GICS IV: Strategies for Implementation

16 January

After 2:00pm Arrival and Check in | Capital on the Park Hotel

2:00pm – 4:00pm Essential Children’s Surgery Project Meeting (by invitation) | Lubna Samad

2:00pm – 5:00pm Nursing Working Group Meeting | Olubunmi Lawal-Aiyedun
- Nursing Implementation of OReCS
- Integrating Paediatric Surgery and Nursing in Country-specific NSOAPs
- Developing a Nursing Surgical Competency TOOLKIT.
- 2020: Year of the Nurse and the Midwife

4:00pm – 7:00pm Registration, Upload Presentations, and Sign-up for Breakout Sessions
   Subspecialty Working Groups | 17 January Committees | 18 January

6:30pm – 9:00pm Anesthesia Working Group Meeting | Faye Evans

7:00pm – 9:00pm Dinner | Capital on the Park Restaurant

7:00pm – 9:00pm Board Meeting | Board of Directors only

7:00pm – 9:00pm Core Operations and Logistics Meeting | Arjun Visa, David Grabski
17 January

8:00am – 8:30am  17.1 Welcome and Introduction | Diana Farmer

Timeline of GICS and state of children’s surgery in 2020 | Kokila Lakhoo

8:30am – 10:30am  17.2 Celebration of Successes

Doruk Ozgediz and Lily Saldana, Moderators

GICS Leadership | Keith Oldham
KidsOR | David Cunningham
Nicaragua Partnership: GICS and OpSmile | Wesley Sequira, Vincent Were, Indiana Siu, Renee Garcia
Vellore-RCSE Collaboration | Richard Stewart, Vrisha Madhuri
Congenital Anomalies Working Group | Tahmina Banu
Trauma Working Group | Abdelbasit Ali
Reducing Mortality in Gastroschisis | Martin Situma
World Surgical Foundation: Delivering Mobile Pediatric Surgical Care in The Philippines | Beda Espineda
Training Modules Resource Repository | Sabina Siddiqui, Alexis Bowder
GICS Research Projects | Dan Poenaru, Emily Smith
Essential Children’s Surgery Project | Alizeh Abbas
GICS Publications | Keith Oldham, Henry Rice
OReCS Document | Emmanuel Ameh

10:30am – 11:00am  Tea Break

Poster viewing
Simulation training: Gastroschisis cotside reduction and closure, umbilical vein cannulation | Bip Nandi, Zaitun Mohamed Bokhary, Patricia Shinondo, Alhassan Abdul-Mumin, Amon Ngongola, Mulenga Mulewa, Kennedy Kachingwe, Mohamadu Amadu

11:00am – 12:00pm  17.3 Implementation of Children’s Surgery Programs

Zipporah Gathuya and Sabina Siddiqui, Moderators

5-minute presentations: Organizations tell us things we might not know about them
15-minute discussion and “reverse panel” discussion: LMIC providers tell organizations what they need

- **Lifebox** | Faye Evans
- **RunFree 2030: A Global Strategy to End Clubfoot Disability** | Norgrove Penny, Ros Owen
- **Smile Train** | Erin Stieber, Esther Njoroge
- **AFOX** | Kokila Lakhoo
- **Medical Aid International** | Tim Beacon
- **CURE** | Charles Howard
- **OpSmile** | Ruben Ayala

**12:00pm – 1:30pm**  
**Lunch** | Capital on the Park Restaurant

**Breakout Sessions: What are the three most impactful things to improve children’s surgery?**  
*Emmanuel Ameh, Moderator*

- **Anesthesia** | Zipporah Gathuya
- **Critical Care** | Rashmi Kumar
- **Cardiac Surgery** | Bistra Zheleva, Eltayeb Ahmed
- **Neurosurgery** | Anthony Figaji, William Harkness
- **Radiology** | Jaishree Naidoo
- **Dental/Oral Surgery** | Sunday Ajike
- **Plastic Surgery** | Peter Nthumba
- **General Surgery** | Basil Leodoro
- **Pediatric General Surgery** | Soji Ademuyiwa
- **Congenital Anomalies** | Tahmina Banu
- **Trauma Surgery** | Abdel Basit, Charles Carapinha
- **Oncology** | Hafeez Abdelhafeez
- **Urology** | Bankole Rouma
- **Orthopedic Surgery** | Vrisha Madhuri
- **Nursing** | Olubunmi Lawal-Aiyedon

**1:30pm – 2:15pm**  
**17.4 Group Discussion on Implementation Methods and Report Back from Breakout Sessions**  
*Steve Bickler and Vrisha Madhuri, Moderators*

- **OReCS** | Emmanuel Ameh
- **Essential Children’s Surgery Project** | Lubna Samad
Training Modules | Sabina Siddiqui

2:15pm – 3:00pm

**17.5 KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

Dr Mariame Sylla, Chief of Health and Nutrition, UNICEF South Africa
Dr Salimah Walani, Vice President of Global Programs, March of Dimes

**Discussion: Assimilating surgical care into global pediatric health**

Tahmina Banu, Moderator

3:00pm – 3:30pm

**Tea Break**

**Poster viewing**

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3:30pm – 5:15pm

**17.6 Key Stakeholders and Partners: Models of Implementation**

John Sekabira and Guy Jensen, Moderators

**KidsOR** | Garreth Wood
**Médecins san Frontières** | Henry Rice
**The Gift of the Givers** | Ahmed Bham
**WFPI (World Federation of Pediatric Imaging** | Jaishree Naidoo
**InterSurgeon** | William Harkness
**International Bladder Exstrophy Consortium** | Pramod Reddy
**COSECSA** | John Sekabira
**Experience Establishing National Guidelines: Bleeding during and after Caesarian sections** | Salome Maswime
**Disease Control Priorities Project** | Dean Jamison (video)
**Operation Giving Back** | Girma Tefera
5:15pm – 6:00pm  
17.7 Group Discussion  
Strategies for going further together: How can practitioners and organizations better work together?  
Erin Stieber and Faye Evans, Moderators  

Attendees will be divided into small groups  

How do we:  

• Avoid duplication of efforts and focus on areas of need  
• Leverage key opportunities to maximize impact through coordination  
• Support local practitioners and avoid disrupting local systems  

6:00pm  
Wrap up from Day 1 | Zipporah Gathuya  

7:00pm – 8:00pm  
Drinks reception sponsored by KidsOR | Garreth Wood, Host  

8:00pm – 10:00pm  
Dinner sponsored by Operation Smile | Capital on the Park Restaurant
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8:00am – 9:00am  18.2 Stakeholder Collaborations and Research Strategies
Hafeez Abdelhafeez and Lily Saldana, Moderators

Oncology Updates: Children’s Oncology Initiative, African
Collaborative Wilms Tumor Project, and PAPSA Wilms Tumor Project | Hafeez Abdelhafeez
WFSA (World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists | Zipporah
Gathuya, Faye Evans
Global PaedSurg + Gastrochisis Intervention Study | Intisar Hisham,
Andile Dube, Mulenga Mulewa
Securing Funding: Fogarty Global Health Program and NIH Funding | Steve Bickler
Strategy for Developing Laboratories for Research | Vrisha Madhuri

9:00am – 11:00am  18.3 Research Workshop
Vrisha Madhuri and Dan Poenaru, Moderators

Asking the Right questions, Writing the Proposal | Dan Poenaru, Adesoji
Ademuyiwa
Choosing the Right Method | Emily Smith (video)
Gathering the Data, Use of RedCap | Patricia Shinondo, Alhassan
Abdul-Mumin
Analyzing the data | Emily Smith, Fabio Botelho, Teddy Theophilus Kojo
Anyomih
Disseminating Data and Lessons of Research | Doruk Ozgediz, Nasser
Kakembo, John Sekabira, Katrine Løfberg

11:00am – 11:30am  Tea Break

Poster viewing
OR preparation (video): Setting up Mayo Stand for safety and
efficiency | Pramod Reddy
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umbilical vein cannulation | Bip Nandi, Zaitun Mohamed Bokhary,
Patricia Shinondo, Alhassan Abdul-Mumin, Amon Ngongola, Mulenga
Mulewa, Kennedy Kachingwe, Mohamadu Amadu

11:30am – 12:30pm  18.4 Presentations from GICS members
Bertille Ki and Dan Poenaru, Moderators

Financial Risk Protection Study | Tahmina Banu and Sarah Ullrich
OXPLOR study of GICS | Godfrey Sama
Vidawasi Children’s Hospital | Lily Saldana
ASOS Peds (African Surgical Outcomes Study—Pediatrics) | Alex Torborg
Congenital Anomalies: Antenatal and Postnatal Outcomes in India | Nilash Tank
Research on Neglected Surgical Conditions | Coleen Sabatini
Ohana One Burns Project | Pedro Santos
Hugh Greenwood Family | Kokila Lakhoo
Gertrude Children’s Hospital | Everlyne Machogu, Zipporah Gathua, Praxy Okutoyi

12:30pm – 1:30pm  Lunch | Capital on the Park Restaurant

Committee Meetings: Future Directions of GICS and Strategies for next two years

Financing, Advocacy, and Policy | Lubna Samad
Infrastructure, Standards, and Verification | Emmanuel Ameh
Research, Data, and Quality Improvement | Dan Poenaru, Vrisha Madhuri
Training, Human Resources, and Education | Sabina Siddiqui
Website, Networking, and Communication | Marilyn Butler
Ad hoc Committee: NGO Council | Guy Jensen, facilitator

1:30pm – 3:15pm  18.5 Way Forward and Future of NSOAPs
Emmanuel Ameh, Moderator

Introduction | Emmanuel Ameh
NSOAPs: Global Progress | Che-Len Reddy, Harvard GPSSC
Inclusion of Children’s Surgery and Nursing: Nigeria Experience | Justina Seyi-Olajide
Inclusion of Children’s Surgery: Pakistan Experience | Lubna Samad
NSOAPs in the Pacific Islands: Plans for Children’s Surgery? | Liz McLeod
NSOAPs in the SADC Region: What is Being Done to Include Children’s Surgery and Ensure Global Inclusion of Children’s Surgery in NSOAPs? | Emmanuel Makasa
Role of GICS | Emmanuel Ameh
Discussion:

• How to we ensure inclusion of children’s surgery in future NSOAPs?
• How do we use OReCS and local resources to advocate for children’s surgery to be included in national agendas?
3:15pm – 3:45pm  Tea Break

Poster viewing
OR preparation (video): Implementing the WHO Safety Checklist | Pramod Reddy
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3:45pm – 5:30pm  18.6 Advocacy Session
Erin Stieber, Moderator

Case Study of Global Health Partnerships | Sara Anderson (remote)
Using Social Media as an Advocacy Tool | Dominique Vervoort
Engaging Philanthropy | Garreth Wood and David Cunningham
Working together for greater impact in pediatric surgery
  Families as Advocates: CDH International | Dawn Ireland
  World Health Organization | Neema Kaseje (video presentation)
  UNGA | Emily Smith (livestream)
  UHC2030 | Dr. Esther Njoroge
  G4 Alliance | Ruben Ayala

Innovative Canadians for Change (ICChange): Fostering Innovation Platforms for Children’s Surgery | Abdullah Saleh (Livestream)
Ethical framework for global surgery | Abdullah Saleh (Livestream)

Discussion and Questions

5:30pm – 6:00pm  18.7 Future Directions of GICS

Open discussion | Doruk Ozgediz
Next meetings
Wrap up and way forward

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7:00pm – 9:00pm  Dinner sponsored by Smile Train | Capital on the Park Restaurant