

# PROGRAM

## FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2008

7:30 – Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15 – Opening Remarks

Greetings from:

- **Garth Warnock**, Professor & Department Head, Department of Surgery, UBC
- **Douglas Wallis**, Chair of the Board, Canadian Network for International Surgery

## SESSION ONE – ASSESSING OUTCOMES & IMPACTS

Moderator – Robert Taylor

8:30 – Keynote Speaker

**Richard Mathias**, Department of Health Care and Epidemiology, Vancouver

- *“Gridlock on the Information Highway: Making a route map from idea to intervention”*

8:45 – Papers

Jean-Philippe Vacanni (Canada & Uganda)

- *“Impact Analysis of Uganda Hearing Project”*

Emmanuel Ameh (Nigeria)

- *“Role of International Collaborations in Improving the Quality of Paediatric Surgical Care & Training: Experience from Nigeria”*

9:15 – Refreshments and Networking

Moderator – David Fairholm

9:45 – Papers

Pankaj Jani (Kenya)

- *“Outcomes and impacts of Surgery in Africa: An Initiative of the Office of International Surgery - Toronto”*

2. Nelson Greidanus (Canada & Ecuador)

- *“Outcomes and Impacts of a Short-stay Arthroplasty Initiative in South America: A Comprehensive Program Evaluation”*

3. Mary Margaret Ajiko (Uganda)

- *“Visceral Burkitts at Kitovu Hospital”*

4. R. Douglas Mathews (USA & Mongolia)

- *“Laparoscopy Cholecystectomy in Mongolia: Assessing the Impact on Collaborative Surgical Education”*

11:15 – Panel – *“Can Evaluation be Objective?”*

12:00 – Lunch (Concurrent Poster Presentations)

## SESSION TWO – IMPACT ON HEALTH CARE DELIVERY

Moderator – Nelson Greidanus

13:00 – Keynote Speaker

**Norgrove Penny**, Department of Orthopaedics, Victoria

- *“Childhood physical disability in under-resourced regions: Can we make a difference?”*

13:30 – Papers

1. James Adeniran (Nigeria)

- *“Should Omphaloceles be Re-Classified?”*

2. Isidor Ngayomela (Uganda)

- *“Accelerated Versus Standard Ponseti Protocol: Case Controlled Study”*

3. Jan Christilaw (Canada & Uganda)

- *“Assessing a New Obstetrical Training Tool to Accelerate Surgical Learning in Low Resource Settings”*

14:30 – Refreshments and Networking

Moderator – Kevin Bush

15:00 – Papers

1. James Waddell (Canada - International)

- *“Internet 2 International Forum on Road Traffic Trauma: 2 year experience”*

2. Innocent K. Thawe (Malawi)

- *“Major General Surgery by Clinical Officers at a Central Hospital in Malawi”*

15:45 – 17:00 – Break-Out Groups

*Specialty-oriented small break-out groups, Interactive. Practical topics drawn from participants*

## ANNUAL BETHUNE ROUND TABLE DINNER CECIL GREEN PARK

Attire: Business – Semi-Formal

18:30 – Reception

- Indoors & Outdoors
- Music: Flautist & Harpist
- Hors D’œuvres
- Cash bar (*Bring cash* – Credit cards are not accepted and there is no cash machine on site)

19:30 – Dinner

20:30 – Guest Speaker

**Speaker of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada,  
Region 1 Advisory Committee**

**Haile Debas**

Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Chancellor Emeritus, UCSF  
Director of Global Health Sciences, UCSF, San Francisco

- *“The Evolving Role of Surgery in Global Health”*
- *The Bethune Round Table would like to thank and acknowledge The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Region 1 Advisory Committee, that has provided a continuing education grant in support of our meeting*

## SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2008

7:30 – Registration and Continental Breakfast

### SESSION THREE – IMPACT ON NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS

Moderator – Jan Christilaw

8:30 – Keynote Speaker

**Dorothy Shaw**, Department of Obstetrics/Gynaecology, Vancouver

- *“Addressing health care system challenges in low-resource settings”*

9:00 – Papers

1. Aberra Alemneh Gobeze (Ethiopia)
  - *“Emergency Skills Training of Non-Doctor Frontline Health Workers in Ethiopia”*
2. Titus Ibekwe (Nigeria)
  - *“International Collaborative Initiatives on Surgical Manpower Development: An Overview/area of Emphasis”*
3. David Fairholm (Canada & Taiwan)
  - *“Neurosurgical Education in Taiwan: A 25-year Follow-up”*
4. Gozaga Waiswa (Uganda)
  - *“Increasing the Rate of Detection of Clubfeet at Birth by Improving Midwives’ Knowledge Through the Continuing Professional Education Program”*

10:15 – Refreshments and Networking

Moderator – Ron Lett

10:45 – Papers

1. Paul Dubord (Canada & India)
  - *“Successful Models for Local, Self-Sustainable Delivery of Eye Care and Corneal Transplantation in the Developing World”*
2. Naboth Almasi Mbembati (Tanzania)
  - *“Experience in Piloting a Surgical Skills Curriculum Using Low-Cost Simulation at the Muhimbili University”*
3. Michelle Davey (USA & Zimbabwe)
  - *Trends in AIDS-associated Malignancies in Rural Zimbabwe”*

12:00 – Lunch (Concurrent Poster Presentations)

### SESSION FOUR – IMPACT ON EDUCATION & INNOVATION

Moderator – Andrew Howard

13:00 – Keynote Speaker

**Gwen Hollaar**, Department of Surgery, Calgary

- *“If you have come to change us, there is still time to catch the plane”*

13:30 – Papers

1. Madan Rambaran (Guyana)
  - *“Short-term Results of a New Surgical Post-Graduate Training Program in Guyana”*

2. Oliver Soren Otieno (Kenya)
  - *“Outcome of Surgical Implant Generation Network (SIGN) Nail Initiative in Treatment of Long Bone Shaft Fractures”*
3. Kevin Bush (Canada - International)
  - *“Assessing Plastic Surgery Resident Exposure During International Missions: Assessing Educational Value”*
4. Patrick Kyamanywa (Uganda)
  - *“Sterilized Mosquito Net Versus Commercial Mesh for Hernia Repair: An Experimental Study in Goats in Mbarara - Uganda”*

14:45 – Refreshments and Networking

Moderator – Brian Westerberg

15:15 – Papers

1. Joe Chan (Canada & Cameroon)
  - *“Training Requirements for International Surgery: A 10-year Case Log Review in a Low-Income Country Teaching Hospital”*
2. Jared Ament (USA & Ethiopia)
  - *“Prospective Evaluation of Sustaining the Boston Keratoprosthesis in the Developing World: A Pilot Project”*
3. Osaigbovo Uhunmwagho (Nigeria)
  - *“Bowel Perforations in Adults Seen in Rural West Africa Tertiary Health Facility”*

16:00 – Panel and Discussion  
*“So! What now?”*

16:45 – Closing remarks