

THE 8TH ANNUAL BETHUNE ROUND TABLE ON INTERNATIONAL SURGERY

“ASSESSING OUTCOMES AND IMPACTS IN INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL INITIATIVES”

MAY 9TH & 10TH, 2008 PAETZOLD CENTRE, VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL
VANCOUVER BC CANADA

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

This Conference will appeal to surgeons from all countries who are interested in surgery for human development, particularly in cooperation between low-income & high-income countries, to address the global burden of surgical disease. Trainees, injury control researchers, surgical nurses, experts in development and medical education, as well as members of governmental and non-governmental organizations focused on health care will also find the meeting rounds informative and stimulating.

- **Participant surgeons from 20 countries.**
- **Keynote speakers:**
 - Dr Richard Mathias (Dept of Health Care and Epidemiology, Vancouver),
 - Dr Gwen Hollaar (Dept of Surgery, Calgary),
 - Dr Norgrove Penny (Dept of Orthopedics, Victoria),
 - Dr Dorothy Shaw (Dept of Obstetrics/Gynecology, Vancouver)
- **Annual Banquet with Special Guest Speaker:**
 - Dr Haile Debas (Distinguished Professor of Surgery and Chancellor Emeritus, Director Global Health Sciences, San Francisco)
- **Podium presentations in four theme domains:**
 - Assessing outcomes and impact,
 - Impact on Care Delivery,
 - Impact on National Health Systems,
 - Impact on education and innovation.
- **Poster presentations**
- **Interactive break-out groups on specialty-oriented clinical hot topics**
- **Networking and exchange**

Hosted by:



in collaboration with Office of International Surgery, University of Toronto

For more information & to register please visit:

<http://www.internationalsurgery.ubc.ca/>

Or email: international.surgery@ubc.ca

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP/COURSES

Conducted by the Canadian Network for International Surgery (CNIS)

The CNIS conducts structured surgical training courses for learners in Africa. The objective of the Instructors Courses is to understand the content and to practice teach the CNIS courses in order to be an accredited instructor.

1. *Essential Surgical Skills Instructors Course - May 5 & 6, 2008*
2. *Structured Operative Obstetrics Instructors Course - May 6 & 7, 2008*
3. *Hernia Repair Instructors Course - May 7, 2008*
4. *Trauma Team Training Instructors Course - May 8, 2008*



To register for a Pre-Conference course, or for further information, contact the CNIS at: office@cnis.ca or at 604-739-4708.

POST-CONFERENCE TELEHEALTH WORKSHOP

May 11, 2008

Conducted by the CNIS and the Office of International Surgery (OIS), U of Toronto

This workshop is an opportunity to explore the potentials for surgical exchange through real-time telecommunication. It is built around an actual tele-hookup between distant locations to provide for practical experience.

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CME ACCREDITATION

The Bethune Round Table conference is accredited for CME under Section 1 of the MOC program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

“This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. This program has been reviewed and approved by UBC Division of Continuing Professional Development and Knowledge Translation.”