

AREA 25 HEALTH CENTER FISTULA CARE CENTER



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Dr. Jeffrey P. Wilkinson is an accomplished female pelvic and reconstructive surgeon who has personally completed over 1,000 fistula repair surgeries in Niger, Tanzania, and Malawi. Since helping to start the Bwila Fistula Care Centre in 2012 with the Freedom from Fistula Foundation, Dr. Wilkinson has completed 720 fistula repairs with an overall success rate of over 90%. Dr. Wilkinson travels to Malawi 3-4 times per year teaching and training primarily in the areas of fistula and safe motherhood. He also serves as fellowship director of the Global Women's Health Fellowship at Texas Children's Hospital. Dr. Wilkinson and other TCH/BCM colleagues were integral in the establishment of the first residency program in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Malawi. This program will play a key role in the work at Area 25 Health Center.