



Rounds on International  
Surgery –  
An Informal Discussion Forum

## Improving Surgical Care in UGANDA—What is Standing in the Way?



### Opening the Discussion—Providing Perspectives:

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UBC surgeons and other health professionals have been actively involved in Uganda providing medical services and building surgical capacity.

Initiatives include the Sustainable Clubfoot Project, the Trauma Orthopaedics program as well as ear surgery.

A recurring theme for those returning from missions is to better understand the barriers to improving surgical care.

- **What are the barriers?**
- **What are the possible responses?**

This is an INFORMAL FORUM to discuss these challenges.

Light refreshments will be served.

**Who Should Attend:** All health professionals interested and/or engaged in delivering health initiatives in Uganda. Those interested in improving surgical care in low resource regions.

**Wednesday APRIL 22**  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

**CESEI Lecture Hall**  
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