

In Partnership with AAFPRS and Other Organizations

Dr. James Ridgway follows in Dr. Larrabee's footsteps with the same high standards and dedication to humanitarian outreach. Both doctors actively participate in several pro bono programs which serve multitudes of deserving patients.

Dr. Larrabee continues his years of commitment to the Face to Face program through the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS). He also founded and actively runs Global Surgical Outreach, a non-profit organization providing cleft lip/palate repair to children around the world.

Dr. Ridgway also works with the Face to Face program, Global Surgical Outreach, and Faces of Honor (also through the AAFPRS). Both he and Dr. Larrabee have enthusiastically embraced Seattle Anesthesia Outreach (SAO), also a locally based non-profit.

Face to Face provides pro bono reconstructive surgery to victims of domestic violence. Faces of Honor provides pro bono reconstructive and plastic surgery to veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Seattle Anesthesia Outreach provides badly needed anesthesia equipment and supplies to in-need hospitals in under developed nations around the world. SAO also partners with other non-profit humanitarian organizations, such as Global Surgical Outreach, for medical missions around the world.

The Larrabee Center physicians are joining SAO in October and November, traveling to Black Lion Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. While there they will collaborate with their Ethiopian colleagues in teaching and performing reconstructive surgery. We will include photos and more details of their journey in upcoming newsletters.

Both Dr. Larrabee and Dr. Ridgway are also working to develop other programs to meet the specific needs of many patients in our own local community. Please look for future newsletters in which we will give specifics of these programs.