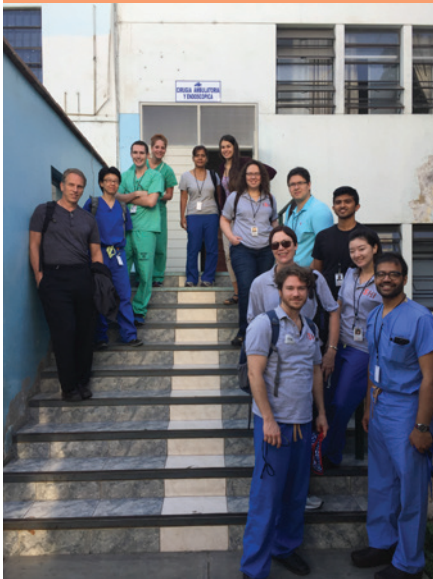


ISHI INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

Save the Date

- ISHI's annual Dinner/Dance is scheduled for Saturday Night, February 4, at The Kenilworth in Kenilworth NJ - email info@ishiglobal.org to purchase tickets before January 30!
- ISHI will again be riding in the TD Bank 5 Boro Bike Tour May 7, 2016. Registration opens January 10, 2016. Please contact us at info@ishiglobal.org after registering to join the team
- 2017 Missions are in the works! We will be returning to Trujillo, Peru the last week of May (exact dates to be confirmed shortly). Be on the lookout for more details on our Facebook page and website
- Donations to support our 2017 missions/individual volunteers can be made at: <https://www.crowdrise.com/ishi>



ISHI would like to wish you a happy and healthy 2017! We are looking forward to a busy year and continued efforts in bringing free, safe surgery to those in need around the world. In addition to providing access to surgical care, ISHI is committed to providing education and increasing the capacity to care for patients in the hosting country after our team has left.

2016 in Review:

- In September, for the fourth year in a row, we returned to TQMH in Ghana. This year, we performed 58 surgeries in addition to providing daily lectures to the local staff and running an ultrasound course for the TQMH residents. We are excited to continue this rewarding relationship and are working with the local team to establish a telemedicine center at TQMH!
- In October, we traveled to the Regional Hospital in Trujillo, a Peruvian trauma center. There, we completed 25 surgeries (including ISHI's first laparoscopic surgeries) and focused on education and knowledge exchange, participating in daily rounds and lectures with the trauma team.
- The ISHI club continues to get medical students interested in global surgery - 4 medical students participated in 2016 missions, including a student from Canada!
- The Recover Initiative at NJMS is collecting opened but unused and non-contaminated supplies in the OR and other clinical areas for relief and mission use - so far almost a ton of supplies have been repurposed!

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