Examples of Student Presentations

Each student group will have two opportunities to present a one-hour talk to the other student group. The visiting faculty will assist the student groups in the planning of these presentations. The format of the presentation will be case-based and the cases can be selected by students from recent patient encounters at Hillside Clinic, on mobile clinics and during the student’s various outreach activities. The cases will inevitably be based on a patient with a disease or problem but the emphasis of the discussion should be on specific health care delivery challenges experienced in countries with limited health care resources. The visiting faculty will be expected to help the student groups think about and organize these issues into a coherent presentation. Suggested themes for these presentations include, but are not limited to:

- The reasons for and consequences of delayed care.
- The social determinants of disease in Toledo District
- The consequences of poor patient knowledge regarding disease and illness.
- How provider diagnostic and treatment plans are modified in resource-poor areas.
- The role of traditional therapies in health care.
- The relationship between Hillside Clinic and the Belizean Ministry of Health.
- Issues related to Hillside Clinic’s procurement of pharmaceuticals and supplies.
- Issues related to the provision of pharmaceuticals and supplies from visiting students and providers.
- The consequences of Toledo District’s weak health care structure on personal well-being.
- Eating habits, Nutrition and health in Toledo District