

NARRATIVE ESSAY

Doing Global Health*: Graphic Reflections for US Medical Students and Residents

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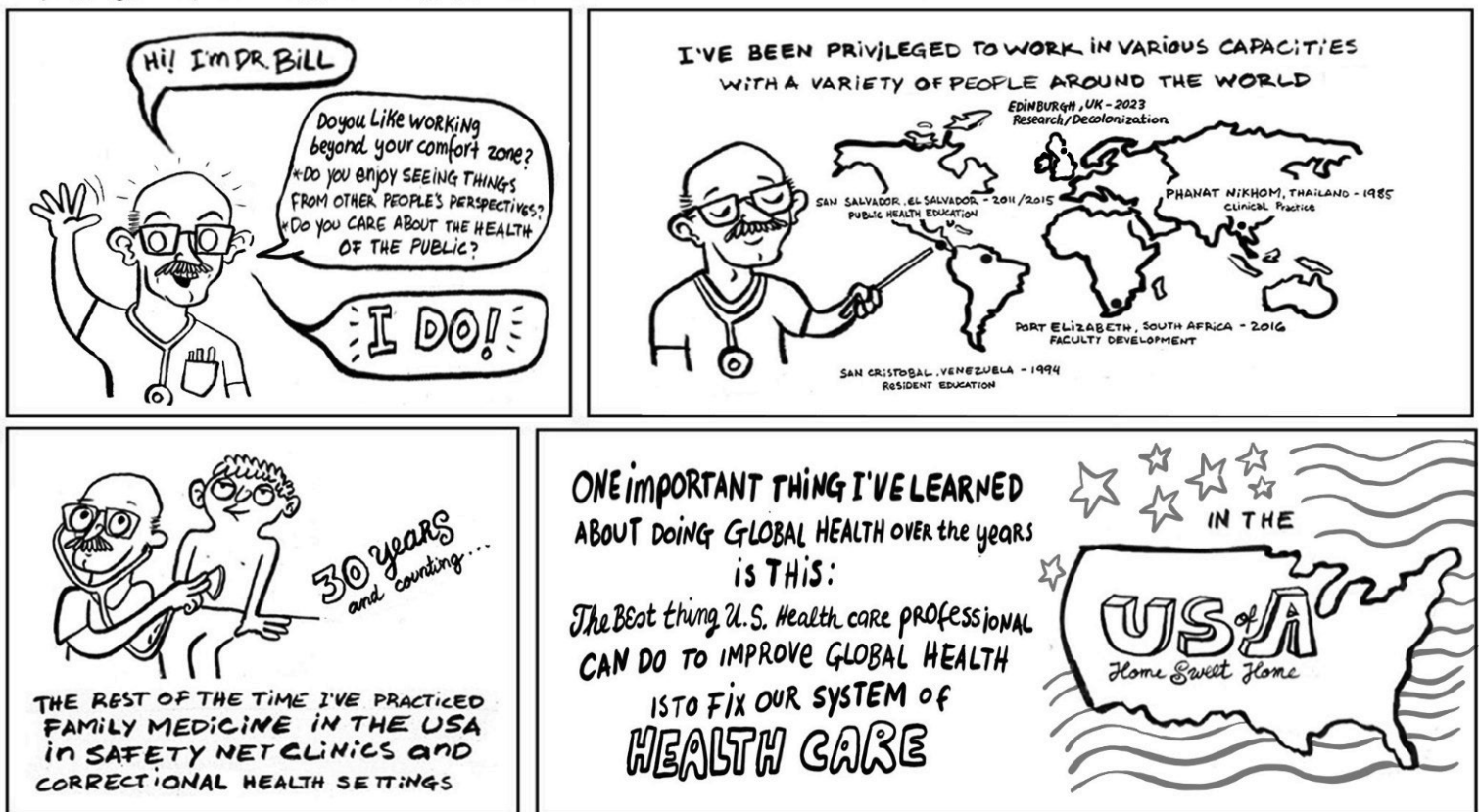
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* DR. BILL'S GLOBAL HEALTH DEFINITION:

"The act of working to address health care inequities at home and around the world"



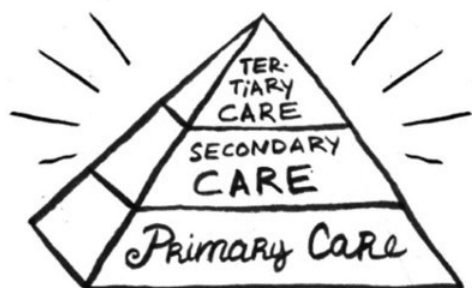
Whether we care to admit it, or NOT, the US often pushes ideas for what is "best" on countries around the world - currently that means a medical-industrial, sub-specialty focused, fragmented system of medicine that is neither affordable NOR particularly effective.

AS well, countries around the world often look to the US for TECHNICAL, financial and Institutional guidance, which, UNFORTUNATELY, commonly promotes Models of Education, Research and PRACTICE that ARE IGNORANT of LOCAL context, history and CLINICAL NEEDS.

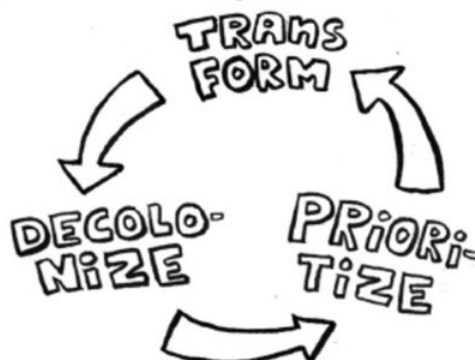
!!WE ALL CAN DO BETTER!!

WHAT'S my prescription?

Rx #1 Promote PRIMARY CARE!
RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW



Rx #2 WORK to make Health Professional Education
Socially ACCOUNTABLE



Rx #3 Become an ADVOCATE FOR
UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE in the USA



ARE THESE goals
TOO BIG
FOR YOU?

THEN BE
INTENTIONALLY
INCLUSIVE
in WHATEVER you do



FOR GLOBAL HEALTH to SUCCEED
IT CAN'T BE JUST ABOUT THEM
IT MUST ALSO BE ABOUT YOU
WHEREVER you ARE WORKING



BE A CITIZEN FOR Health!

**Think
ACT**



**LOCAL
GLOBAL**

**THE
BOTTOM LINE**

Let us make "global"
TRULY **GLOBAL!**

let us
LEAD BY Example

