

## CHESA December 2021 Updates

### Announcements

#### CHESA Fellow Nathan Brand awarded GloCal Fellowship

Congratulations to Dr. Nathan Brand, 2021-2022 CHESA Fellow who was recently awarded a [GloCal Health Fellowship from the University of California Global Health Institute](#) to conduct research into the surgical oncology capacity of Tanzania. Nathan will work with Dr. Ozgediz, Director of CHESA, and Dr. Akoko, senior lecturer at Muhimbili University for Health and Allied Sciences to assess the surgical oncology case volume at the 5 largest public referral hospitals in the country. This project will create important baseline data into the current capacity in the country and will help identify high volume centers that may be leveraged in the future to train additional Tanzanian surgical oncologists.

#### CHESA Health Equity + DEI Journal Club

*"Perioperative outcomes disparities in resource-denied settings, internationally and domestically"*

- hosted by CHESA Fellow Dr. Nathan Brand

**Thursday 12/16/21 at 17:00 PST**

Zoom Meeting link: <http://tiny.ucsf.edu/zsftrauma>.

We are very excited to announce that this event will be held in-person at SFGH (Bld 5, 3C-26) and **food will be provided!** If you are unable to attend in person, it will also be possible to join via Zoom. Please **RSVP HERE** if you plan to attend in-person so we can order enough food and ensure compliance with current [UCSF events policies](#).

This will be a round-table discussion and will review the two articles listed below:

- [Ozgediz et al. "Improving Surgical Research Capacity in Low and Middle Income Countries: Can Episodic Data Collection Reliably Estimate Perioperative Mortality?"](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34334654/) <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34334654/>
- [Wijeyesundera et al. "Socioeconomic Status and Days Alive and Out of Hospital after Major Elective Noncardiac Surgery: A Population-based Cohort Study"](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31972656/) <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31972656/>

You should also have received an outlook calendar invite, or you can use the button below to add to your preferred calendar application.

[Add to calendar](#)

# Call for nominations to CHESA Leadership Council

**We are seeking nominations or self-nominations for new members to join the CHESA Leadership Committee.**

We are specifically seeking nominations or self nominations of CHESA members or CHESA member's colleagues, who are not UCSF Faculty, and are based in low or middle-income countries (LMICs) or serve underserved US populations in rural or urban areas.

We hope this will be an opportunity to expand and diversity our leadership as well as an opportunity to engage more of our non-UCSF members and collaborators. If selected, Leadership Committee Members from LMICs will receive an annual honoraria for their participation.

To nominate:

- Review [Terms of Reference](#) for the position here.
- **Send nominations to [global.surgery@ucsf.edu](mailto:global.surgery@ucsf.edu) by January 1st.**
- Nomination email should include the nominee's name, title, institution and a brief description (<500 words) describing the nominee's global health equity work and why they will be a valuable member of the CHESA leadership team.

Final candidates will be invited to interview and discuss mutual fit of the role, and selections will take place in January 2022.

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## Upcoming Presentations, Conferences & Events:

[CHESA Journal Club](#), December 16th, 17:00 ZSFG Bld 5, 3C26, hosted by Dr. Nathan Brand

[UC GHI Global Health Day Abstracts Due](#), December 19th, hosted by UC GHI (Conference is May 7th in Santa Cruz - more info here)

[GSSA Virtual Symposium - Lessons from pediatric surgery](#), March 12, 2022, hosted by Global Surgery Student Alliance (GSSA) and CHESA

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## Recent Publications:

- [SARS-CoV-2 infection and DVT after surgery: an international prospective cohort study](#) (January 2022)
  - [Death following pulmonary complications of surgery before and during the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic](#) (December 2021)
  - [Pulse Oximeter Performance, Racial Inequity, and the Work Ahead](#) (November 2021)
  - [Racial and ethnic differences in pediatric surgery utilization in the US](#) (October 2021)
  - [Global Volunteerism for Orthopaedic Surgeons - A primer](#) (October 2021)
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In case you missed it...

Check out the [CHESA Members Projects Database](#) to help connect CHESA faculty and trainees (Password = 'equity'; please email [global.surgery@ucsf.edu](mailto:global.surgery@ucsf.edu) to with projects updates!)

Webinar Recording: [Promoting Global Neurosurgical Partnerships and Health Equity](#), including guest speaker Dr. Ernest Barthélemy

Webinar Recording: [Nesta Global Surgical Training Challenge prototype showcase](#), including Dr. Sabatini (representing the ETALO Project Team) and GICS President, Dr. Emmanuel Ameh.

Book: [Living the 6B Life: My Story as a Global Surgeon in Africa and Beyond](#)

WFSA World Congress: Did you miss WCA 2021? [You can access it for 3 months](#). Make sure to check out CHESA's booth!

## CHESA Annual Report 2020-2021

We are proud to share with you CHESA's first annual report — featuring our biggest accomplishments, the initiatives of our talented CHESA community members and impactful collaborations from the last year. We invite you to learn more about our leadership team, programmatic efforts and vision for advancing health equity in perioperative care.

Read the [2020-21 Annual Report](#)



## CHESA Fellowship Applications Open

The CHESA Fellowship is for individuals who have completed or are enrolled in a health professional training program and are committed to developing a career focused on advancing health equity in perioperative care. CHESA Fellowships are 1-2 years and uniquely tailored to each Fellow to support their career goals. Some Fellowships may be undertaken on campus in San Francisco or remotely. Once selected, each CHESA Fellow embarks on a tailored timeline of investments and mentorship over their 1-2 year fellowship.

Learn more at <https://globalsurgery.org/chesa-fellowship/>

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