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RESEARCH INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Key Words: global health, community based medical education, international surgery

Dr. Hollaar's research interests include community based medical education activities in Lao PDR where she has been working for the past 8 years supporting Lao faculty in developing and improving a family/community medicine postgraduate training program. She is also interested in understanding and addressing the difficulties in maintaining effective health personnel in rural and remote regions, particularly in low-income countries. She is interested in studying common surgical problems in low-income countries, developing general physician competency to address these needs, and assessing resources to facilitate this care.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Denise Buchner, PhD student, Department of Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies (Co-Supervisor)

Thesis Topic: Study of health and illness narratives in rural Lao PDR