

Amos Hercz, MD, FRCP(C)



Dr Amos Hercz is an attending physician at Santa Cabrini Hospital and Lachine Hospital. He also often works at Timmins and District Hospital in Northern Ontario. Dr. Hercz worked in Nepal and India with various local NGOs shortly after beginning university. After graduation, he joined Médecins Sans Frontières in 2010. Since then he has participated in several emergency missions.

Dr. Hercz arrived in Haiti in 2010 shortly after the start of its cholera epidemic. He worked in case management, staff training, human resource management, pharmacy management, and new project exploration. He presented his analysis of this epidemic to many audiences including at Grand Rounds at McGill University in 2012. He worked in South Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo during a measles epidemic in 2011. He treated children with measles, participated in a vaccination campaign, and undertook epidemiologic surveillance of the local population both during and afterward. He worked in Sidama, SNNPR, Ethiopia in 2012, where he assisted in opening a new therapeutic feeding center and multiple outreach clinics during a malnutrition emergency. He worked in Bangui, Central African Republic in 2013, treating internally displaced people affected by violence, epidemics, and conflict. He undertook both primary medical care and a mass vaccination program for measles.

In Canada, he is a frequent speaker for MSF. He has contributed interviews and photo media to its publications. He organized two medical conferences for MSF Canada. One was on the use of ultrasound in resource poor settings, one of his clinical interests. He has also been a frequent lecturer for the McGill Humanitarian Studies Initiative.

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