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Amidst the fast paced achievements in international healthcare and education, it is important not to forget what clinical skills mean in reality for our patients – clinical skills change lives.

After having initiated the charitable society Willing and Abel in 2008, many health care professionals have had the pleasure of using their specialised and expert clinical skills to help children of developing nations requiring specialist surgery. An example is 13 year old Regina who was born with a tumour fatally spreading across her face (congenital lymphangioma) – she successfully underwent major surgery at The Royal London Hospital (United Kingdom) in December 2010 and now continues to lead a normal life in Ghana, West Africa (www.bbctelevision.co.uk).

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There is no doubt that the International Journal of Clinical Skills provides an excellent forum for the global healthcare community to further clinical skills research, as well as advancing the training of students, academics and health professionals. I wish the International Journal of Clinical Skills continued success for its admirable work in this important field.

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