

# InSights

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Welcome to our spring newsletter. We hope you will enjoy learning about what the amazing Ohana One team has been up to these past few weeks. As always, if you want to learn more about our work please refer to our [website](#).

## Dr. David

BOARD PRESIDENT



## Kulber

CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

Dr. David Kulber is a plastic and reconstructive surgeon and hand surgeon specialist at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Beverly Hills. He is also one of the co-founders of Ohana One and is the current President of the Board of Directors. He took some time to sit down with us and answer some questions about the mission and future of Ohana One.

### What aspect of Ohana One are you most proud of?

I am proud of the team building and the people that have gotten together to support our projects. I am also proud of the collective brainstorming Ohana One has done about how to best support teams in resource deprived countries. To see people coming together to solve these problems, and create the organization and infrastructure has been inspirational.

### What do you hope to see Ohana One accomplish this year?

We have a goal to get glasses out to those in need and are working with metrics to measure results. Ohana One is creating greater access on a global scale. I hope that this coming year Ohana One will be sponsoring some mission trips. Ohana One is also expanding our infrastructure to include bio-medical support. Many countries have critical machines that are broken, so even if we train the surgeons, it's not enough — they also need to have access to working equipment. In general, I would like to see getting more people involved so we can further expand our surgical education programs.

### What special skills or passion do you bring to Ohana One?

I bring passion to Ohana One. The earth is becoming more unequal and lopsided where there are the haves and the have-nots. I want to use my skills to support the have-nots. The only way our planet survives and progresses is if we all work together. Covid has made this clear. We need to work together for humanity, to make healthcare access more equal, and to train doctors that are resourced deprived. All of that is what I have a huge passion for that.

### What do you wish people knew about Ohana One?

I wish they knew this is a really streamlined organization, all of our resources go towards the mission. Our focus is on education and helping surgeons, nurses and anesthesiologists in resource-deprived countries function better. Ohana One provides resources, tools, and education to offer innovative remote surgical training.

Hear more about what Dr. Kulber has to say, and find his answer to a special fifth question when you watch the video below!



## For Questions with Dr. David Kulber

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## New & Notable



- Welcome Dr. Abraham Negussie from Addis Ababba, Ethiopia (mentor) & Dr. Amanuel Tebikew (mentee) from Somalia, Ethiopia to the Surgical Sight Program. Their team was onboarded in early March. We look forward to seeing all Dr. Tebikew accomplishes in the program.
- The first OBGYN surgical team was welcomed into the Surgical Sight Program — Dr. Anne Ghati (mentee) of FAME Africa in Tanzania paired with Dr. Bryan Jick (mentor) of Pasadena, California. They are working together to provide more safe cesarian surgeries in Tanzania.
- Dr. Benjamin Warf (mentor), Professor of Neurosurgery at Harvard Medical School and chairman of the board of our new NGO partner, NeuroKids, joined the Ohana One Surgical Sight program to virtually train with Dr. Osama Aglan (mentee) in Cairo, Egypt. Together they are working on expanding a specialized procedure for pediatric neurosurgeries in Egypt.
- Dr. Eva Williams and Dr. Marvee Turk, both submitted abstract reviews outlining the global tech work of Ohana One, and both were accepted. In her role as an Ohana One volunteer surgical consultant, Dr. Turk, partnered with Dr. Williams and Dr. Megan McCullough to present Ohana One's metrics and surgical curriculum development last month at The American Council of Academic Plastic Surgeons Ninth Annual Winter Meeting.
- Congratulations Key Pearson, Business Development Specialist on her acceptance to the USC master's program in Public Relations and Advertising with a concentration in Sports and Entertainment. While we are sad to say goodbye for now to Key, we can't wait to see what she accomplishes.
- Ohana One is pleased to announce a new partnership that will allow a few members of our amazing team to offer their expertise to partner organizations including Intersurgeon, GICS and Fiens. We are excited for the opportunity to grow together.

## Support for Ukraine



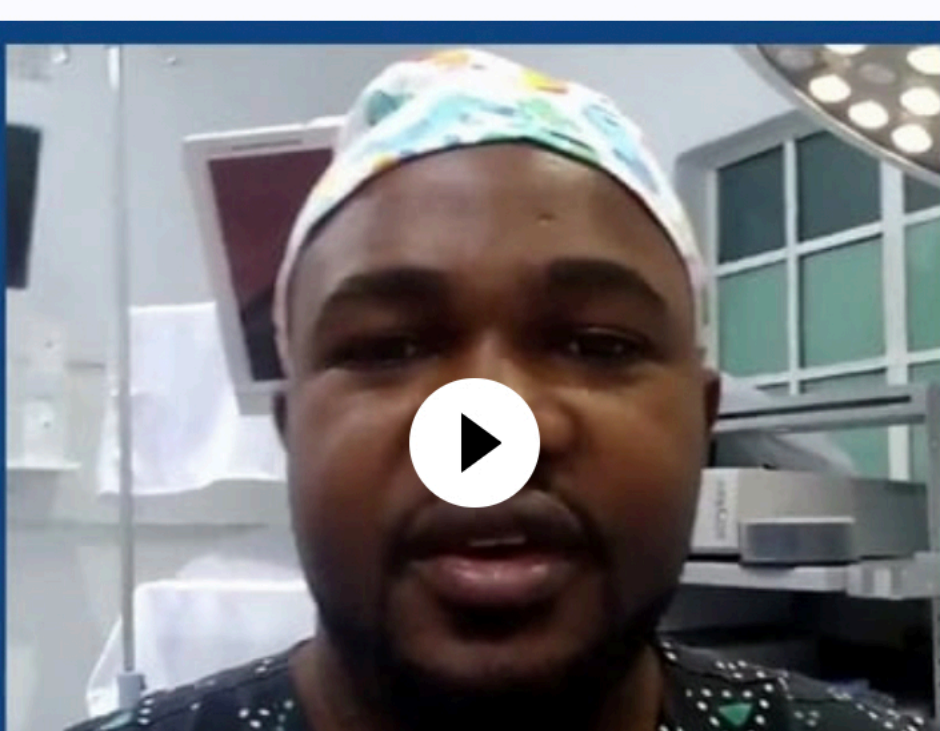
Ohana One, Vuzix, and TeleVu have partnered to send 30 pairs of Vuzix Smart Glasses loaded with TeleVu software to Ukraine to assist surgeons as they deal with the consequences of the war. Ohana One is leveraging our international network to get the glasses to Ukraine as safely and as quickly as possible.

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## Testimonial from Ohana One Mentee Surgeon Dr. Charles Mabedi



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## Q1 Impact



7

specialties now in the surgical sight program

89

calls made this quarter by surgeons training on Help Lightning

4

surgeons onboarded this quarter to the Surgical Sight Program

81

hospitals being served by the Surgical Sight Program



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