judit Csiszar (HOPE 2000-2010) and now senior lecturer at the Manchester Business School (UK)

Responding to political changes in Central and Eastern Europe at the time, Project HOPE strengthened the hospital infrastructure and managerial capacity. Among the more than 3,900



Professor William Pierskalla with Czech Health Care Management participant.

graduates, many went on to hold leadership positions at hospitals and ministries of health. The World Bank, USAID, Johnson & Johnson and later Merck (China) were significant sponsors.

In yet another exciting project, Bill Walsh, Jr., Marcia Petrini, PhD, FAAN, and Cary Kimble (new alumnus recently retired from HOPE Center) have started to put together a writing team to document Project HOPE's extensive and impressive work in China beginning in 1983. **If you'd like to participate in the China monograph with stories or data, you may contact Bill Walsh at bertwalsh@icloud.com. Photos with captions may be sent to Debbie Reister at dreister@projecthope.org.**

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PROJECT HOPE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICER ELECTION BALLOT 2016

You may bring this ballot for the election during the October 7-8 Reunion, or send it now to past-president Esther Kooiman at 451 Wilderness Peak Dr. NW, Issaquah WA 98027 or epkooiman@comcast.net.

President Sharon Redding, RN, EdD

Vice President Lingie Chiu, M.D.

**Secretary/
Treasurer** Michele Chappa, RN

Earl Rogers, M.S., P.D.

Sharon Redding EdD, RN, CNE has a doctorate in Adult Higher Education and is a Certified Nurse Educator. Following the Peace Corps in Chad (1969-71) and Liberia (1971-73), she served in HOPE land-based programs in Natal and Maceio, Brazil (1976-81). She has been a HOPE nurse educator in Wuhan, China (February-July 2014 and March-July 2016). Sharon is recently retired as nursing faculty at the College of Saint Mary in Omaha, NE, and adjunct professor at the University of Nebraska College of Nursing. She serves on the boards of several volunteer organizations in Omaha.

Lingie Chiu, M.D. is originally from Hong Kong, has fellowship training in Adolescent Medicine and is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. She was a civilian contractor in Stuttgart, Germany, providing care to military children. Dr. Chiu has also worked, taught and consulted in Saipan, Commonwealth Northern Mariana Islands; in Achham, Nepal; the Indian Health Services in Pine Ridge, SD and Belcourt, ND; and at a referral hospital in Bhutan. Her Project HOPE experience was in Chiwan, Nepal and with the USNS Mercy in Roxas City, Philippines. Dr. Chiu lives and works in Hawaii.

Michele Chapa, RN lives in Seattle and was a Firefighter/EMT for 12 years before obtaining her registered nursing degree from North Seattle Community College. She has worked in pediatrics, adult med./surg., home health and most recently as a perioperative nurse in surgical services. In 2010, Michele worked for several weeks with Project HOPE in Haiti, responding to the cholera epidemic.

Earl Rogers, M.S., P.D. was Chief of Pharmacy Service at the VA Medical Center in Richmond, VA (1979-2007) and has extensive Project HOPE experience: 1972 on the SS HOPE, Natal, Brazil; 1992 Russia, CIS and Ukraine; 2008 and 2010 Pacific Partnership USNS Mercy; 2011 and 2015 precepting Shenandoah University pharmacy students with Continuing Promise, USNS Comfort. Earl met his future wife on the SS HOPE (Natal, Brazil) and currently lives in Richmond, VA.

Association to be engaged in, and it inspires HOPE alumni — both in the U.S. and abroad — to be even more involved. **HOPE**

We're Preserving Project HOPE's History

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By documenting the capacity-building work of Project HOPE programs over many years, we're setting Project HOPE apart as an international agency. This is important work for your Alumni

Proud of Project HOPE

We Were the First to Work in China

In 1983, Project HOPE, responding to the Ministry of Health and Zhejiang Medical University, became the first international health organization to work in China.

Since then, we have worked with Chinese partners at the national and local levels to create innovative programs to improve the health of the people of China.

Currently, we have three offices in China, located in Beijing, Shanghai and Wuhan, implementing 15 nationwide programs in pediatric medicine, women's and children's health, non-communicable diseases, nursing education, and disaster relief.

We've shown our ability to bring public and private partners together to address emerging health needs in China. Our long commitment and efforts have influenced the health system, health service providers, patients and the general population.

Shanghai Children's Medical Center, Project HOPE's flagship program in China, became the first accredited children's hospital in mainland China,



Avery Putterman (center), Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and HOPE Volunteer, in China to train nursing staff.

providing quality services to 1.5 million children annually. Program evaluations show that these programs aided health professionals, improved quality of life among children with congenital heart diseases and cancers, improved health of diabetes patients, and decreased mortality among people living with HIV/AIDS.

In the years ahead, the Project HOPE China team will continue to enhance the capacity of health service providers, improve the health of children and patients, and promote a supportive policy environment to help more people receive care. Expect more great outcomes from our work in China. **HOPE**

The Nepal Earthquake: One Year Later

Project HOPE Is Still Working to Save Lives

In the immediate aftermath of the Nepal Earthquake, Project HOPE sent \$7.5 million of medicine. And volunteers like you devoted 2,256 hours of service. As a result, 50,661 people in need got emergency help.

A year later, the work continues. Project HOPE has embarked on a comprehensive two-year program for moms, babies and children still suffering in Nepal after the earthquake. This program will:

- Train health workers and increase their numbers.
- Increase the access to hospitals and clinics for people in need.
- Create better sanitation.
- Educate moms on how to keep their children safe from disease.
- Improve food supplies and fight malnutrition.
- Track results to produce the best outcomes.



With volunteers like you, Project HOPE continues to save lives in Nepal. Thank you!

This is a perfect example of Project HOPE in action. As an alumnus, you can be proud of what we're doing in Nepal. **HOPE**

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dr. Tom Kenyon

The Challenges We Face Together

Dear Friend,

I've rolled up my sleeves, and I'm working with the drive and determination of my med-school days. I'm grateful that you're with me, because the challenges in global health are real, my friend.

Ask any minister of health in a poor country where their health systems are weakest, and they'll point to their health workforce. Disasters like the Nepal earthquake and the Ebola outbreak show how vital it is to have trained, experienced health professionals.

Truth is, the world is ill-prepared to detect, respond to and prevent public health emergencies. Whether that's an individual in a poor country dying from a disease that's curable in the West, or an entire village struggling with a lack of health care.

But if the challenges are greater than ever, that tells me that Project HOPE is needed more than ever. So:

- We're training doctors and nurses around the world, creating health care professionals who have skill and compassion. Wonderful volunteers like you travel to poverty zones to make this happen.
- We're supplying these newly trained professionals with boxes and boxes of medicine and medical supplies. So they have what they need to save lives.

You're the reason we can do this. You're the reason we can take on the challenges of global health. You're the reason we can make a real difference that lasts and saves lives for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Tom Kenyon, MD, MPH
President and CEO

58th PROJECT HOPE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REUNION

October 7–8, 2016

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\$125.00 per person before July 31, 2016 Total: \$ _____

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Stay connected with HOPE. Our website is updated
on a regular basis, and we will continue sending
emails with all the latest news. If you have news
to share or updated contact information, please
reach out to our Alumni liaison, Dulcy Hooper,
at dhooper@projecthope.org.

HOPE Remembers

We express our deepest condolences
to the family and friends of:

Susan P. McGrath, RN/Education, mission
in China, November 2015

Norma J. Hansen, December 2015

Join Our Facebook Group

Connect, Reconnect and Stay in Touch



The Project HOPE Alumni
Association Group is up and
running, and we want you to
join. To access the site, please
go to the HOPE web page at
projecthope.org, click on "Get
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with Alumni." Use the Facebook group to reconnect
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about upcoming alumni events and happenings.



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