

# GICS IV: Strategies for Implementation

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## 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

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## 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 Sequeira, 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

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

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

John Sekabira and Guy Jensen, Moderators

**KidsOR** | Gareth 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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## 18 January

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 + Gastroschisis 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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### 18.4 Presentations from GICS members

Bertille Ki and Dan Poenaru, Moderators

**Financial Risk Protection Study** | Tahmina Banu and Sarah Ullrich

**EXPLORE 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, Zipperah Gathuya, 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 do 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**

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## **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**

**6:00pm-7:00pm**

**Board Meeting** | Board of Directors only

**7:00pm – 9:00pm**

Dinner sponsored by Smile Train | Capital on the Park Restaurant