

Haiti Medical Education Project continues to partner with the CALS (Comprehensive Advanced Life Support) Global Program and partners in Haiti to train physicians and nurses in emergency medical training. We trained 21 new CALS Providers and 6 new CALS Instructors in Cap Haitien, Haiti August 15-19, 2016.

Our goals for the future include

1. Continuing to train Haitian physicians and nurses in the CALS emergency medicine universal approach.
2. Continuing to train Haitian physicians and nurses as instructors and leaders for the CALS programs in Haiti.
3. Expand the CALS program to more health care facilities in Haiti.
4. Begin refresher courses to maintain CALS emergency medicine skills among Haitian CALS providers.



We designed CALS Essentials for physicians and nurses in places like Haiti that have limited resources.

Our students were energetic, attentive and appreciative! By the end of the course, they were successfully applying the universal approach to all kinds of emergency situations.



We began our successful week in Cap Haitien with a one day CALS instructor course. Instructor students practiced giving lectures and teaching in small groups using emergency medicine scenarios. During the next three days our instructor students observed and taught as apprentices as more Haitian physicians and nurses trained in CALS Essentials.



The CALS Essentials course teaches the CALS universal team approach to managing life-threatening injury and illness. CALS E providers learn to work together in a systematic way during cardiac, trauma, pediatric, obstetric and adult medical emergencies.





The course was led by Maudelin Mesadieu MD, and Kalil Turenne, MD of Cap Haitien, Haiti, and Carlyle Schlabach MD of Gatesville, TX. Instructors included Drs. Mesadieu, Turenne and Schlabach as well as Pamela Allen, PA-C of Boston, MA, Cynthia Dalphis RN of St. Marc, Haiti, and Dayle Quigley, MD from Wisconsin. Roberta Brenza of Boulder, CO served as course technician. Justinean Hospital and the Konbit Sante organization provided our training location and local support.

Global CALS plans courses in Kenya and Ethiopia later this year and more courses in Haiti in 2017. You have the opportunity to help us train more physicians and nurses in Haiti by donating to the Haiti Medical Education project at [hmeproject.org](http://hmeproject.org). Thank you.

Carlyle Schlabach MD  
September 19, 2016.

