Weill Cornell Medicine
Neurological Surgery

Global Neurosurgery Fellowship
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

A collaboration between Weill Cornell Medicine and the Muhimbili Orthopaedic Institute (MOI)

The Tanzania Neurosurgery Project is seeking an enthusiastic and passionate neurosurgeon for a 1–2 year clinical fellowship beginning July 2026.

For the past 15 years, this program has strengthened neurosurgical care in Tanzania through a sustainable, multidisciplinary model.

THE ROLE

This is a unique "boots-on-the-ground" leadership and clinical fellowship based at MOI in Dar es Salaam. You will live and work alongside Tanzanian neurosurgeons, contributing directly to capacity building and high-acuity patient care.

Responsibilities include:

- **Education & Mentorship** — Train local healthcare providers to deliver high-quality neurosurgical care using locally available resources.
- **Program Management** — Serve as the primary liaison between the Tanzania-based team and international faculty; support operations, research initiatives, and quality control.
- **Research & Data** — Lead management of IRB-approved spine and trauma databases and contribute to joint scientific publications.
- **Clinical Care & Surgery** — Participate in a high-volume environment managing complex cranial and spinal cases.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- A Board-certified or Board-eligible neurosurgeon, neurointensivist or orthopedic spine surgeon (US, European).
- A strong commitment to global health and health equity.
- Someone adaptable, resourceful, and comfortable working in fast-paced, resource-constrained settings.
- A mentor at heart—someone who enjoys teaching and empowering local clinicians.

WHY JOIN US?

This fellowship is more than a training program—it offers:

- High-volume and high-complexity pathologies
- Leadership development and program-building skills
- Cross-cultural clinical immersion
- Opportunities for impactful global neurosurgery research and publications
- Life in one of East Africa's most vibrant coastal cities

Dr. Roger Härtl
Founder, Tanzania Neurosurgery Project

HOW TO APPLY

- Visit tanzanianeurosurgery.org to learn more about our mission and history.
- Submit your CV and a brief letter of interest outlining your surgical background and motivation for this fellowship to: roh9005@med.cornell.edu