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During this time he performed many humanitarian missions internationally and has been awarded the Humanitarian Award by the American Association of Neurological Surgery, the Humanitarian Award by the University of Colorado Department of Neurosurgery, and the Lifetime Achievement Award by the International College of Surgeons.

He served two terms as head of Panel A, Colorado Board of Medical Examiners, Colorado State Boxing Commission, and unaffiliated consultant to the National Football League for concussions and is currently a member of the Ethics and Legal Committee of the World Federation of Neurological Surgeons. Dr. Bolles and Dr Stephen Honeybul co-authored a chapter, "The Aging Surgeon", which is included in the World Federation of Neurological Surgeons book [Ethics in Neurosurgical Practice](#) available from Google Books.

He has extensive experience in international neurosurgery and international organizations including the World Federation of Neurosurgery. He has continued to go to Northern Iraq (Kurdistan) where he has traveled since 2006 to work with the neurosurgeons and surgeons both in an educational capacity and in treatment of many Kurdish patients. He has also been involved in the new documentary on Amazon Prime [The Kurdish Factor](#).

He is currently a member in many organizations including CNS, AANS, AANOS, WFNS and Global Neurosurgery.