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Dr. W. “Ted” Kuhn is a professor of emergency medicine and professor of pediatrics and joined the faculty in 1990 after living and working in SE Asia. His special interests are the ultrasound of pediatric emergencies and the ultrasound of tropical infectious diseases. He is a nationally certified Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS). He specializes in tropical infectious diseases and is the fellowship co-director for the international medicine fellowship at MCG and teaching faculty in the clinical ultrasound fellowship at MCG. He is a fellow of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

Dr. Kuhn spends half of his clinical time in the Pediatric Emergency Department at the Children’s Hospital of Georgia and the other half of his time working in the developing world. Special projects include malaria control in SE Asia and tuberculosis. He and several of his colleagues have developed a training curriculum for ultrasound diagnosis and staging in tropical infectious diseases which he teaches to physicians from around the world in a course sponsored by Augusta University held in Lima, Peru at the tropical medicine institute each year. Dr. Kuhn is also the course director for an international clinical course on tropical medicine hosted by Mahidol University in Bangkok.

He is the author of three recent books that focus on medicine in the developing world especially directed to those who do humanitarian medicine and are involved in faith based medical missions. One is a textbook Global Medical Missions: Preparation, Procedure, Practice. The second is a collection of short stories about people he has interacted with during his travels in the developing world, My Eyes, His Heart. The last is a book for health care students interested in faith based or humanitarian medical work in the developing world, Heal, In Imitation of Christ.

Specialty Focus: International Medicine, Tropical Medicine, Ultrasound