

Born and raised as a third generation missionary kid in Zambia, Dr. Ken Foster completed his surgical training at the University of Western Ontario in 1988.

His surgical training includes a hand and upper limb center fellowship at the University of Western Ontario and a clinical scholarship with UBC Plastics.

His commitment to Afghanistan began in 1997 where he worked in Kabul's main orthopedic hospital and the ICRC trauma hospital. From 2003 to 2005 he worked in Mazar, returning to Kabul in 2007 where he has been teaching surgery for the past three and half years. He has also worked in Angola, Thailand and Yemen.

In 2010 he was awarded the Teasdale-Corti humanitarian service award by the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada.

Dr. Foster likes to ***“focus on the conviction that it is not a matter of giving skills or knowledge to individuals but of establishing and promoting a learning community that encourages reflexive learning”.***