

# GLOBAL HEALTH 101

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Title: Build Your Own Clinic/Aid  
Organization

Speaker: Dr. Darius Maggi

Date: Monday, March 19

Time 6:00—8:00 pm

Location: ACB 110



Free dinner will be provided to the  
first 50 attendees!

Dr. Darius R. Maggi founded the [West Africa Fistula Foundation](#) (WAFF) in 2004 upon retiring from an accomplished 22 year career as an OB/GYN in Denison, Texas. Dr. Maggi traveled to Ghana in 2000 in search of a way to assist women of underdeveloped countries with obstetric fistula, a complication of obstructed labor virtually unseen in a more developed country, such as the United States. In November, 2002, Dr. Maggi traveled to Sierra Leone and upon meeting and serving the people of this impoverished culture, he was inspired to dedicate his retirement to performing as many fistula surgeries as possible. Since his initial visit to Sierra Leone in 2002, Dr. Maggi has made over 27 trips to Sierra Leone performing these fistula surgeries for the female populace of Sierra Leone and helping in any other ways that he can.

During this presentation, Dr. Maggi will discuss his efforts to found the fistula clinic, the challenges he faces when providing medical and surgical care, maternal mortality issues, and his continuing work with the West Africa Fistula Foundation.

*Everyone is invited to attend!*



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