

GICS February Update: Publication Announcement And Dues Reminder

[Campaign Preview](#)[HTML Source](#)[Plain-Text Email](#)[Details](#)

GICS

Global Initiative for Children's Surgery

Help spread the word about our GICS publications!

We announce the publication of two exciting GICS articles:

[Optimal Resources for Children's Surgery Care: Executive Summary](#)

has been published by the World Journal of Surgery!

[Click here](#) to view the article online:

and

[A Global Collaboration to Advance the Surgical Care for Children](#)
has also recently been published by the World Journal of Surgery!
[Click here](#) to view the article online:

We encourage all GICS members to share these publication widely.

All co-authors are PubMed citable (author list at the end of the articles). They are both open access, which makes sharing them so much easier. They has also been added to ResearchGate, along with all author names.

Many thanks to Steve Bickler and Naomi Wright
for coordinating the edits and input of the GICS authors
in these two landmark publications!

Reminder to pay member dues

As we discussed last year as a group and shared in the newsletters, a dues structure was agreed upon to defray operational costs of the organization.

Membership will allow the following benefits:

- Access to member-only content of the website
- Certificate of recognition as a member of GICS
- Ability to serve as an officer or on working groups and committees
- Receipt of periodic newsletters and other internal communications
- Possibility of LMIC member sponsorship for meeting attendance

Dues will be stratified by income level of the member's home country (as determined by the World Bank). Please see below link to determine country status:

[World Bank Country Groups](#)

\$100	High-income country
\$50	Middle-income country
\$25	Low-income country
\$25	Trainee
\$10	Nurses

ψ 10 1401000

For those GICS members who wish to stay involved but for whom dues are a hardship, they can be waived by writing a letter to the GICS treasurer, [Doruk Ozgediz](#).

If you wish to pay dues as a group, or have other inquiries, please inform the [GICS treasurer](#).

Please submit dues through Paypal at the following link on the GICS website:

[Paypal dues payment](#)

We recognize that Paypal may not be the most convenient mechanism for all members. If you are unable to submit dues through Paypal, please inform the GICS treasurer.

Please submit dues by February 28, 2019 for the 2019 calendar year.

GICS Leadership

Officers

Diana Farmer (Past Chair): USA

Kokila Kakhoo (Chair): UK

Emmanuel Ameh (Chair Elect): Nigeria

Neema Kaseje (Secretary): USA

Doruk Ozgediz (Treasurer): USA

At Large Directors

Tahmina Banu (2017-2019): Bangladesh

Dan Poenaru (2017-2019): Canada

Stephen Bickler (2017-2019): USA

Sabina Siddiqui (2017-2019): USA

Michael Conner (2017-2019): Australia

Michelle Cooper (2017-2019): Australia

Zipporah Gathuya (2017-2020): Kenya

Lily Saldana (2017-2020): Peru

Patrick Kamalo (2017-2020): Malawi

Rashmi Kumar (2017-2020): Kenya

Bertille Ki (2017-2020): Burkina Faso

Marilyn Butler (2017-2021): USA

Vrishna Madhuri (2017-2021): India

John Sekabira (2017-2021): Uganda

Benjamin Yapo (2017-2021): Papua New Guinea

Keith Oldham (2017-2021): USA

Associate Members (Core Operations and Logistics)

Sarah Greenberg

Laura Goodman

Guy Jensen

Etienne St. Louis

Jamie Anderson

Naomi Wright

We encourage all GICS members to contact the facilitators of the following Working Groups and Committees for information on their activities and to learn how you can participate.

Working Groups (Facilitators)

Anesthesia ([Zipporah Gathuya](#))

Cardiac Surgery ([Eltayeb Ahmed](#))

Committees (Facilitators)

Financing, Advocacy, Policy ([Lubna](#)

[Samad](#))

Critical Care (Rashmi Kumar)	Infrastructure, Standards, Verification
Dental/Oral Surgery (Sunday Ajike)	(including OReCS) (Emmanuel Ameh)
General Surgery (Basil Leodoro)	Research, Data, Quality Improvement
Neurosurgery (Anthony Figaji , William Harkness)	(Tahmina Banu)
Nursing (Olubunmi Lawal-Aiyedon)	Training, Human Resources,
Ophthalmology (pending)	Education (Neema Kaseje)
Orthopedic Surgery (Vrisha Madhuri)	Website, Networking, and
Otolaryngology (Shazie Peer)	Communications (Marilyn Butler)
Pediatric General Surgery (Soji Ademuyiwa)	Publications (Keith Oldham)
Plastic Surgery (Peter Nthumba)	Research Webinar (Emily Smith , Dan Poenaru)
Radiology (Cicero Silva)	Newsletter (Marilyn Butler , Sarah Cairo)
Trauma Surgery (Charles Carapinha)	Core Operations and Logistics (Naomi Wright)
Urology (Bankole Rouma)	

GICS IV Announcement:

Mark your calendars and join us in South Africa for GICS IV!

Johannesburg, South Africa 6-8 February 2020

Stay tuned for more information including registration, themes, volunteer opportunities, and more!

Powerpoint slides available for use

We would like to provide our members with 2 slide decks that can be incorporated into talks as you spread the word about GICS:

- **GICS_Overview** ([widescreen/standard](#))
- **GICS III summary** ([widescreen/standard](#))

Check out the website for more information!

Website: <http://www.globalchildrenssurgery.org>

Feel free to contact us with questions, concerns, comments, etc!

Email: GICSurgery@gmail.com

Follow us on social media and stay connected

Facebook: GICSurgery

Twitter: @GICSurgery

Copyright © 2019 Global Initiative for Children's Surgery, All rights reserved.

You are receiving this email because you opted in via our website.

Our mailing address is:

Global Initiative for Children's Surgery
One Parkview Plaza, Suite 800
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Add us to your address book

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can update your preferences or unsubscribe from this list.



