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She has spent time in West Africa with Mercy Ships and Guyana with the Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society International Education Foundation and many of the countries hosting Inspire Through Clinical Teaching.

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Dr. Sonia Akrimi is a Senior Registrar in Anaesthesia in the UK training in Kent, Surrey and Sussex. She gained her undergraduate medical degree from King's College London.

She completed a fellowship with the Zambia Anaesthesia Development Program (ZADP) from 2016-2017, in which she supported physician anaesthetist training in Zambia. She is currently the Director of ZADP, and a Trustee of the charity Global Anaesthesia Development Project.

She is currently completing an MD in Medical Education at Brighton and Sussex Medical School, using action research to explore the role for anaesthetist-led teaching in the undergraduate curriculum. Prior to this she undertook a Masters in Clinical Education at King's College London.

Her interest includes global health, particularly the development of surgical care in low and middle-income countries, the use of international partnerships and using formal training in medical education as a strategy to develop care in these settings.

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Dr. Duncan McLuckie is a pediatric anesthesiologist at Alberta Children's Hospital. He earned his medical degree from the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa.

After completing his anesthesia residency at the University of Calgary, Dr McLuckie received fellowship training in pediatric anesthesia and simulation at the University of Ottawa, Canada.

In addition to being the fellowship director for pediatric anesthesia, Dr. McLuckie is the simulation lead for the section of pediatric anesthesia at the University of Calgary. His interests include simulation as a tool for faculty development, the integration of perioperative phases of care into standardized care bundles, and global health medical education.

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Dylan is a pediatric cardiac anesthesiologist at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. After anesthesia training in the UK, he did a Masters of Education and a fellowship in Simulation at the University of Toronto. He has helped to support the University of Zambia anesthesia

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