



GICS Quarterly Online Meeting

10 October 2019

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<https://www.globalchildrensurgery.org/>

1. Summary of UNGA 74 and Side Events - Dr. Emily Smith & Dr. Keith Oldham
 - a. Dr. Oldham
 - i. Drs. Henry Rice, Emily Smith, and Keith Oldham represented GICS at UNGA 74 in NYC in Sept 2019
 - ii. Presented WHO Document/Declaration on Children's surgery as part of UHC to UNGA
 1. Final document?
 - iii. SmileTrain, PGSSC, G4 also present
 - iv. Noted that GICS representation is unique in that we are primarily bedside clinicians. Public Health
 - v. Recommendations for routine GICS representations at major WHO functions (e.g., UNGA, WHA
 1. Doruk Ozgediz in NY
 2. Neema Kaseje in Geneva
 3. Emily Smith
 - b. Dr. Emily Smith
 - i. Global Fund, GAVI allowed to make statements at UNGA
 - ii. No civil society or most other NGOs were not allowed to make statement
 1. Director of PIH organized walkout
 - iii. SmileTrain event, featuring First Lady of Nigeria (66 attendees at this side event)
 - iv. Photos below
 - c. Dr. Henry Rice
 - i. More in-person representation at these events will raise awareness to keep GICS in the advocacy and diplomatic agendas at this worldwide level
2. GICS IV - Dr. Marilyn Butler
 - a. Draft agenda (**See below**)
 - i. Changes ongoing
 - ii. Arrive on 16th. Registration. Dinner.
 - iii. Conference begins 17th

1. 17 breakout session: implementation of OReCS
 2. Lunch: Panel discussion. How can various organizations collaborate to achieve common goal
 3. NSOAP sessions, research
 4. Dinner - KidsOR
 - iv. Conference continues 18th
 1. UNICEF, MSF, Gates Foundation, WFSA
 2. WHO
 - a. **Neema to confirm if Walt Johnson can attend vs incoming replacement**
 3. Breakout session: implementation of WHO Handbook
 4. Poster session
 5. Committee Meetings (including nursing)
 - a. **Prof Lakhoo - Dr. Marilyn Butler** to add nursing to committee meeting time
 6. Future directions of GICS
 - b. Register by 15 Oct

<https://global-initiative-for-childrens-surgery.events.idloom.com/gics-iv>

 - i. Registration fee on grading scale (HIC, LMIC)
 - ii. 149 registered. Only 40 have paid.
 - iii. LMIC members to pay for visa. GICS working to support plane fares
 - iv. Hotel fare listed is for all three nights Jan 16, 17, 18 (depart 19th) (\$375 for 3 nights for a single room, \$450 for 3 nights for a double room)
 - v. Hotel is large and can accommodate more. Currently rate based off of 120 attendees.
 - c. Review of security concerns
 - i. Discussed concerns with locals. Violence was isolated to one are of Johannesburg and has now died down.
 - ii. Train goes directly from airport to hotel
 - iii. All three dinners will be held at the hotel. This also enhancing networking opportunities
3. Comment: Urology colleague from Cincinnati (recently met with Dr. Doruk Ozgediz, new to GICS) - available to support OR staff meeting if interested in adding at GICS IV
4. (New Business) Lubna Samad: DCP3 implementation in Pakistan
 - a. Model for EMRO region and globally
 - i. Multiple meetings in Islamabad with MoH
 - b. First, Phase 1 Essential healthcare package. Then, Phase 2 high priority package.
 - i. Reviewing 218 interventions to cost each process
 - ii. Identify what government can afford in Phase 1 and in Phase 2
 - iii. Duration of this review is unknown
 - iv. Pilot to create model for implementing essential package
 - c. Short 2 page protocol/process map on each surgical intervention

- i. Children's surgery must be listed separately
 - 1. For example, Colostomy listed in DCP3.
 - a. Adult - First level hospital can be appropriate
 - b. Neonatal colostomy - tertiary level; very different
 - ii. Submitting adult and children's protocols for each relevant intervention
 - 1. Laparotomy, perforations, cancer, etc
 - d. Comments
 - i. Prof Lakhoo - Important to make this model of essential healthcare package available for LMICs to view and follow to achieve UHC
 - ii. Dr. Ozgediz - Has OReCS document helped in this process?
 - 1. Dr. Samad remarked the condensed time the project has occurred in. She will connect with Dr. Ozgediz after reviewing.
- 5. (New Business) John Sekabira: COSECSA meeting in Kampala.
 - a. Request available pediatric surgeons to support as examiners at the conference
 - i. 10 candidates sitting FCS paediatric surgery
 - ii. **Need examiners**
 - b. 4th to 6th December: Graduation and Scientific Sessions.
 - i. Preconference BAPS course on 01 Dec 2019
 - ii. Pediatric examinations on 03 Dec
 - iii. Pediatric Surgery parallel session
- 6. Next Quarterly meeting
 - a. April 2020
 - b. GICS IV Jan 2020

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GICS IV Agenda (Oct 2019 Draft)

17-18 January 2020: Strategies for Implementation

Day 1 – Morning Session

- 1. **Introduction** (Kokila Lakhoo)
 - 1. Timeline

2. Leadership

2. **Celebration of successes**

1. KidsOR (David Cunningham)
2. Nicaragua Op Smile (Neema Kaseje)
3. OreCS document (Emmanuel Ameh)
4. Global PaedSurg (Naomi Wright)
5. GICS publications (Henry Rice)
6. GICS research projects

3. **Breakout session:** Brainstorming on methods for implementation of OReCS (Subspecialty Working Groups)

Anesthesia ([Zipporah Gathuya](#))
Cardiac Surgery ([Bistra Zheleva](#), [Eltayeb Ahmed](#))
Congenital Anomalies ([Tahmina Banu](#))
Critical Care ([Rashmi Kumar](#))
Dental/Oral Surgery ([Sunday Ajike](#))
General Surgery ([Basil Leodoro](#))
Neurosurgery ([Anthony Figaji](#), [William Harkness](#))
Nursing ([Edna Adan](#), [Olubunmi Lawal-Aiyedon](#))
Oncology ([Hafeez Abdelhafeez](#))
Ophthalmology (pending)
Orthopedic Surgery ([Vrisha Madhuri](#))
Otolaryngology ([Shazie Peer](#))
Pediatric General Surgery ([Soji Ademuyiwa](#))
Plastic Surgery ([Peter Nthumba](#))
Radiology ([Cicero Silva](#))
Trauma Surgery ([Charles Carapinha](#))
Urology ([Bankole Rouma](#))
Nursing (Bunmi)

4. **Lunch session:** Poster presentations (oral Quick Shots x 3 minutes each)

Day 1 – Afternoon Session

5. **Reports from Breakout session** (too many to all report back?)

6. **Way Forward and Future of NSOAPs** (Emmanuel Ameh and Emmanuel Mikasa)

7. **Breakout sessions on NSOAPs** (What is goal of session, and should people be divided by subspecialties? By region? Perhaps Emmanuel can provide guidance)

8. **Research Workshop** (I don't think these should be parallel as people might want to attend all of them)
 1. **Research Methods: "How to start"** (Doruk Ozgediz)
 2. **RedCap Basics** (Naomi Wright)

Day 2: Morning Session

9. **Review of Day 1** (is this needed?)

10. **Presentations from key stakeholders** (all world regions to be represented)
 1. UNICEF
 2. MSF
 3. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
 4. WFSA

11. **Moving forward with WHO**
 1. Introduction (Walt Johnson)
 2. WHO handbook on training and development
 3. Children's Oncology Initiative StJude's/WHO (Dr Abdelhafeez)

12. **Breakout Session: Strategies for WHO Handbook implementation**
(Subspecialty Working Groups)

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13. **Lunch Session:** Poster presentations (oral Quick Shots x 3 minutes each)

Day 2 – Afternoon Session

14. **Reports from Breakout Session**

15. **Committee Meetings:** Future directions of GICS

Financing, Advocacy, Policy ([Lubna Samad](#))
Infrastructure, Standards, Verification ([Emmanuel Ameh](#))
Research, Data, Quality Improvement ([Dan Poenaru](#), [Vrisha Madhuri](#))
Training, Human Resources, Education ([Neema Kaseje](#))
Website, Networking, and Communications ([Marilyn Butler](#))
Publications ([Keith Oldham](#))
Research Webinar ([Emily Smith](#), [Dan Poenaru](#))

16. **Open discussion:** Future directions of GICS

17. **Wrap up and way forward**

(1b) Dr. Emily Smith UNGA Photos



Attendance

32 attendees via BlueJeans

(Note some by cell phones, names provided listed below)

Alicia Gaidry

Alizeh Abbas

Andrew Trecartin

Ashley Hirst

Comrade Lawal Ayedin

Dan
Diana Farmer
Faye Evans
Geoffrey Blair
Guy Jensen
Henry Rice
Hope Walks
John Sekabira
Kokila Lakhoo
Keith Oldham
Meera Kotagal
Laura Goodman
Emily Smith
Ladyinti30
Lily
Lubna
Mabelle Moreno
Marilyn Butler
Nguyen Bu
Nick Boyd
Taiwo Lawal
Megan Vu