

ROLE OF A MAJOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN PROMOTING GLOBAL PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE

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The field of medicine is an example where common interests in healing and improving the human condition can be a strong catalyst for international collaboration, with the mutual goals of sharing knowledge, improving outcomes for young patients, and building sustainable relationships for improved healthcare outcomes.



Differences in pediatric healthcare worldwide

- Access to Basic Healthcare Services
- Quality of Healthcare
- Healthcare Workforce Shortages
- Education and Training
- Pediatric Research
- Nutrition and Malnutrition
- Childhood Diseases and Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)
- Immunization Gaps
- Mental Health and Disability Services
- Child Protection and Healthcare in Conflict Zones

Children's Hospitals can be the resource to focus globally on collaboration and shared knowledge with governments and international organizations to provide more equitable healthcare for children worldwide.

Contributions and impact of Children's Hospitals to improve pediatric healthcare worldwide: build collaborations and relationships

- **Access to Expertise:** collaboration with international hospitals and medical professionals allows sharing of knowledge, specialized skills, latest research and advance treatment methods.
- **In country Visiting Physicians and Surgeons:** providing hands on care to children that would never have access to specialized care, and teaching side by side with local providers.
- **Training and Education:** valuable training opportunities for staff through exchange programs conferences, sustainable medical institutes, and online education.
- **Collaborative Research:** benefits both institutes for conditions that affect children globally can allow larger studies; especially those children with rare diseases. Allows the development of more effective treatments.
- **Global Health and Advocacy:** setting up and staffing sustainable programs in low to middle income countries allows access to culturally appropriate care for a variety of healthcare needs and allows training on site and collaborative research on local issues ie. infectious diseases
- **International Relief:** natural disasters, conflict, disease outbreaks – onsite support, establishing teleconference calls to aid in patient management, and medical supplies.



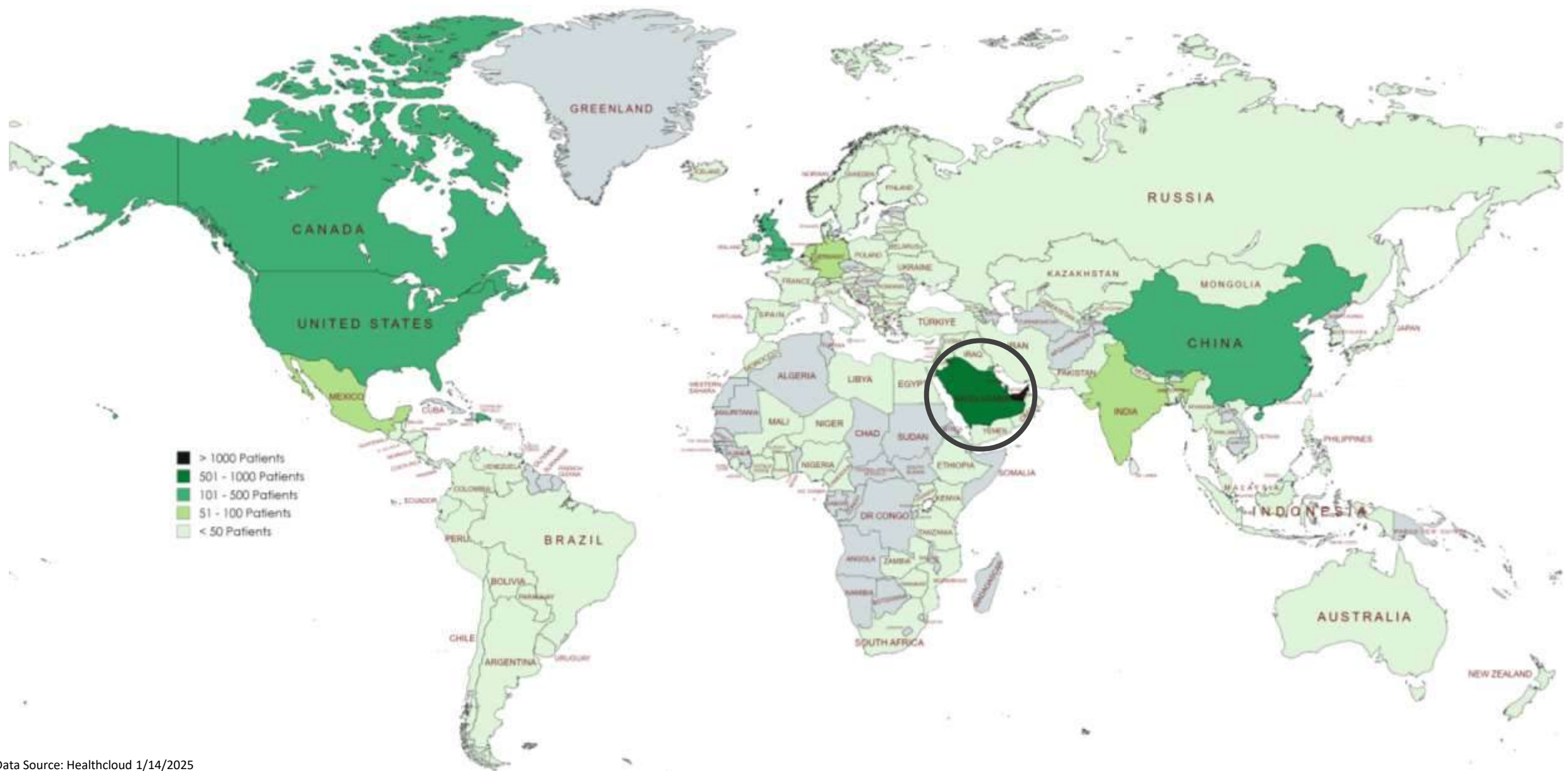
CHOP Global Medicine program has a bold mission and vision

- **Mission:** CHOP Global Medicine will contribute to improved health outcomes and equity for children and families throughout the world
- **Vision:** Be the premier pediatric healthcare system for global populations and make meaningful contributions to the health of children



Global Patient Services (GPS)

Since starting in 2010, GPS has brought over 6,425 patients to CHOP from 133 countries.



Through integrated efforts, CHOP also advances pediatrics worldwide via Global Health & Global Pediatric Education

Global Health

- >3,800 children touched by CHOP caregivers in Dominican Republic, Botswana, and Ghana each year supported by grants and philanthropy
- >3,000 medical students, nurses, residents & faculty trained by CHOP
- Research to address child challenges in lower- and middle-income countries, including 19 publications in FY24
- Advocacy to introduce vaccines and inform national and WHO guidelines



Impact:

Improving child health & advancing health equity worldwide

Global Pediatric Education

- CHOP faculty provided 13,000 hours of education across the world in FY24, reaching providers from Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America
- 203 international observers came to PHL in FY24 to learn from CHOP staff (~1,800 total since FY13)
- CHOP OPEN provided >1,400 free online courses to providers from 123 countries in FY24, giving access to education that might not otherwise be available in lower- and middle-income countries



Impact:

Reducing provider “brain drain” from lower- and middle-income countries

Creating a more inclusive and globally-minded healthcare system to benefit all children



“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”
-Mahatma Gandhi