

About Andean Health and Development

Andean Health & Development (AHD), a U.S. based 501(c)3 corporation, was founded in 1995 by Dr. David Gaus and Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, CSC, President Emeritus, University of Notre Dame, to establish models of self-sustainable, comprehensive health care in poor, rural areas of Latin America where there are high risk populations. *Saludesa* is the foundation established in Ecuador by AHD in 1997 to carry out the work of AHD in Ecuador.

The Statutory Board of Directors under the bylaws of Andean Health and Development includes Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, CSC, Michael Heisler, M.D., MPH, and David Gaus, M.D., MPH & TM.

The Advisory Board of AHD, comprised of members with extensive experience in health care policy and administration, tropical public health, and successful private business ventures, provides evaluation, guidance, and recommendations to *Saludesa*. Advisory Board members, among others, include David Gaus, M.D., MPH & TM, Michael Heisler, M.D., MPH, from University of South Dakota, and Barnett Cline, M.D., MPH, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Department of Tropical Medicine, Tulane University.

Andean Health and Development's Honorary Board Member is Rosalynn Carter, former First Lady for the United States.

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Andean Health and Development Advisory Board

The Andean Health and Development Advisory Board includes experts in medicine, global health, business development, and international law.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Chair of the AHD Advisory Board Notre Dame, Indiana

Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, President Emeritus of the University of Notre Dame and Past President of the Rockefeller Foundation, continues in a quiet but pivotal way to advance the interests of the university he led for 35 years. He is considered one of the most influential figures in higher education in the 20th century.

Fr. Hesburgh stepped down as head of Notre Dame on June 1, 1987, ending the longest tenure at that time among active presidents of American colleges and universities. After a year-long sabbatical, he returned to a retirement office on the 13th floor of the newly named Hesburgh Library. One of his first projects was the completion of an autobiography, *God, Country, Notre Dame*, which became a national best seller after its publication in 1990.

In July 2000, Fr. Hesburgh's public service career was recognized when he became the first person from higher education to be awarded the Congressional Gold Medal. Leadership of the Senate and House of Representatives gathered in the rotunda of the Capitol as President Clinton presented the medal.

Fr. Hesburgh has held 16 presidential appointments over the years — most recently to the Commission on Presidential Scholars — and they involved him in virtually all major social issues — civil rights, peaceful uses of atomic energy, campus unrest, treatment of Vietnam offenders, Third World development, and immigration reform, to name only a few. At the same time, he remained a national leader in the field of education, serving on many commissions and study groups.

In 1986, Fr. Hesburgh encouraged David Gaus to return to school at Notre Dame to fulfill his pre-med requirements. He asked Eppie Lederer (Ann Landers) to help fund David's medical training at Tulane University. In 1996, he assisted Dr. Gaus in creating Andean Health & Development, an organization dedicated to establishing models of self-sustainable, comprehensive health care in poor, rural areas of Latin America. He has since served as Chair of the Statutory Board and the Advisory Board of AHD. At the present, Fr. Hesburgh remains actively involved only with Notre Dame and AHD.

Michael B. Heisler, M.D., MPH, Vice Chair of the AHD Advisory Board Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dr. Mike Heisler is Professor of Medicine at the University of South Dakota. In addition to his clinical and teaching responsibilities in critical care medicine, Dr. Heisler is also leading the effort to create the Northern Plains Center for Health and the Environment.

Dr. Heisler's most recent appointment, prior to returning home to South Dakota, was Associate Professor of Medicine at Emory University in Atlanta and Director of the Emory Section of Hospital Medicine. He also served as Medical Director at Emory Eastside Medical Center. From January 1999 to July 2005, Dr. Heisler held a number of appointments, including Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Director of the Division of General Medicine, and Vice-Chair for Clinical Affairs of the Department of Medicine at the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta. In addition to his academic appointment at Morehouse, Dr. Heisler also served as an attending physician, Medical Director of the Health Outcomes Research Center, and Chief of the Medical Service at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta.

Dr. Heisler completed his M.D. at George Washington University and a residency in Internal Medicine at the Oregon Health Sciences University in 1982. During 1985/86 Dr. Heisler completed a fellowship in Critical Care Medicine at George Washington University. He received a Master's in Public Health from Harvard University in 1990.

From 1991 through 1998 Dr. Heisler held adjunct academic appointments at the Emory University School of Medicine and the Emory University Rollins School of Public Health with his primary appointment at the Task Force for Child Survival and Development, a UN sponsored international health group affiliated with the Carter Center in Atlanta. From 1994 through 1998 Dr. Heisler was Director of Programs at the Task Force and played a major role in developing the World Bank funded

global river blindness control program. Dr. Heisler has traveled and worked extensively in Africa and Latin America and together with his wife Jean, also a physician, has lived for two extended periods in Kenya.

Dr. Heisler has a long list of publications including a chapter in the Williams Textbook of Hospital Medicine and has received various awards including the Sorin Award from the University of Notre Dame in 1990. He has served on a number of international and national advisory committees and currently is Vice Chair of the Board of Andean Health and Development.

David Gaus, M.D., MPH & TM, Executive Director of AHD Quito, Ecuador/Madison, WI

Dr. David Gaus was reared in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He attended Notre Dame where he received a BA in Accounting in 1984. After a soul-searching conversation with then University President, Theodore M. Hesburgh, David traveled to Quito, Ecuador where he spent two years volunteering at "The Working Boys Center." In Ecuador, he witnessed the marginalization of a population of mostly women and children who, he would later learn, lacked access to even basic health services.

David's life had changed forever. He returned to the U.S. where, with the assistance of Fr. Hesburgh and Eppie Lederer (Ann Landers), he re-enrolled at Notre Dame to complete his studies in pre-med and then enrolled in Tulane Medical School.

In 1992, David earned his M.D. and his Master's in Public Health and Tropical Medicine from Tulane University. He then completed his residency at the University of Wisconsin Family Practice Residency Training, St. Luke's Hospital. He returned to Ecuador thinking that primary health care — prevention and health education — was the country's greatest need. Soon after his arrival into the countryside, he was struck when a child named Alfredo died in his truck on a four-hour trip to Quito to get treatment for a snake bite. He realized then what the community had been telling him along: We need a hospital!

In 1996, David and Fr. Hesburgh started Andean Health & Development (AHD) to provide self-sustainable, comprehensive health care in poor, rural areas of Latin America. Their pilot project was to build a hospital in the rural community of Pedro Vicente Maldonado (PVM). It opened in 2000, and in 2007, the hospital was 100% financially self-sustainable.

Gaus has been the focus of articles in various magazines and newspapers. He wrote an essential article in the Pan American Journal of Public Health entitled "Making secondary care a primary concern." In 2009, Gaus was published in *Health Affairs* with, "The Rural Hospital in Ecuador." He recently presented to the WHO's conference on the "Role of the District Hospital in Primary Health Care Renewal" in Brazil.

Additional Advisory Board Members

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David Nelson, Ph. D Quito, Ecuador

Publications, Awards, and Presentations

Publications

- Gaus D. The Rural Hospital in Ecuador, *Health Affairs* 28, no. 4 (2009): 1003–1010; 10.1377/hlthaff.28.4.1003
- Gaus D., Herrera D., Heisler M., Cline B.L., Richmond J. Making secondary care a primary concern: the rural hospital in Ecuador. *Pan American Journal of Public Health*. 2008; 23(3):212–7.

Awards

- Social Entrepreneur for Latin America, 2010, Schwab Foundation & the World Economic Forum, Awarded in Cartagena, Colombia
- Social Entrepreneur of 2009, Award from the Notre Dame Entrepreneurship Society
- The Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Award from the Notre Dame Alumni Association, 1999
- Spirit of Ignatius Award from Marquette University High School, 1999
- Capovitz Medical Award for Outstanding Senior Student in the Discipline of General Internal Medicine, Tulane Medical School, 1992
- AOA Honor Medical Society - Tulane Medical School, 1991

Presentations

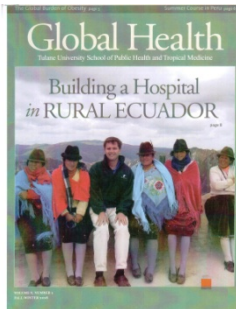
- University of Pittsburgh Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference, Key Note Speaker, Feb. 2010
- Role of the District Hospital in Primary Health Care Renewal, Speaker World Health Organization Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 2009
- Health Affairs Briefing: Delivering on Global Health, Washington, DC, June 2009
- The Rural Hospital in the Developing World, Speaker Gorgas Tropical Medicine Course, Lima, Peru, April 2008
- The Rural Hospital in Ecuador, Symposium Speaker American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Philadelphia, Nov. 2007
- The Global Health Crisis: Forging Solutions, Effecting Change, Panel Member with Dr. Paul Farmer, founder of Partners in Health, and Economist Jeffrey Sachs, director of the UN Millennium Project, Notre Dame, Sept. 2006
- Beyond Primary Healthcare in the Developing World, Grand Rounds Speaker St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee, Sept. 2006
- Commencement Speaker Loyola University School of Medicine, Chicago, June 2004

Articles in the Press



The Hospitalist
 “Hospitalists in the Developing World”
 E-News Wire Sept 2010

Notre Dame Magazine
 “From Mountain Top to
 Global Health”
 Summer 2010



Global Health Magazine: Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
 “Building a Hospital in Rural Ecuador”
 Volume 8, Number 2, Fall/Winter 2008.

M Magazine

“The Picture of Health: Rural Ecuador has Quality Health Care Thanks to Dr. David Gaus”
 Cover Story, February 2008, West Edition



Notre Dame Magazine
 “The Road to Pedro Vicente Maldonado”
 Summer 1999, Volume 28, Number 2

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

- “Local Doctor Works to Reform Rural Medical Care in Ecuador,” Mar 26, 2001
- “Milwaukee Doctor Fulfilling his Vision in Ecuador,” July 7, 1997



AHD's 5-Year Projections

AHD (U.S.)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Capital Campaign Fund Donations (\$5 million)	\$2,350,000	\$1,150,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	500,000
Operating Fund Donations (Note 1)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Less: U.S. Operations	(90,000)	(100,000)	(110,000)	(110,000)	(100,000)
Less: Funds Distributed for Hospitals, Equipment, Residency Program, and Global Health Program	(2,260,000)	(1,050,000)	(390,000)	(390,000)	(400,000)
Net (Note 2)	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	-0-	-0-
Saludesa (Ecuador)					
Funds Received	2,260,000	1,050,000	390,000	390,000	400,000
Balance Forward	-0-	195,000	200,000	150,000	65,000
Securing Land and Building; Construction of Santo Domingo Hospital, Residency Facility, and Global Health Research Center (Note 3)	(1,600,000)	(750,000)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Pedro Vicente Maldonado Resident Housing Facility	(125,000)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Santo Domingo					
Hospital start-up costs	-0-	-0-	(75,000)	(75,000)	-0-
Construction Management & Site Assessment (Note 4)	(25,000)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Equipment	(75,000)	(75,000)	(20,000)	-0-	-0-
Allocation of Medical Directors, Staff & Faculty					
PVM – Hospital	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)
Santo Domingo – Hospital	-0-	-0-	(65,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)
Residency Program (Note 5)	(190,000)	(170,000)	(120,000)	(120,000)	(120,000)
Global Health Research Center	-0-	-0-	(110,000)	(130,000)	(130,000)
Balance to be Brought Forward to Next Year	195,000	200,000	150,000	65,000	65,000

Notes on 5-year Projections:

- (1) Operating Funds for all years are included in the Capital Campaign Fund Donations.
- (2) Going into this project, AHD Cash Reserves approximate \$300,000. We hope to maintain these reserves in savings for any contingencies that may arise.
- (3) Securing the land and building will cost \$1,400,000 in 2011; hospital expansion/construction on the same site will cost \$200,000 in 2011. The final phase of hospital expansion will be in 2012 and cost \$750,000.
- (4) Site assessment includes market feasibility, feasibility of access to water, sewer, electric, design cost, etc.
- (5) Residency Program Expenses include faculty salaries, matriculation fees to the Catholic University of Quito, course materials, audio-visual equipment, and monthly stipends to physician residents.