## WHAT CTO MEANS FOR CAITLIN

## Conversation with Caitlin Smith | Pediatric Surgeon

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To use one of Dr. Levitt's favorite words, CTO means to me the utmost collaboration. It's people coming from all over the world from different countries and backgrounds and places, all meeting in a certain location to really help improve the care and the quality of life for children with pediatric colorectal diagnoses. And that's really what it means to me. It's all about the collaboration and improving the care for those kids. It also means that I get to learn. Every time I learn something new on a CTO trip, and I get to bring that education back to Seattle to help improve the care for those kids also.