



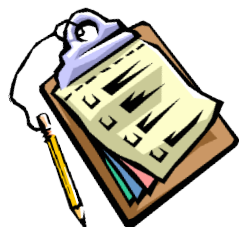
The Boletín



Medicos-en-Accion Antigua Guatemala Surgical Division

Winter 2015

Supplies



If you can arrange a donation of supplies from your hospital or supplier, that would be great. OR team members, please bring as many gloves as possible.

Items needed by the hospital:

Vicryl 0,4,0,1 and Monocryl 3,4 sutures
surgical tape
dressings for wounds
gloves
urethral catheters 7, 8
drapes
gowns
cauteries
suction tubing
urethral catheters 7,8
Dyonicks blade for ENT number 4 and 4.5
strips for the safenectomy
filters for the circuits
hip retractor
scopes 10mm
scope 70 degrees for urologist

If you are bringing medical supplies such drapes, gowns and gloves, we suggest you do not include them on the customs form when you arrive.



Testing hearing and fitting hearing aids is a very busy and important part of our Antigua mission. We are still seeking one more audiologist for the 2016 Mission. While availability for both weeks is preferred, we need someone for February 8 -12.

If you know of someone who is interested, please have them contact the team at medicoscanada@gmail.com asap.

Travel Arrangements



Team members are responsible for making their own flight arrangements. When booking, it is preferable to arrive in Guatemala City (airport code GUA) between 20:00-24:00 Friday evening, if possible. Medicos-en-Accion will arrange transportation to Antigua once flight itineraries are received.

Please send your travel itineraries to Cindy Reimer when you've confirmed them. She is arranging the airport shuttles and accommodation in Antigua.

Send your travel info ASAP to

cindyreimer@gmail.com

Medicos-en-Accion Surgical Team Members Antigua 2016

Surgery

Herb Wong, Norm Weir, Sari Kives, John Cleland, Courtney Joliffe, Jodi Shapiro, Elizabeth Thompson.

Anesthesia

Murray Reimer, David Fermor, Lisa Robert, Gordon Wood, Caroline Tallmadge.

Nurses PAR

Barbara Daykin, Nadia Beaumont, Libby McMullen, Joanne Marceau, Pauline Topham, Catherine MacKenzie.

Nurses OR

Joanne Richard, Kim Giles, Silvie Abella, Sophie Timmerman, Debbie Shepherd, Chanelle Vincent, Erin Wellstead, Bronwen Starke, Celia Mills, Kyleigh O'Brien (Surgical Technologist)

Audiology

Jean Gregoire Roveda. (Wk 1)
Help needed (Wk 2)

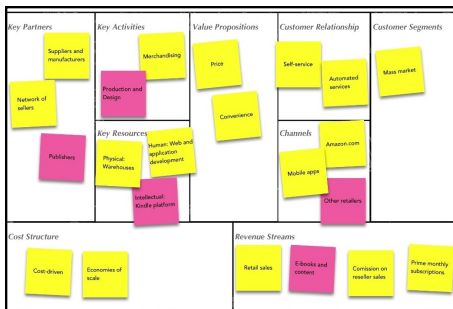
Translators

Murray McCallum, Florrie McCallum

Support

Cindy Reimer, Brenda Uhrynuk, David Hill-Turner, Andrea Barker, Doris Posa, Jacqueline Thompson.





2016 Mission Schedule

Friday, January 29

Travel day

Saturday, January 30

Orientation to Antigua
Welcome party

Sunday, January 31

Setup day at Hermano Pedro
Patient interviews

Monday, February 1- Feb 12

Surgery

Friday, February 12

Last surgery day and pack-up.
Farewell party

Saturday, February 13

Travel home

About Medicos -en-Accion Canada

Formed in 2001, Medicos-en-Accion's volunteers provide surgical services, community health and education support in Guatemala and The Gambia.

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Medicos-en-Accion is a registered charity in Canada.

Sponsoring a team member or surgery is eligible for a tax receipt.

T SHIRTS

Team T- shirts are available this year!

Please send your size to medicoscanada@gmail.com

One per person and they come in V-neck for women and crew neck for men. Colour: athletic grey with Medicos-en-Accion logo.



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