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Incorporating Humanitarian Medicine in Your Rural/Remote Career

Though many rural and remote physicians possess skills that would transfer well to the humanitarian sector, many cannot visualize how to incorporate humanitarian work into their careers.

1. Understand the pros and cons of short-term “volun-tourism” and humanitarian work.
2. Appreciate the benefit of further education in tropical disease management.
3. Learn about well-known and novel ways to take time away from your practice.
4. Learn about different options for participating or supporting humanitarian work.