The Isolation of Thrombospondin-1, and Other Things I Learned from the UVA-Guatemala Initiative
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Dr. Vimal Patel and Dr. Dan Burt outside the Claude Madsen Health Sciences Library.

Last fall, UVa VentureConnect started with David Burt, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Nephrology, and Dr. Gabriela Gotuzzo, Associate Professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases, to discuss the UVA-Guatemala Initiative’s collaboration to design, build, and implement a new dialysis treatment facility in Guatemala.

The facility, which is currently under construction, will be the first in the country that provides dialysis for patients with chronic kidney disease, including those who are severely ill.

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1. The Dye of Blue-on-Blue: The color combination used for the uva-guatemala initiative is visible from space on a Google Earth image of the project.

2. "It is a very important way of gaining visibility on this project," said Burt. "We need the visibility of this project to raise money and increase awareness of the needs in the region."