



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES FILM SERIES

FEATURING

A DOCTOR OF MY OWN

Sub-Saharan Africa carries 24% of the world's burden of disease, but only 3% of the world's healthcare workforce. By some estimates, 100 medical schools will open across Sub-Saharan Africa within the next decade. But will they succeed?

Capacitating medical education and training is quickly gaining momentum as a sustainable part of the solution to stemming the healthcare emergency in Sub-Saharan Africa. *A Doctor of My Own* explores the emerging stories of students at the newly opened University of Namibia School of Medicine in Windhoek. Fresh out of organic chemistry, the students will trek to rural villages, training with patients who have never before met a doctor from their own country. The challenges are enormous—and so is the pressure. Some students will leave in the brain drain, never to return. Yet buried in the sea of endless patients and faced with unexpected responsibilities, a few may rise to find their calling. And if they do, medical education will revolutionize healthcare in Africa.



**Attendees are welcome to bring their own lunch.
Free pizza will be provided!**



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