



## HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE SEMINAR SERIES

### Building a Mobile Healthcare System for Isolated Communities Across Borders

<b>Who</b>	<b>Amy Lehman</b> Founder & Executive Director Lake Tanganyika Floating Health Clinic
<b>When</b>	Tuesday, January 10, 2012 4:30 - 5:30pm
<b>Where</b>	<b>SPH I - 1755</b> <b>School of Public Health</b>
	Refreshments will be served



Dr. Amy G. Lehman is the founder of the Lake Tanganyika Floating Health Clinic. The Lake Tanganyika Floating Health Clinic is an international organization whose mission is to address the problem of health care access and education for isolated communities in the Lake Tanganyika basin/Great Lakes region in Central Africa. In this role, she has become knowledgeable in multiple ancillary fields including water security, food security, environmental conservation, rural development, mineral rights and mining issues, Great Lakes global security issues, and the rural digital divide.

Amy trained in General Surgery at the University of Chicago Medical Center, and during that time was also a Senior Fellow in the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics. She has published in the fields of Thoracic Surgery and Bioethics, sat on the Graduate Medical Education Committee during her residency, and been honored for her dedication to teaching, training, and patient care delivery. Amy graduated with honors in English, Spanish, and the Social Sciences from Choate Rosemary Hall, and received her AB with honors from the University of Chicago concentrating in Fundamentals, a multidisciplinary program involving Philosophy, Literature, and the Social Sciences. She went on to earn her MD and MBA also from the University of Chicago, concentrating in Economics and Human Resources Management. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, served as a Student Marshal, and delivered her Commencement Address for her college graduation.

Earlier this year, Amy was recognized by *Newsweek* and *The Daily Beast* in their "150 Women Who Shake the World" feature. She has been highlighted in *Elle* magazine and the book *Hearts on Fire*, and was a speaker at this year's TED x Amsterdam Women Conference.

Read more about Lake Tanganyika Floating Health Clinic: <http://floatingclinic.org/>

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