



NEWSLETTER

FORMULA 1

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



FTW has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Formula 1 Vietnam.

Vietnam will host its first ever Formula 1 Grand Prix in Hanoi in April 2020, and this will provide a platform for increasing awareness of the plight of the many children in need of life-changing surgical intervention in Vietnam and beyond. It will also help to raise the funds to cover the cost of providing them with surgery.



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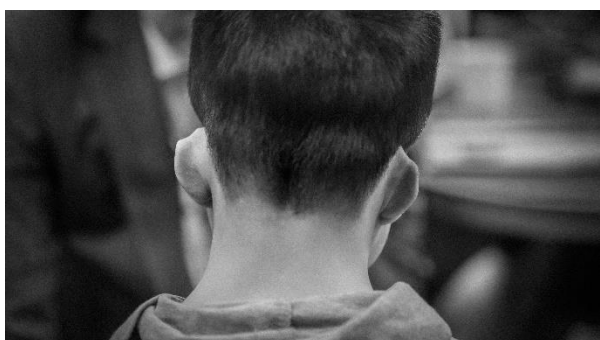
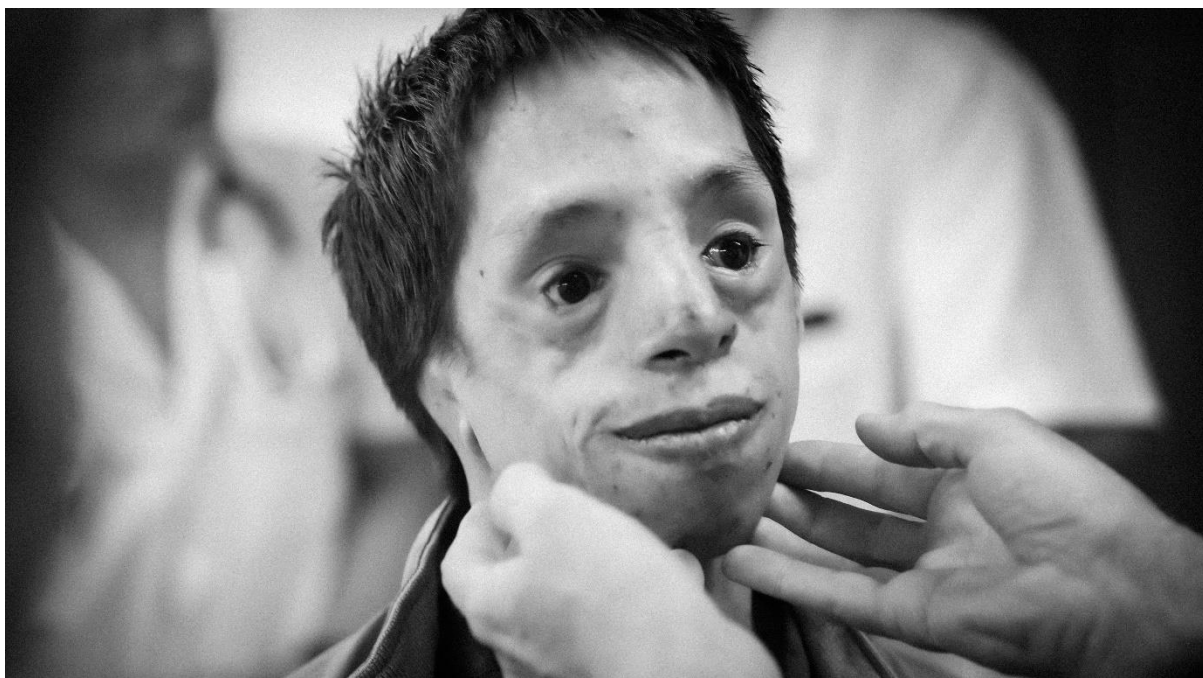


FTW's landmark first mission to Hanoi's 108 Military Central Hospital marked the charity's first in-country collaboration with the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids). Patients were assessed by the three-consultant SickKids team, in conjunction with the team from 108 Military Central Hospital. 11 patients were selected for surgery, and the following conditions were treated:

- Nasal Cleft
- Fronto-nasal dysplasia with bilateral cleft nasal deformity and hypertelorism
- Treacher Collins Syndrome
- Midline nasal cleft with holoprosencephaly
- Constricted ear deformity
- Tessier cleft
- Hemi-facial macrosomia



All procedures were performed at 108 Military Central Hospital by the SickKids team working in conjunction with doctors from the hospital's Plastic Surgery, Anaesthesia, Neurosurgery and Ophthalmology divisions.



In addition to the surgeries, the team provided a series of lectures, some hosted at Hong Ngoc Hospital and some at Viet-Duc Hospital. Topics covered a range of anesthetic and craniofacial surgery issues.

A repeat mission in the next 12 months has been suggested and top institutions across the UK, Canada and US in 2020 will continue to host the charity's fellowship recipients.



DIFFICULT AIRWAY SOCIETY (DAS)

The outgoing Head and current Board Member of DAS was a key contributor to the lecture series. He then made a visit to FTW's Vietnamese partner units at Hong Ngoc, Viet-Duc, and 108 Military Central Hospitals in order to assess and to take the DAS project forward.

His visit followed his participation as Chair of DAS at the World Air Management Meeting (WAMM) in Amsterdam. The Head of the Vietnamese Anesthetic Society and the Heads of Anesthesia at Viet-Duc and 108 Military Central Hospitals also attended WAMM.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



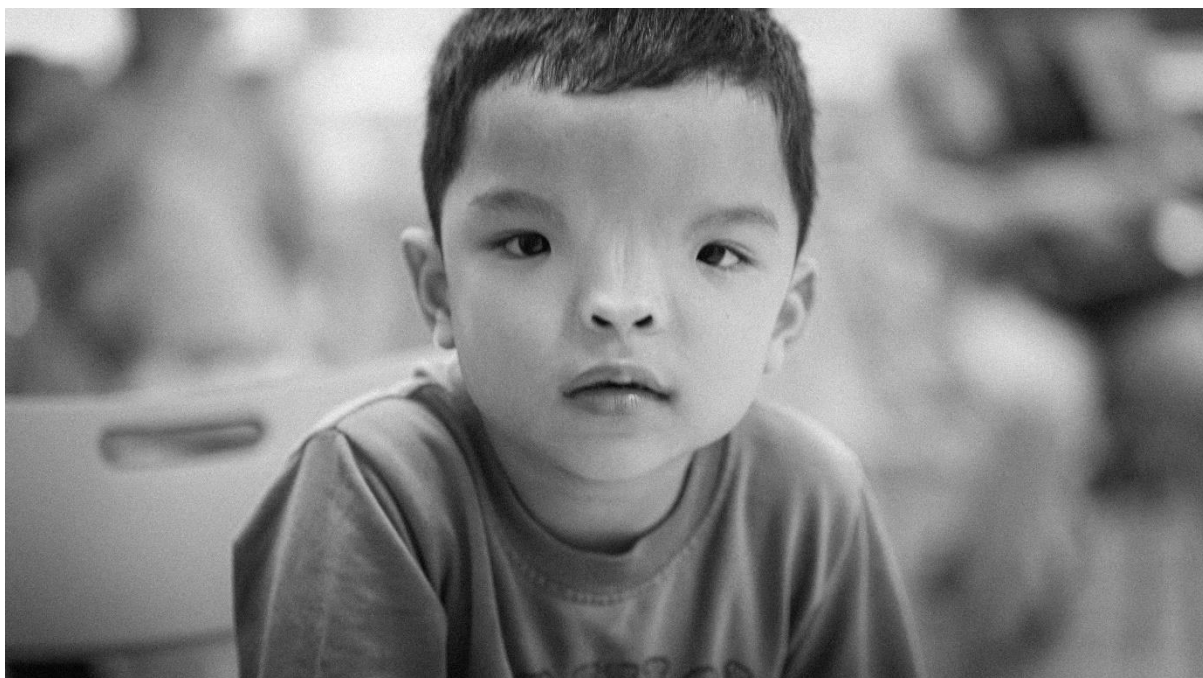
Since 2015, FTW has hosted 102 fellowships across the UK, Canada and the USA for medics from its partner hospitals in Vietnam.

Recent fellows from Viet-Duc University Hospital were invited to speak Toronto Hospital for Sick Children on "Facial Palsy, A Vietnamese Experience".



UPCOMING EVENT

FTW has been invited to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Hanoi Ministry of Health in order to further the charities reach in Vietnam.



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