

Global Burn Care and Reconstructive Institute, GBCRI

Surgical work and training for cleft lips and palates throughout 2006.
GBCRI has shifted to burn care in the fall of 2006.

Surgical Work: Cleft Lips and Palates

Year	Camp Site	Total Screened	Total Operated
April 2001	Paro	55	18
November 2001	Paro	48	38
April-May 2002	Paro	61	42
November 2002	Paro	55	46
Oct. – Nov. 2003	Paro + Bhumtang	74	43
November 2004	Paro + Mongar	95	63
October 2005	Trongsa	82	67
October 2006	Trongsa	55	55
Total Served:		525	372

Training Work: Cleft Lips and Palates

Year	Training Site	Total Trained
April 2001	Paro	4
November 2001	Paro	4
April-May 2002	Paro	4
November 2002	Paro	5
Oct.-November 2003	Paro + Bhumtang	3 + 2
November 2004	Paro + Mongar	3 + 4
October 2005	Trongsa	5
Total Trained:		34

Burn Care Training of Health Care Providers from Bhutan at Harborview
Burn Center (University of Washington) in Seattle, Washington.

Training Work: Burns

Year	Training Site	Total Trained
Sep.-Oct. 2006 5 weeks	Harborview Burn Center, University of Washington	4: 3 nurses, 1 physio-therapist
May 2007 2 weeks	Harborview Burn Center, University of Washington	1 surgeon
Sep.-Oct. 2007 4 weeks	Harborview Burn Center, University of Washington	3 nurses 1 physio-therapist 1 surgical doctor
Dec. 2007 3 weeks	Harborview Burn Center, University of Washington	1 surgeon
July, 2008 3 days	Burn Care Workshop in Thimpu, Bhutan. Presented by a team of specialists from Harborview Burn Center/University of Washington	42 nurses and physio-therapists from all districts of Bhutan.
Sep.-Oct. 2008 4 weeks	Harborview Burn Center, University of Washington	4 nurses 1 doctor
May 2009 1 week	Team from Harborview Burn Center to Thimphu, Bhutan	Meetings with Bhutan Ministry of Health: Professor Dr. D. Heimbach, Burn Surgeon Professor Dr. M. Klein, Reconstructive Surgeon Professor Dr. S. Sharar, Anesthesiologist with Pediatric Fellowship
Oct. 2009 3 weeks	Harborview Burn Center, University of Washington	1 surgeon 1 anesthesiologist
Nov. 2009	The new Jigme Dorji Wangchuck National Referral Hospital in Thimpu opens.	
Apr. 2010 18-27th	Medical team from Harborview Burn Center and University of Bologna/Italy travels to Thimpu to work with Bhutanese doctors, nurses and therapists taking care of burn patients.	Total screened: 99 Total operated: 25

Training Work: Burns

Year	Training Site	Total Trained
May 2011 9th-21st	Medical teams from Harborview Burn Center, University of Bologna, Italy, Virginia Mason, Seattle and Island Hospital/Anacortes travel to Thimpu to work with Bhutanese health care providers taking care of burn patients.	Total screened: 62 Total operated: 31
May 16 th 2011	Burn and wound care seminar for nurses. Review of burn training DVD and delivery to Ministry of Health.	
May 5th-17 th 2012	Medical teams from Harborview Burn Center, University of Bologna, Italy, Virginia Mason, Seattle and Island Hospital, Anacortes travel to Thimphu to work with Bhutanese Health Care providers taking care of burn patients	Total screened: 36 Total operated: 34
Jun.1st-15 th 2013	Tandin Pemo, RN Superintendent of Nursing. Burn Unit Management Overview at Harborview Burn Unit, Seattle	
Oct. 23-Nov. 5 th 2013	Medical team from California and Harborview Burn Center travels to Mongar in Eastern Bhutan to treat burn victims	Total screened: 104 Total operated: 59
Sep.13-20 th 2014	Medical team from California & Harborview Burn Center travels to Mongar in Eastern Bhutan to treat burn victims.	Total screened: 74 Total operated: 26
Oct. 15-31st 2014	Dr. Sonam Dargay, surgeon receives advanced burn surgery training at Harborview Burn Center and UCI.	
Dec.17, 2014	Margrit receives the prestigious National Order of Merit Medal from his Majesty the 5 th King of Bhutan in Kanglung/Eastern Bhutan.	

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Year	Training Site	Total Trained
Nov. 2-14th 2015	Medical team from the Harborview Burn Center travels to Thimpu to discuss future involvement with the focus on training and education.	Meeting with the University of Medical Sciences (KGUMSB) and Ministry of Health (MOH) & hospital. Dr. Gary Fudem burn/reconstructive surgeon Dr. Sam Sharar Anesthesiologist.
June 5-11, 2016	Dr. James Chang and Margrit Elliot travel to Bhutan to introduce the 'Visiting Educators' program to the KGUMSB (University of Medical Sciences Bhutan)	