The Duke Mulago partnership entered its seventh year with a trip to New Mulago Hospital in January of 2013. A twenty-three member neurosurgery team consisting of Neurosurgeons, CRNAs, operating and Recovery Room, NeuroICU, and floor nurses along with biomedical engineers performed twenty-five neurosurgical procedures and opened the new Mulago Neurosurgery Operating Room with funds raised by Professor Haglund. The first case in the new OR room was performed by Dr. Haglund, a PComm aneurysm clipping. Dr Dempsey, new FIENS Director also attended the clinic performing multiple operations. Over the last seven years over 40 tons of medical equipment valued at over $6,000,000 has been delivered to New Mulago to renovate the operating and recovery rooms and the Intensive Care Unit. The addition of the new Operating Room will allow the Neurosurgeons at Mulago to perform elective and emergency cases five days per week.

The Neurosurgery Training Program with its Co-Directors, Dr. Michael Haglund and Dr. Michael Muhumuza, welcomed two new Ugandan neurosurgery residents, bringing the total to five in the training program. Two Duke PGY-5 neurosurgery residents also spent two months at Mulago teaching, operating, and learning from the four New Mulago faculty. Several collaborative projects including a review of the severe brain injuries admitted to New Mulago, reviews of the neuropathological specimens, and further work on the education program with a new bimonthly Neurosurgery Fundamental Conference that began in August of 2013. Plans are already in place for a November trip with a twenty-five person team, including several Masters in Global Health students from the Duke Global Health Institute will participate to develop their Uganda field projects.