

## Dr. Dylan Stewart



Dr. Dylan Stewart is proud to be one of the founding members of Healing Hands. A full time Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center in Baltimore, his career is dedicated to providing state of the art surgical services for children.

The son of a family physician, Dr. Stewart was raised in Northern Michigan. He attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where he received his bachelors and medical degrees. Pediatric Surgery became his calling while a medical student at Michigan, as well as his conviction to helping children in need, through work with Michigan's Galen's Society.

In 1996 he moved to Baltimore, MD, to begin his surgical training at the University of Maryland. He received a competitive NIH grant to pursue research in basic science, and then accepted a fellowship in Pediatric Surgery in the Johns Hopkins University fellowship program. When he completed this training, he returned to join the faculty at University of Maryland for several years, before accepting the role of Director of Pediatric Trauma at Johns Hopkins Children's Center. Dr. Stewart is board certified in both general and pediatric surgery. He specializes in advanced minimally invasive techniques for the repair of complex congenital malformations. In addition, he is active in teaching both the surgical residents and medical students at Johns Hopkins.

His first experience in international medicine was an elective trip to India as a chief surgical resident, when he taught an Indian Surgeon advanced laparoscopic techniques. This overwhelmingly positive experience prompted him to take many more trips with the Baltimore-based Ecuadent Foundation. The Ecuadent missions became a highlight for Dr. Stewart, and he has performed over 150 operations with the organization.

Dr. Stewart is incredibly excited about the opportunity of founding a new surgical mission, The Healing Hands Foundation. He hopes to see it grow in scope and accomplishments, and plans to have surgical philanthropy be an integral part of his career as a pediatric surgeon.