



National Forum



Surgery and Anaesthesia: an indispensable part of achieving universal health coverage

7-8th December 2015

Venue: Wits Faculty of Health Sciences

Draft Programme

Monday 7th December 2015

07h45 – 08H30 Registration

08H30 – 09h30 OFFICIAL OPENING *Chair: Professor Martin Veller*

Forum/ Symposium Overview: Professor Martin Smith

Welcome Address: Professor Adam Habib, Principal & Vice Chancellor
(TBC)

Opening key note address: Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, Minister of Health (TBC)

09h30-11h00 SETTING THE SCENE: THE COMMISSION ON GLOBAL SURGERY
Chair: Martin Smith

09h30-10h10: Background and key recommendations of the Commission on Global Surgery (Launch of the LCOGS / Miller Lecturer)

Professor John Meara, Kletjian Chair in Global Surgery Professor of Surgery Director, Program in Global Surgery and Social Change Harvard Medical School

10h10-10h30 WHO resolutions on global surgery
Dr Emmanuel Makasa, Counsellor-Health: Permanent Mission of Zambia, Geneva

10h30-10h40 *Discussant: Mac Lukhele*

10h40 – 11h00 Questions & Comments

11H00-11h20 BREAK & NETWORKING

11H20-12H45 ESSENTIAL SURGICAL CARE AND ANAESTHESIA AS PART OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

Chair: TBC

11h20-11h30 General surgery –*Damian Clarke*
11h30-11h40 Obstetrics and Gynaecology –*Eckhart Buchman*
11h40-11h50 Orthopaedics –*N Gibson*
11h50-12h00 Anaesthetics – *Chris Lundgren*

12h00-12h20 *Discussants: Judith Bruce, Wits University, Bob Mash, University of Stellenbosch (TBC)*

12h20-12h45 Questions & Comments

12h45-13h30 LUNCH & NETWORKING

13H30-15h00 **APPROPRIATE WORKFORCE, TRAINING, AND EDUCATION**

Chair: Z Koto

13h30-13h45 Innovations in training and human resource development for global surgery: *Sats Pillay PE*

13h45-14h00 Task shifting, task sharing and the clinical associate: *Martin Bac*

14h00-14h15 Building the next generation of the surgical workforce *Laetitia Rispel*

14h15-14h30 Role of Anaesthesia in the perioperative surgical care *B Biccard*

14h30-14h45 *Discussant: Professor John Meara*

14h45-15h00 **Questions & Comments**

15h00 -15h30 **Tea**

15h30 - 17h00 **Panel discussion (3-5 minute introductory comment by each panellist)**

Global surgery: vital to global health in 2015 and beyond

Chair: J Doherty

P Matotse DG NGOH (TBC)

Terence Carter NDOH

Melvyn Freeman NDOH (TBC)

Richard Cooke Wits

Hyla Kluts UCT

Emmanuel Makasa WHO

Mac Lukhele Wits

Mary Kawonga Wits

17h00 – 17h10 **CLOSING COMMENTS**

Tuesday 8th December 2015

07H45 – 08h00 Summary/ overview of Day 1: Professor Martin Smith

08h00 – 9h30 **CREATING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR SAFE, HIGH QUALITY, AFFORDABLE SURGERY AND ANAESTHESIA IN SOUTH AFRICA**

Chair: Jane Goudge

08h00 – 08h15 Financing global surgery recommendations
Mark Blecher, South African National Treasury

08h15 - 08h30 Research for global surgery
Sarah Rayne

08h30 – 08h45 Strengthening the district hospital for universal coverage
Ian Couper

08h45 – 09h00 Ensuring quality in implementing the Global Surgery
Commission recommendations *Carol Marshal*

09h00 – 09h15 Health Information in enabling surgical care development *Pino Mavangane*

09h15 - 09h30 *Discussant: Michael Klipin*

9h30 -11h30 DEVELOPING A NATIONAL ROAD-MAP TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON GLOBAL SURGERY: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

- Group 1: Expanding access to safe, high quality, affordable surgery and anaesthesia in South Africa, particularly in rural and under-served areas (Couper/Dell)
- Group 2: Appropriate workforce, training, and education (Zimmerman/ Shan Naidoo)
- Group 3: Health system strengthening including infrastructure development and financing (Kluyts/ Jane Goudge)
- Group 4: Research for essential surgical and anaesthetic care (**Biccard**)

Note: Building linkages across disciplines and transformation will be cross cutting issues

11h30-12h15 Brunch

12h15 -13h15 PLENARY PRESENTATIONS
Chair: Laetitia Rispel

13h15 – 13h30 Questions & Comments

13h30 – 14h00 Key recommendations and way forward- Martin Smith

14h00-14h15 CLOSING COMMENTS-Professor Martin Veller, Professor John Meara

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