

Milestone Update

21st April: Outpatient Rheumatology Clinic at HUEH initiated

Project Objectives	Activities	Results/Measures	Timeline
Establish an outpatient rheumatology clinic	<p>Patient care: consultations and outpatient procedures</p> <p>Skills transfer: educating nurses and interns</p>	<p>We have established the outpatient rheumatology unit. Dr Belliot has been seeing 20-30 patients per week, about half of which are old patients, at the national referral hospital (herein: HUEH) outpatient rheumatology unit.</p> <p>She delivers 5-10 joint injections per week.</p> <p>Dr Belliot has engaged a nurse, Ms. Eustache, and the unit head nurse in patient care so they have become more familiar with rheumatology patients' chief complaints and disease presentation.</p>	21 st April 2015 – 20 th April 2016
Begin inpatient consultation	Provide inpatient consultations with Medicine, Orthopedics, and Dermatology services	Dr. Belliot mainly sees HUEH patients but she has also been asked to consult at Hopital Francais, a major hospital near HUEH. She provides inpatient consultation to 5-6 patients per week across the services.	1 st September 2014 – present
Begin outpatient consultation for apprenticeship-based learning	University of California and US-based faculty advise Dr Belliot on her existing pool of patients	<p>Dr Gordon visited Dr Belliot at HUEH in May 2014 and again June 2015 for intensive clinic weeks; Dr Belliot participated in a 5-week observership at UCLA July-August 2014.</p> <p>Holding at least one weekly call between Dr Gordon and Dr Belliot. Recruiting other faculty to support Dr Belliot's clinical activities.</p> <p>Arranged for a steady supply of methotrexate from NGO donations to treat at least 50 patients per month.</p> <p>Assessed needs for medications and labs. The core set of medications includes 14 medications and 2 supplements. Dr. Belliot convinced a lab close to HUEH that receives a bulk of the referrals to perform new diagnostics, such as synovial fluid analysis. Other needs include ultrasound and microscope.</p>	10 th May 2014 – present
Teach medical students and residents	<p>Lecturing to medical students in the 5th year (penultimate year prior to internship year)</p> <p>Outpatient clinic preceptorship</p>	<p>Dr. Belliot delivers one lecture every Saturday to State University of Haiti students using problem-based learning. She does the same for a private medical school every Wednesday. She lectures to residents of the orthopedic and medicine services every Saturday. These lectures were prepared with guidance from Dr. Gordon.</p> <p>Dr. Belliot has been hosting hospital interns in the</p>	1 st September 2014 – present

		rheumatology outpatient clinic.	
Setup a patient support and advocacy group (not originally an objective)	Form a support group of patients living with rheumatic diseases, LHAMAR, to provide peer support and advocacy.	Peer support sessions Advocacy activities have decreased by more than half some labs critical for diagnosis of rheumatic diseases, such as anti-CCP.	15 th Dec 2014 – present
Establish research platform	Setup prospective standardized database for all rheumatology seen at the HUEH and Dr Belliot’s consultations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gordon R. Interview in <i>Int’l Journal of Clinical Rheumatology</i>. 10(2): 65-66. 2. 4 conference abstracts presented thus far and planning to submit 2 abstracts to ACR 2015 3. Scoping of registries, such as ACR, and Electronic Medical Record (EMR) software, such as iChart used already at HUEH in the AIDS clinic 4. Began engaging medical school class who will become social service residents (placed at a hospital outside of Port-au-Prince) to perform facility-based surveillance. Planning introduction of EMR usage among graduates to scale to a nation-wide level. 5. Began building partnerships for an eventual COPCORD type survey in Haiti, funding permitting. 	15 th Dec 2014 – ongoing

Lecturing – Dr. Belliot delivering didactic lectures



Lecturing/Consultation – Dr. Belliot providing consultation and supervising medical student rotation through HUEH outpatient clinic



Scholarship – Dr. Belliot presents her clinical activities and patient characteristics to the Haitian Medical Association on 21st May

