Cleft Lip & Palate Surgical Missions: Peru & Honduras

Global Health Lecture Series

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Facial deformities in children can cripple their lives. Simple procedures can change their future immediately. In many countries, these procedures are not available. Surgical missions help bridge the gap and not only provide a positive effect on the patients, but an increase in experience for physicians and learning opportunities for physicians in training. Organizations such as Smile Network International help fund and organize these surgical missions and provide necessary supplies needed to repair birth defects, with a focus on cleft lips, cleft palates and other conditions requiring surgical intervention such as burns, tumors or other genetic defects.

