

BISC INSTRUCTOR APPRECIATION

2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

This year, we wish to acknowledge and express our appreciation for the significant contributions of two BISC Instructors, **Dr. Brian H. Cameron** and **Dr. Jana MacLeod**. Dr. Cameron and Dr. MacLeod are co-instructors of [SURG 510: Surgical Care in International Health](#).

In 2020, the instructors significantly updated the nine course modules in SURG 510 to include the latest developments in global surgical care with the addition of several video interviews with experts and practitioners. This work over the summer 2020 was a significant contribution of both instructors' time and efforts. In addition, they helped recruit students from a wide variety of disciplines for a record total of 21 new students starting the course in September 2020.

During the course this past term, they have both facilitated robust discussions taking place in the online discussion boards, graded assignments (of this record number of students) while providing thoughtful feedback to students.

BISC would like to recognize their continued contributions in creating an enriching learning environment for our students.



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Dr. Cameron is a Professor of Pediatric Surgery and Founding Director of the International Surgery Desk at McMaster University. His global surgery experience started with 4 years as a general surgeon, faculty, and acting Dean of the Fiji School of Medicine. Since returning to North America, he has been a regular visitor to Guyana for the past 25 years as a clinical teacher and Trauma Team Training instructor. In 2006 with Guyanese surgeons and CAGS colleagues, Dr. Cameron helped start Guyana's first postgraduate surgery training program, which is now self-sustaining. At McMaster, Dr. Cameron coordinates partnerships and visiting surgical trainees from Uganda and Guyana as well as teaching global health students and networking faculty and residents involved in surgical care through the MacGLOBAS collaborative.



JANA MACLEOD

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Dr. MacLeod is a general surgeon with a sub-specialty in trauma and critical care who presently works in Nairobi, Kenya. Her prior experience includes work as a medical officer in Tanzania, Director of International Research & Partnerships and Assistant Director of Trauma at Emory University, and involvement in many international projects and partnerships throughout East, Central and Southern Africa. At present, Dr. MacLeod is part-time faculty at Kenyatta University, where she teaches medical students, performs clinical surgery at the local District Hospital, and is actively contributing to the establishment of post-graduate surgical education. In addition, she is an Adjunct Professor of Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh as well as an Adjunct Faculty Member at Strathmore University in Nairobi where she is a Co-Investigator on a National Institute of Health (NIH)-funded study of the Kenyan blood delivery system.