

Insights

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Hello

Because of you, Ohana One has already changed the lives of thousands by using cutting-edge technology to transform the face of remote surgical education. Everything you read about in this newsletter is possible only because of your support!

In this edition, we're excited to share the highlights of our Mozambique 2023 Mission Trip, where dedicated professionals made a significant impact on the local healthcare landscape, taking their cues from and working alongside dedicated medical professionals from two local hospitals.

Dr. Jarful Hannan provides a fascinating update on our Surgical Sight Program, showcasing the latest advancements in our mission to provide surgical education to those in need. Dr. Hannan is using the technology in a different manner than some other mentors, and we are excited to share his innovations.

If you haven't yet read our [Annual Report](#), I urge you to do so. It offers an insightful glimpse into the milestones we've achieved together, demonstrating the profound impact of our collective efforts, and it is getting rave reviews by our supporters!

Additionally, don't miss out on watching our recent [webinar with Immertec](#), where you can gain deeper insights into the world of remote surgical training and immersive broadcasting. And keep an eye out for an invitation in the next few weeks to our upcoming webinar with Vuzix and Dr. Hannan.

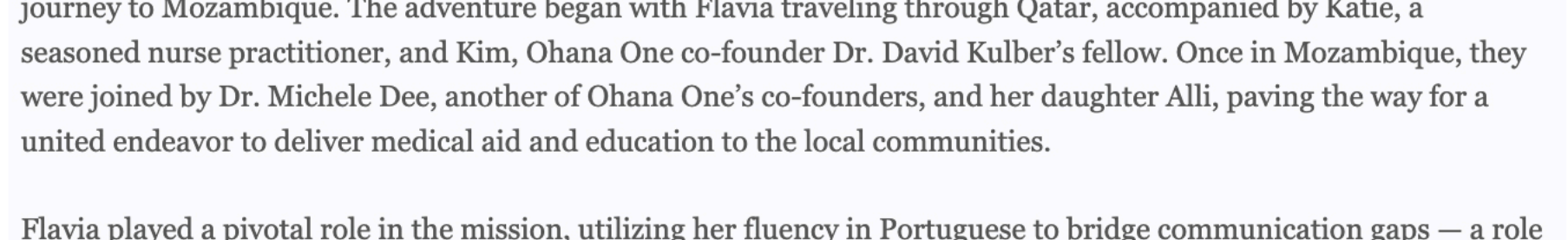
We're also thrilled to introduce you to one of our outstanding, no-one-else-like-him founding board members, Tom Gordon, whose dedication and expertise are invaluable to our mission's success.

Stay connected and engaged with Ohana One by following us on social media, where we share real-time updates, stories of impact, cute pictures, and opportunities to be a part of our global healthcare journey.

In gratitude for your unwavering support,

Marchelle Sellers
Executive Director

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Flavia's First Mission Trip

As a part of the August mission trip organized by Ohana One, research intern Flavia embarked on a transformative journey to Mozambique. The adventure began with Flavia traveling through Qatar, accompanied by Katie, a seasoned nurse practitioner, and Kim, Ohana One co-founder Dr. David Kulber's fellow. Once in Mozambique, they were joined by Dr. Michele Dee, another of Ohana One's co-founders, and her daughter Alli, paving the way for a united endeavor to deliver medical aid and education to the local communities.

Flavia played a pivotal role in the mission, utilizing her fluency in Portuguese to bridge communication gaps — a role that spanned from facilitating surgeries to arranging dinner reservations. Her linguistic prowess streamlined operations and fostered a deeper connection with the local populace.

The mission's initial phase took the team to Matola Hospital, a contemporary facility characterized by its open-concept design, located a half-hour drive from their lodging. Here, Flavia had the privilege to meet Dr. Pedro Santos, the very first mentee in Ohana One's Surgical Sight Program, and his team in action. Dr. Santos has now ascended to the role of mentor, guiding other surgeons in their educational journeys. Flavia devoted considerable time in the burn unit, which bore witness to the harsh realities of severe burns prevalent in Mozambique, largely due to the widespread use of open kitchens and propane.

The team arrived equipped, bringing with them supplies and introducing solutions such as the amniotic cell dressings donated by MTF Biologics. These high-value dressings, which can cost up to \$5,000 each, will significantly expedite the healing process for burn victims.

You can continue reading about Flavia's story [here](#). We will share more stories from this mission in the coming weeks. Click [play](#) on the image below to see a slide show from the mission.



Dr. Hannan's journey in Bangladesh is nothing short of remarkable, showcasing the incredible potential of the Surgical Sight Program to transform lives. In a nation where access to specialized medical expertise can be challenging, Dr. Hannan's recent success story shines brightly. With the invaluable assistance of Ohana One, he was able to train other local surgeons on a complex DSD (Disorders of Sex Development) case in a 7-month-old baby.

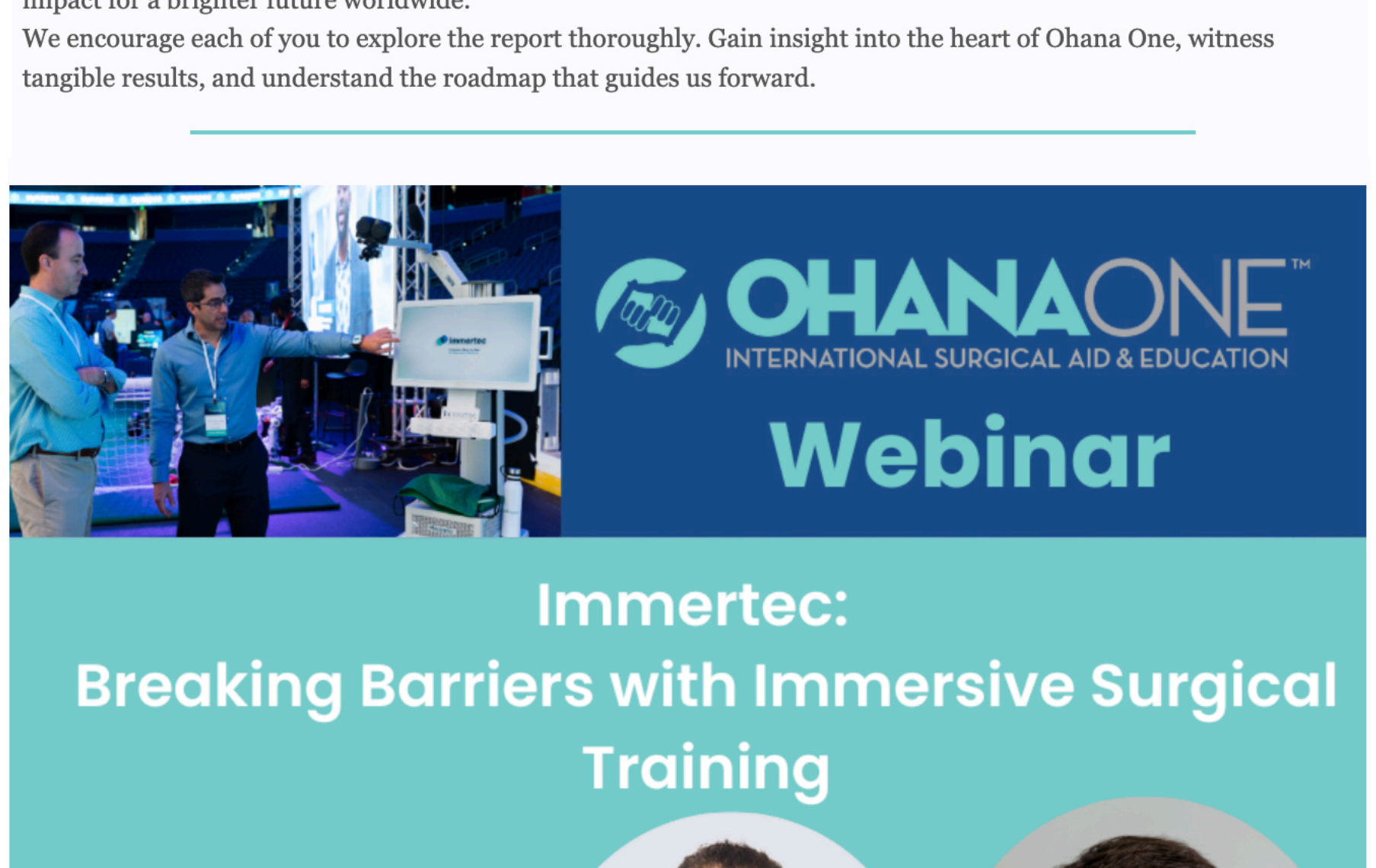
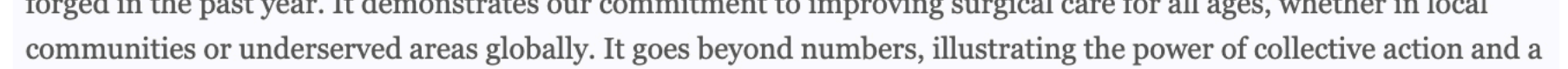
Providing training and mentoring on difficult cases such as these is a key step in local surgeons having the skills they need to serve their communities. This training case involved two critical conditions, hypospadias, and undescended testes, both of which require precise surgical intervention. Dr. Hannan used smart glasses while navigating this intricate surgical landscape to provide his mentees with unparalleled access to the surgery. This ability to "see what I see" during the surgery provides training his mentees would otherwise need to travel to obtain.

The event was truly immersive and interactive, attracting the attention of medical professionals and leaders in the field. Among them, Professor Mirza Kamrul Zahid, Secretary General of the Association of Pediatric Surgeons of Bangladesh (APSB), who joined the training session from DMCH. Prof Zahid, recognizing the importance of such technological advancements in advancing healthcare in his country.

Dr. Hannan has been able to share his expertise with the medical community in Bangladesh, conducting Remote Surgical/Laparoscopy Training using Smart glasses and Augmented Reality. He is able to train his mentees who work at institutions such as Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH), Health & Hope Hospital, and Dhaka Pediatric, Neonatal & General Hospital without them having to travel.

Dr. Hannan's story serves as an inspiring testament to the possibilities that emerge when cutting-edge technology and dedicated medical professionals converge to address complex healthcare challenges. His work not only transforms individual lives but also paves the way for a brighter future in healthcare for Bangladesh and beyond.

If you would like to know more about Dr. Hannan's work he will be the featured speaker for our October webinar, which will be open for registration soon!

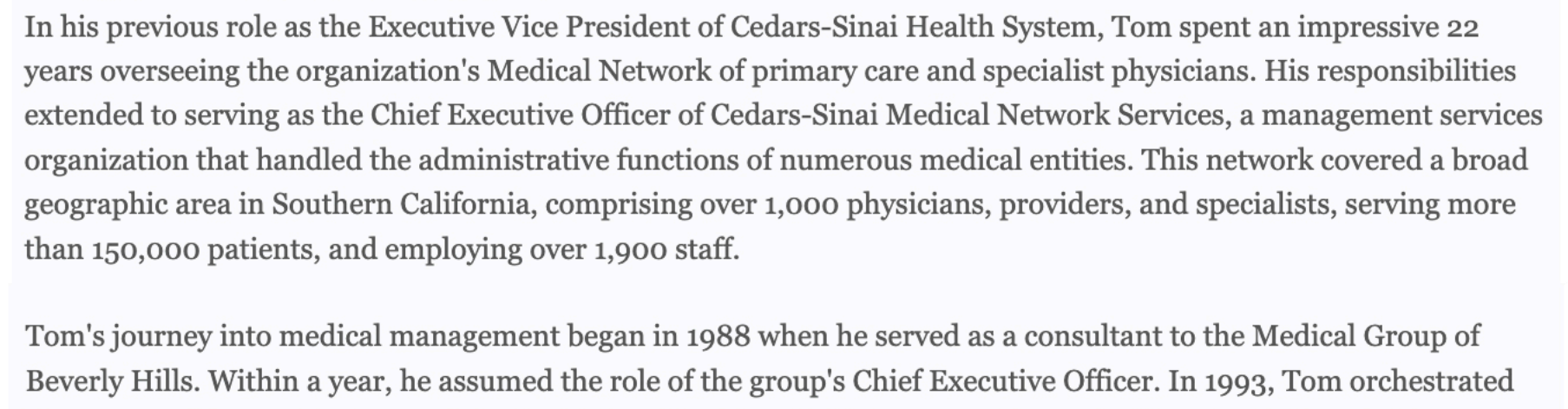
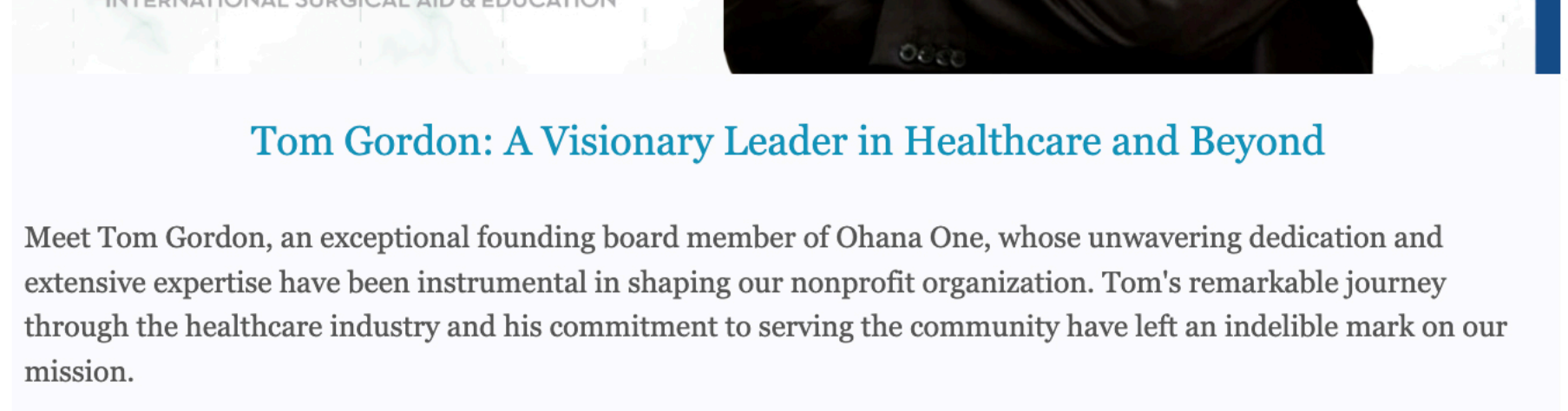


We're thrilled to share the [Ohana One Annual Report for 2022](#). This comprehensive report showcases Ohana One's remarkable journey, highlighting our achievements, expansion, and the profound impact Ohana One has had on individuals and communities worldwide.

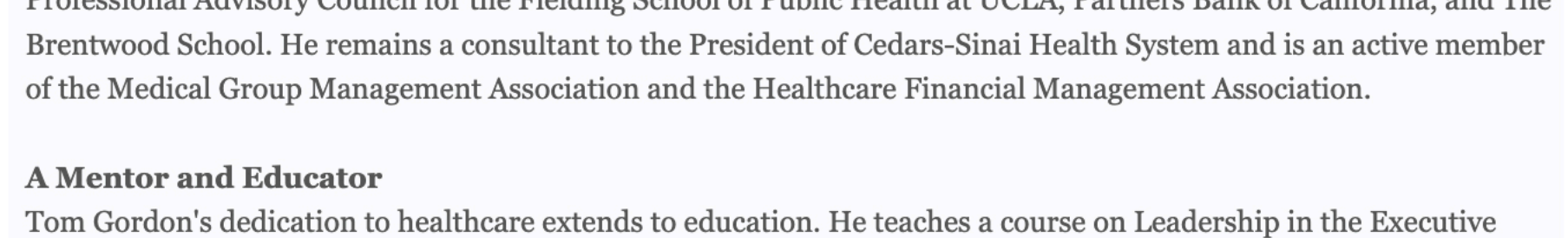
Ohana One's dedicated board of directors, invaluable volunteer mentors, and the entire team have played pivotal roles in shaping these achievements, bringing us closer to our mission of supporting, training, and mentoring surgeons for better global patient care.

Access the full report [here](#). This report provides an overview of transformative initiatives and strategic partnerships forged in the past year. It demonstrates our commitment to improving surgical care for all ages, whether in local communities or underserved areas globally. It goes beyond numbers, illustrating the power of collective action and a shared purpose.

Looking ahead, the Ohana One Annual Report outlines strategic priorities and growth plans for the future. We're filled with determination and enthusiasm as we aim to push boundaries, embrace technology, and amplify our impact for a brighter future worldwide. We encourage each of you to explore the report thoroughly. Gain insight into the heart of Ohana One, witness tangible results, and understand the roadmap that guides us forward.



Ohana One hosted a webinar with Immertec, an immersive peer-to-peer collaboration platform that is breaking barriers with immersive surgical training. Marchelle Sellers, Executive Director of Ohana One International Surgical Aid & Education introduced Jordan Gorrochotegui, Product VP, and Matt Wheeler, Chief Operating Officer who discussed their platform, its features, and how Immertec can advance remote surgical education at scale. Watch the webinar [here](#).



Tom Gordon: A Visionary Leader in Healthcare and Beyond

Meet Tom Gordon, an exceptional founding board member of Ohana One, whose unwavering dedication and extensive expertise have been instrumental in shaping our nonprofit organization. Tom's remarkable journey through the healthcare industry and his commitment to serving the community have left an indelible mark on our mission.

A Leader in Healthcare Management
In his previous role as the Executive Vice President of Cedars-Sinai Health System, Tom spent an impressive 22 years overseeing the organization's Medical Network of primary care and specialist physicians. His responsibilities extended to serving as the Chief Executive Officer of Cedars-Sinai Medical Network Services, a management services organization that handled the administrative functions of numerous medical entities. This network covered a broad geographic area in Southern California, comprising over 1,000 physicians, providers, and specialists, serving more than 150,000 patients, and employing over 1,900 staff.

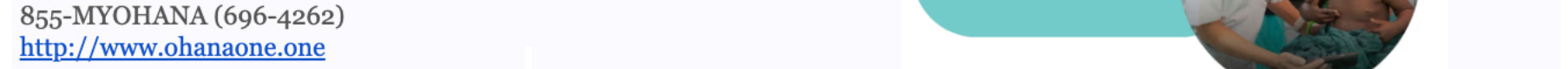
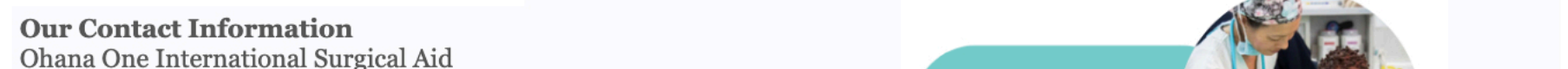
Tom's journey into medical management began in 1988 when he served as a consultant to the Medical Group of Beverly Hills. Within a year, he assumed the role of the group's Chief Executive Officer. In 1993, Tom orchestrated the merger of the medical group into the Cedars-Sinai Health System, marking a significant milestone in his healthcare management career.

A Multifaceted Leader
Tom Gordon's leadership extends beyond the healthcare realm. He has enjoyed management responsibilities in diverse industries, including screen-printing, advertising, retail auto services, and consulting. Tom founded and played a principal role in a graphics company, and before his association with the Medical Group of Beverly Hills, he established a successful management and marketing consulting firm.

Tom's commitment to the broader community is evident through his participation on various boards, including the Professional Advisory Council for the Fielding School of Public Health at UCLA, Partners Bank of California, and The Brentwood School. He remains a consultant to the President of Cedars-Sinai Health System and is an active member of the Medical Group Management Association and the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

A Mentor and Educator
Tom Gordon's dedication to healthcare extends to education. He teaches a course on Leadership in the Executive MPH Program and serves as a preceptor in the graduate program in Health Policy and Management, where he has had the privilege of recruiting numerous MPH graduates. Additionally, he is a guest lecturer at UCLA's Anderson School of Business.

Tom is also a renowned keynote speaker, sharing his expertise at conferences and executive retreats on topics ranging from leadership and management to change management, culture building, training, motivation, and managed care. We are fortunate to have his leadership and guidance on the Ohana One Board.



Did you know that Ohana One's social media provides real-time updates and insights of our life-changing work? Stay in the loop with the latest developments in the Surgical Sight Program, discover heartwarming stories of impact, and delve into profiles of our amazing partner organizations.

If you're eager to learn more about the incredible mentor and mentee surgeons who are revolutionizing global surgical education one smart glass surgery at a time, then subscribing to Ohana One's social media accounts is a must. Connect with us on [LinkedIn](#), follow us on [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#), explore our [Threads](#), engage with us on [Facebook](#), and discover inspiring visuals on [Instagram](#).

Join us online and be part of the journey towards a brighter future in global healthcare.

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