This quarter’s member profile features Dr. Meera Muruganandan, current faculty member at Brown University’s Rhode Island Hospital Department of Emergency Medicine. Dr Muruganandan finished her emergency medicine residency training at Brown in 2010, and embarked on a joint International Emergency Medicine and Ultrasound fellowship thereafter.

Over the past 3 years, Meera has conducted comprehensive ultrasound trainings in Haiti working for Zanmi Lasante/Partners In Health and has since trained over 40 generalist physicians and residents at four hospitals in basic point-of-care ultrasound skills. She has also co-directed the emergency nurse practitioner ultrasound education program at Global Emergency Care Collaborative’s site in Nyakibale Hospital, in rural Uganda. Her ongoing research study in rural Haiti, entitled BREATH (Bringing Research in Echocardiography Assessments to Haiti), focuses on the use of point-of-care pulmonary and cardiac ultrasound in the evaluation of patients presenting with dyspnea to the hospital wards and TB clinics.

Thank you Meera for this dedication to bringing point-of-care ultrasound to the farthest reaches of the rural developing world!

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