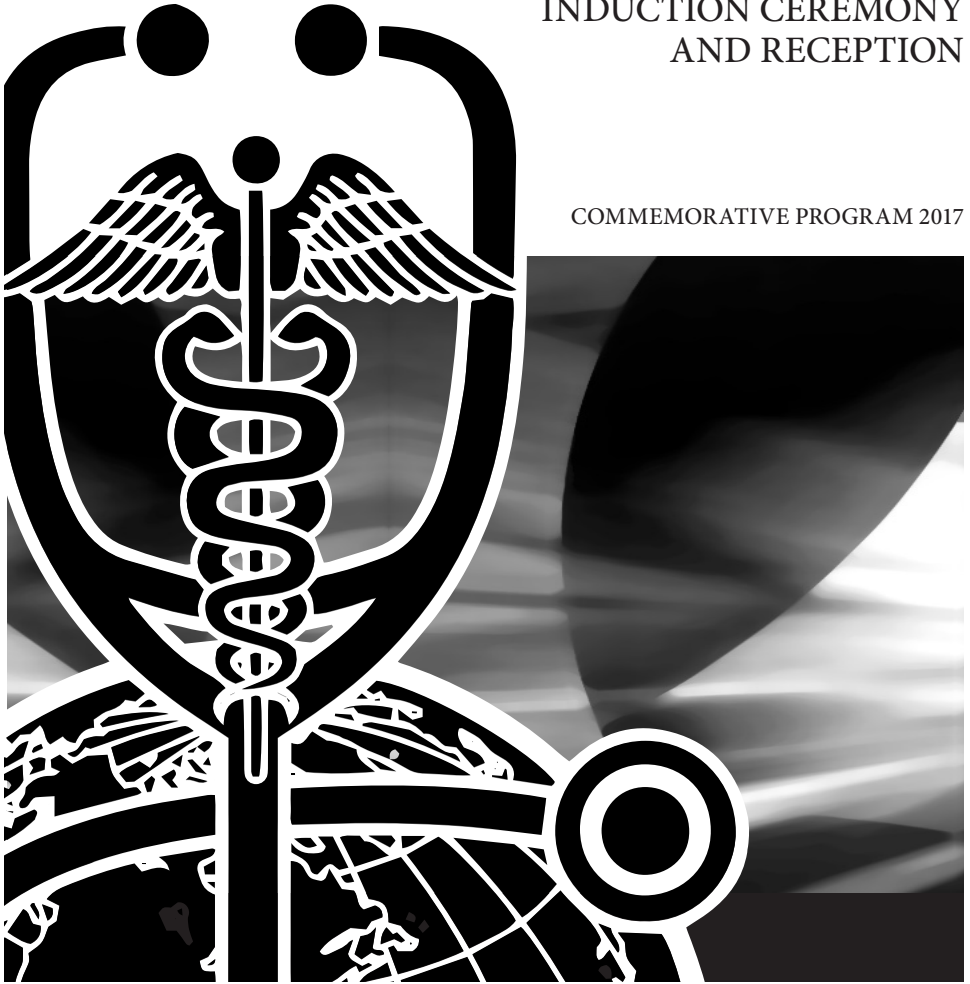


# GLOBAL MEDICAL MISSIONS HALL OF FAME

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*Honoring those who serve humanity*



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**William Larimer Mellon Jr. MD**

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Co-founders of Hospital Albert Schweitzer, Deschappelles, Haiti

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**Sr. Yvonne Veins\*, RN, Med**

Apostle of the Needy, Sister of Charity of Montreal, Grey Nuns, Lexington, MA

**Paul R. Williams, MD**

Founder of International HealthCare Network, Pisgah Forest, North Carolina

*\*Deceased*

**GLOBAL MEDICAL MISSIONS HALL OF FAME  
INDUCTION CEREMONY, AWARD PRESENTATIONS & RECEPTION**

The University of Toledo Health Science Campus  
April 1, 2017



*Ceremony*

Howard L. Collier Building, Room 1000



*Introductions*

Daniel Saevig, Associate Vice President  
The University of Toledo Alumni Association



*Scholarship Presentation*

The Gene & Donna Saevig Medical Mission Scholarship



*Welcome*

Dr. Christopher Cooper  
Executive Vice President for Clinical Affairs and  
Dean of the College of Medicine & Life Sciences



*Presentation of  
Videos & Awards*



*Plaque Unveiling & Reception*  
Lloyd Jacobs Interprofessional  
Immersive Simulation Center Atrium



*Book Signing*

Dr. Glenn Geelhoed, a 2005 Inductee, will be present to sign his book which will be available for purchase with the proceeds benefiting the Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame

**University of Toledo College of Medicine & Life Sciences  
Alumni Community Award Recipient**

**David Grossman, MD**

*Toledo, Ohio*

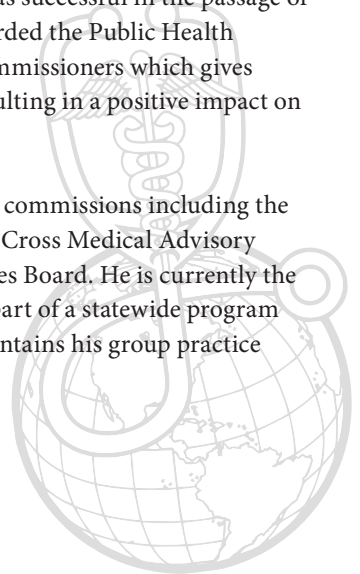


**T**his award, which is presented annually, is given to a UT College of Medicine & Life Sciences graduate who has provided outstanding voluntary service to their community beyond normal business or professional obligations.

Dr. David Grossman graduated in 1974 from The University of Toledo College of Medicine & Life Sciences (formerly known as the Medical College of Ohio) and completed an internship, residency and fellowship there in 1978. He began his medical career as a member of the medical staff at Toledo and St. Vincent's Hospitals and in an internal medicine group practice.

In 1989, he began his public career working for the City of Toledo's Board of Health, was Toledo's Health Commissioner and then Medical Director. He was instrumental in the merger of the County and City Health Departments and in 2000, he became the Health Commissioner of the combined Toledo-Lucas County Health Department, a position that he held for sixteen years. Dr. Grossman was successful in the passage of the statewide smoking ban and in 2007, and he was awarded the Public Health Guardian Award by the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners which gives recognition to outstanding and significant activities resulting in a positive impact on public health for his work on the smoking ban hearings.

Dr. Grossman has participated in numerous boards and commissions including the Medical Advisory Board for Toledo Public Schools, Red Cross Medical Advisory Committee, Mental Health Board and the Senior Services Board. He is currently the Director of the Child & Fatality Review Team which is part of a statewide program geared at tracking and reducing child fatalities, and maintains his group practice which he started in 1978.

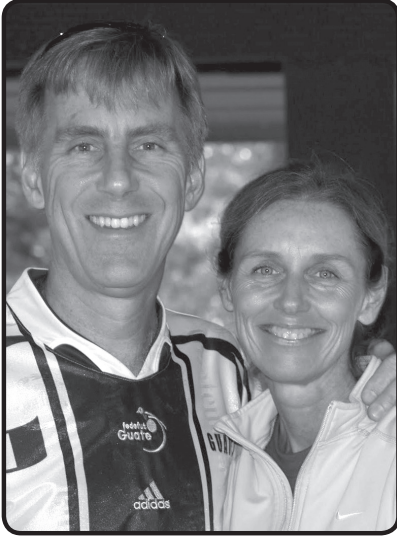


## Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame

2017 Lawrence V. Conway, PhD, FASA Lifetime Distinguished Service Award

### Anne Ruch, MD and Randall Ruch, PhD, MPH

*Toledo, Ohio*

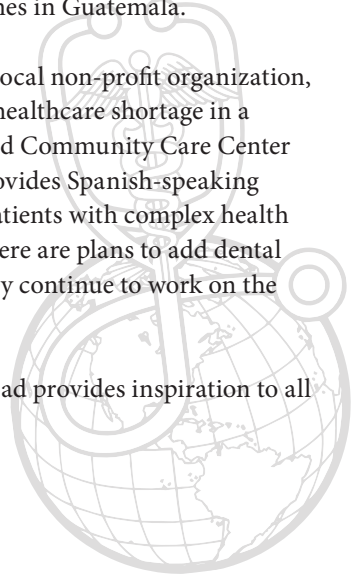


Since 1998, the Ruch's have lead short-term mission trips to Guatemala after witnessing the deplorable conditions of the people living in a garbage dump and promising them that they would make a meaningful difference in their community. Nine years later, SewHope, their non-profit organization was formed which signifies the hope of Shannon E. Wilson, a young physician who had an abounding compassion for the people of Guatemala, who died in 2006 before her dreams could be fulfilled. SewHope now provides health care, nutrition, education, spiritual growth and opportunity to marginalized people in one of the most neglected parts of the world.

SewHope volunteers have helped provide clean water, safe and efficient wood stoves, community gardens and a program that provides vitamins on a daily basis to every child in seven local villages. They have also has partnered with Kids Against Hunger to distribute over one-million meals to school children, poor families and others in need including victims of floods and hurricanes in Guatemala.

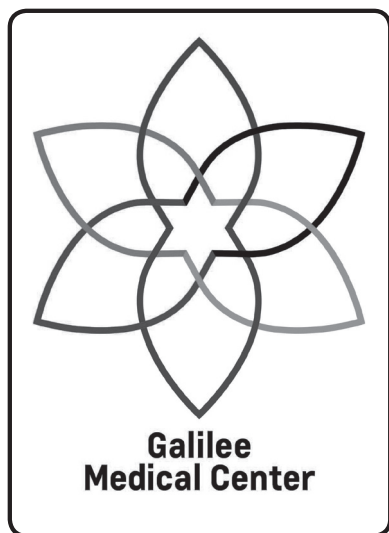
The Ruch's altruistic mission also lead them to form a local non-profit organization, Compassion Health Toledo, so they could address the healthcare shortage in a medically under-served area of Toledo. This faith-based Community Care Center accepts new patients regardless of the ability to pay, provides Spanish-speaking healthcare providers and improves access to care for patients with complex health problems who are at risk for poor health outcomes. There are plans to add dental and behavioral health services in the near future as they continue to work on the clinic located in one of the poorest areas of the city.

Their commitment to the underserved locally and abroad provides inspiration to all who care for those in need.



## Galilee Medical Center

*Nahariya, Israel*



**I**n its essence, the word hospital represents a primal hope as it means healing!

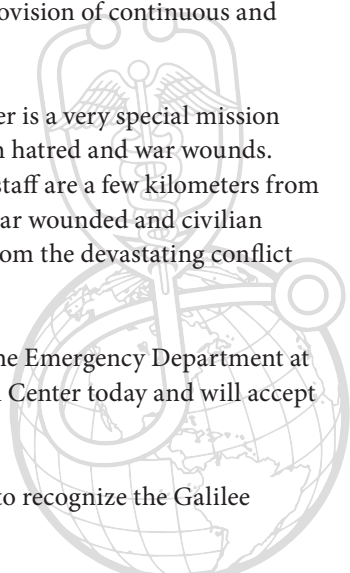
One Israeli hospital, proudly fulfills that mission. The Galilee Medical Center, whose vision is “People to People Medicine,” is a national center of excellence and represents the highest ethical principles and humane values, reaching beyond the sectarian religious and ethnic hatreds that bloody most of the Middle East. Syria, so tragically racked by its own destructive and gory civil war, still continues to maintain its decades old hateful war with its southern neighbor, Israel, while actively supporting continuing terror against the Jewish state.

The Galilee Medical Center, a very special institution guided by its commitment to heal, has freely accepted the heavy idealistic mission of responding to the urgent medical needs of those who are sworn to its destruction and the destruction of Israel and its inhabitants. Located on the Israeli-Lebanese border, the GMC built Israel’s first underground hospital in 2004, enabling provision of continuous and safe care of patients in time of war.

This vital medical practice of the Galilee Medical Center is a very special mission that confronts and responds with idealistic care to both hatred and war wounds. This Israeli hospital and its multi-religious and ethnic staff are a few kilometers from the northern border with Syria who freely accepts the war wounded and civilian personnel who are secretly spirited across the border from the devastating conflict in Syria seeking and receiving care, hope and life.

Dr. Arie Eisenman, head of internal medicine within the Emergency Department at the Galilee Medical Center, is representing the Medical Center today and will accept their award.

The Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame is honored to recognize the Galilee Medical Center in the Class of 2017.



## 2017 Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame Inductee

### Donald C. Mullen, MD, M.Div., FACS

*Newnan, Georgia*



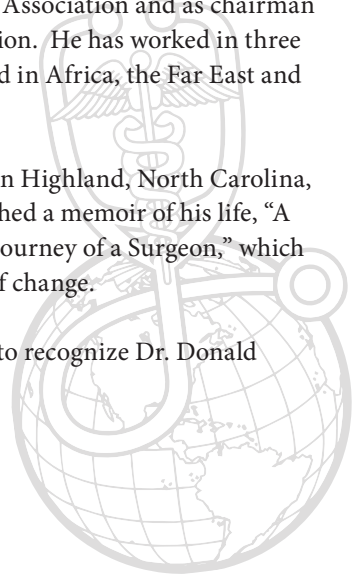
**D**r. Donald Mullen has devoted the last thirty years of his life to working in developing countries around the world.

He was born in Charlotte, NC, graduated from The Citadel in 1957 and received his medical degree and completed his residency at Duke University in 1969. After 20 years as a successful cardiovascular surgeon in Charlotte and Milwaukee, who has done over 3,000 open-heart procedures and many thousands of thoracic and vascular surgeries, he obtained his Master of Divinity at Princeton Theological Seminary and was ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1991.

In 1980, he received a call from the World Medical Mission to go to Tenwek Hospital in Kenya for a month and his life has not been the same since. He made a radical change of direction in his life, working throughout the world as a dedicated medical missionary. He has worked for the Presbyterian Church (USA), Samaritans Purse International Relief, the Christian Medical and Dental Association and as chairman of the board of the Philadelphia International Foundation. He has worked in three war zones; twice in Iraq and in Sudan and Rwanda, and in Africa, the Far East and the Middle East.

Dr. Mullen concluded his career as a Parish Associate in Highland, North Carolina, where he was also elected Mayor. He has recently published a memoir of his life, "A Radical Change of Direction; Memoir of the Spiritual Journey of a Surgeon," which is about his life before and after his defining moment of change.

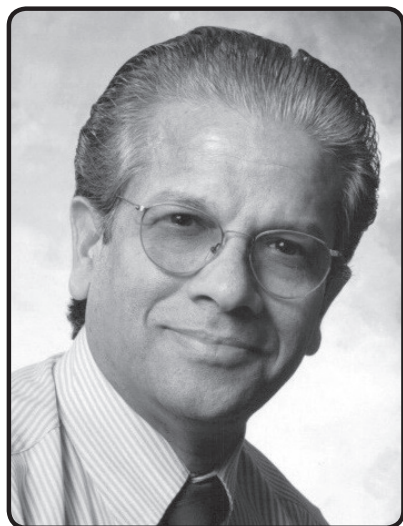
The Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame is honored to recognize Dr. Donald Mullen in the Class of 2017.



## 2017 Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame Inductee

### Vadrevu (V.K.) Raju, MD, FRCS, FACS

*Morgantown, West Virginia*

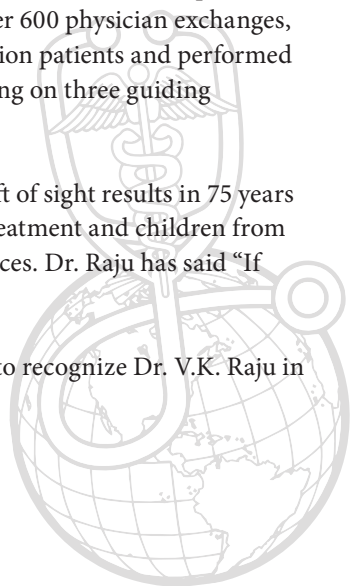


For the past four decades, Dr. Raju has been on a crusade to eliminate avoidable blindness in parts of the world plagued by poverty and poor access to medical care. Born in India, he earned his medical degree from Andhra University and completed an ophthalmology residency and fellowship at the Royal Eye Group of Hospitals in London, England. He is board certified in ophthalmology and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons and the American College of Surgeons. He is currently a clinical professor at West Virginia University, the Section Chief of the Ophthalmology Department at Monongalia General Hospital and runs a private practice.

Dr. Raju is the founder and medical director of the Eye Foundation of America (EFA). World-class state-of-the-art services are rendered through traveling eye camps and permanent brick-and-mortar hospitals built by the EFA including the Goutami Eye Institute that Dr. Raju helped found in 2006. Since the inception of the EFA, these camps and institutes have facilitated over 600 physician exchanges, trained more than 200 ophthalmologists, served 2 million patients and performed 300,000 vision-saving surgeries in 21 countries operating on three guiding principles: service, teaching and research.

In children, the main focus of efforts by the EFA, the gift of sight results in 75 years of a full and productive life. No child will be denied treatment and children from around the world can come to receive world-class services. Dr. Raju has said “If blindness is preventable, then let us do it big.”

The Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame is honored to recognize Dr. V.K. Raju in the Class of 2017.



## GLOBAL MEDICAL MISSIONS HALL OF FAME

### *Our Mission:*

To honor those individuals and organizations that have made significant and substantial contributions to improve global health while inspiring others.

### *Our Vision:*

To be an international platform for the recognition and development of advancements in global health and a source of experience and expertise for medical mission work.

## MEMORIALS\*

Paul L. Arndt  
Thomas R. Ball  
Evelyn Boston  
Henry M. Boston  
Richard Boyer  
Brian K. and Ethel Bradford  
Robert J. Brotje, Jr.  
Catherine Ann Conway  
Ruth B. Conway  
Gilbert and Ruth Cook  
Ray Eberts  
Timothy Field  
Celia Findlay  
James Findlay  
Hugo M. Gregory  
John Hayes  
Barbara Herring  
Henry (Hank) Herschel  
Theodore F. Horst  
Dorothy Hussain  
Ann Lacksonen  
Ann Minwegen  
Keith Niehous  
Samuel D. Parsons  
William Prebe  
Joseph Provenzano  
Frances M. Scazzero  
Sr. Yvonne Veins

\*Memorials have been created to honor in perpetuity those men and women who have made significant and substantial contributions of their time and talents to improving the lives of their sons and daughters in the world.

**LAWRENCE V. CONWAY PhD, FASA  
LIFETIME DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Kristopher Brickman, MD, FACEP

Todd Brickman, MD, PhD

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**SPECIAL APPRECIATION**

The Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame Foundation wishes to express our special thanks and deep appreciation for the tremendous efforts of the UT Alumni Association staff in support of the Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame. Our special thanks to Dan Saevig, Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations and Executive Director of the UT Alumni Association and Dianne Wisniewski, for their extraordinary work on behalf of our Foundation. The Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame is an official affiliate of the College of Medicine and Life Sciences of the University of Toledo.

**STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL MEDICAL MISSIONS  
Symposium Program**

**Saturday, April 1, 2017**

**9 am - 1 pm**

**Health Education Building, Room 110**

**The University of Toledo Health Science Campus**

Students for Global Medical Missions, a student organization affiliated with the College of Medicine and Life Sciences of The University of Toledo, hosted a Global Medical Missions Symposium on the Health Science Campus. Program presenters included, among other honorees, the inductees of the Class of 2017 to the Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame and Drs. Anne and Randy Ruch. Each of the speakers had an opportunity to discuss their medical missionary efforts and health care contributions to the underserved of the world.

**GLOBAL MEDICAL MISSIONS HALL OF FAME**  
**Toledo, Ohio**

The Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame has been created by the Foundation to honor, through an annual public awards ceremony, those individuals and/or organizations that have made significant and substantial contributions to advancing the quality of life of their brothers and sisters throughout the world.

It is fitting and appropriate that they be recognized for their noble humanitarian efforts. Additionally, it is hoped that these commendatory efforts will serve as an inspiration to others to actively participate in, or support, Global Medical Missions activities and programs.

There are two types of Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame Awards; individual and organizations. Award recipients are selected by the Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame Selection Committee based on extensive and deliberate reviews of the endeavors and accomplishments of individuals and organizations in the Global Medical Missions field. Awards are announced and presented on an annual basis.

To facilitate the humanitarian efforts of the Foundation, a distribution facility has been created to provide, at no cost to potential recipients, hospital/medical equipment and medical supplies to any organization or group committed to improving the human condition by providing urgently needed health care services.

To further the mission of the Foundation, travel stipends and Students for Global Medical Missions Scholarships are made available to qualified future Global Medical Missions participants. Funds to support these programs are made available by inductees of the Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame and past Students for Global Medical Missions participants. In addition, financial contributions have been made by private donors who have recognized the vital importance of a ‘hands on’ mission experience in a dynamic global health care environment.

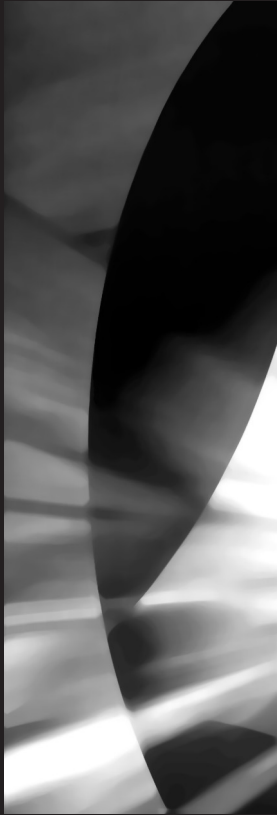
The Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame Foundation thanks each of you for your kind voluntary efforts and generous financial support.

**Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame,**

Lawrence V. Conway, PhD, FASA  
Daniel M. Johnson, PhD  
Rabbi Alan M. Sokobin, ThD, DD, JD

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