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Content	<p>Background: What we can learn from our experiences to inform conversations about ensuring that vulnerable populations have access to quality health care?</p> <p>Methods: The presenter has been privileged to work in various capacities for extended periods of time with a variety of people around the world. He draws on his experiences on five continents—including South and Central America—to answer this question.</p> <p>Results: The one important lesson the presenter has learned is this: to improve the health of the public around the globe, health care professionals must also work to fix the system of health care right at home!</p> <p>Conclusions: What is the prescription for improving global health? RX #1—Promote Primary Care: Ample evidence from around the world supports that available, accessible, and acceptable primary care improves population health outcomes. RX #2—Work to Make Health Professional Education Socially Accountable: Academic institutions must redirect their educational and practice interventions to promote the health of all the public, emphasizing culturally-appropriate care for those most those most marginalized in our societies. RX #3—Support Universal Health Care: Policies should promote UHC, wherever in the world one may be. The “bottom line”: health professionals must lead by example, at home, to accomplish this prescription to improve health outcomes around the world.</p>