



Dr. Rick Gardner

INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE

Chief Medical Officer of **cure** 

EXPERT

Available for **comment**, **interview**, or **podcast guest appearance** on the following topics:

- Medical NGO operations
- Pediatric healthcare in Africa and the Philippines
- Pediatric orthopedics
- Pandemic Management

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- **COVID-19 and Orthopaedic International Humanitarianism**; *Journal of the AAOS*, FEB. 2021
- **Management of Neglected Traumatic Hip Dislocation in Children**; *Journal of Pediatric Orthopedics*, AUG. 2020
- **Impact of Musculoskeletal Impairment on the Lives of School-aged Children in Ethiopia**; *East and Central African Journal of Surgery*, JAN. 2020

EDUCATION

- **Medical Degree**
St. George's University of London
- **Fellowship**
Royal College of Surgeons
- **Fellowship**
Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto

Dr. Rick Gardner is the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of **CURE International**, a Christian NGO with over 1,000 employees that operates a global network of eight pediatric hospitals to provide surgical care for children living with treatable disabilities such as cleft palates and bowed legs.

As CMO, Dr. Gardner is responsible for the medical care at all CURE hospitals and actively participates on the CURE Executive Leadership Team. He also serves as an orthopedic surgeon at **CURE Children's Hospital of Zimbabwe**.

Dr. Gardner has been with CURE since 2009 and has previously served at the Beit-CURE International Hospital in Malawi and the CURE Children's Hospital of Ethiopia.

In December 2020, Dr. Gardner was **recognized** by the Ethiopian Ministry of Health for his outstanding contributions to the growth of orthopedic treatment in that country.

Dr. Gardner frequently lectures at international conferences, publishes medical research literature, and participates with his **COSECSA** and **SICOT** colleagues to improve health outcomes for underserved people around the world.

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