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NOVEMBER 14TH–16TH 2014

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY EVENING

19:30-20:00	<i>Registration</i>
20:00-20:15	Opening Matthijs Botman, chair of the organization committee
20:15-20:40	The 15x15 campaign International Collaboration for Essential Surgery (ICES) Screening of the movie: The right to Heal Michael Cotton and Jaymie Henry (ICES)
20:40-21:00	The South African strategy to improve surgery in low resource settings Andy Deytrick, Africa Health Placements, South Africa
21:00-21:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	What is your role? – Three special examples
21:30-21:50	How to become a surgeon in 2014 in Tanzania a personal story Emanuel Nuwass, Haydom Lutheran Hospital, general surgeon, Tanzania
21:50-22:10	Surgery in low resource settings: what's the limit? Experiences from Afghanistan Maurizio Cardi, NGO Emergency, Afghanistan
22:10-22:30	Building a healthcare system in low resource settings Edna Adan Ismail, midwife and former minister, Somaliland Member of Lancet Commission for Global Surgery
22:30-23:30	<i>Drinks</i>

SATURDAY

08:30-09:00	<i>Registration and coffee</i>
Plenary Session 1	What happened and where are we now? Chairs: Harald Veen and Peter Reemst
09:00-09:15	Word of welcome Roeland Voorhoeve (NSIS) and Susanne Meiser (DTC)
09:15-09:35	Historical perspective of surgery in low resource settings Hugo Heij, pediatric surgeon, The Netherlands
09:35-10:00	Surgical need in middle- and low-income countries Henning Mothes, surgeon, Germany
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Plenary Session 2	What are we doing and what should we aim for? Chairs: Hugo Heij and Robert Lane
10:30-10:50	Clinical Officer training in surgical skills Douglas Lungu, surgeon, Malawi and Peter Jiskoot, surgeon, Netherlands
10:50-11:10	Training of surgeons in East, Middle and South Africa Pankaj Jani, COSECSA Kenia and Robert Lane, IFSC United Kingdom
11:10-11:30	Requirements for surgeons in humanitarian response Harald Veen, chief surgeon at ICRC, Switzerland

11:30-11:55 **Keynote lecture:**
The role of the WHO in improving global surgery:
Strengthening emergency and essential surgical
care and anaesthesia as a component of
universal health coverage

Meena Cherian, WHO, Switzerland

11:55-12:00 **Outline for the afternoon sessions**

12:00-13:00 *Lunch*

13:00-14:10 **First round of parallel sessions**
(40 – 70pp room, presentations of 15 minutes)

Parallel Session 1A **Lessons from the field**
Chairs: Douglas Lungu and Peter Reemst

Auditorium **Coverage of surgical care in rural Mexico**
Heleen Kruij, MD in Int. Health and Trop Med, Mexico

**Start-up of paediatric surgical services in Libya:
First Lessons Learnt**
Andreas Fette, Pediatric Surgeon, Benghazi/Libya

**A Cardiac center in rural Cameroon; dream or
nightmare? (PhD study)**
Judith van de Kamp, social scientist, The Netherlands/Cameroon

The Impact of Ebola, a personal experience
Jurre van Kesteren, MD in Int. Health and Trop. Medicine,
Sierra Leone

Parallel Session 1B **Reconstructive Surgery**
Chairs: Jan Sluimers and Rick Scholtens
Host: Josien van der Meer

Room 2 **Controversies around short medical missions**
Hay Winters, plastic and reconstructive surgeon,
The Netherlands

**Joint venture of medical universities: lessons
learned from the plastic surgery training program
of the Universitas Sumatera Utara and Rotterdam
Erasmus University**

Eddy Sutrisno, plastic and reconstructive surgeon, Indonesia

**Reconstructive surgical service scenario in sub-
Saharan Africa**

Asrat Mengiste, reconstructive surgeon, AMREF, Kenya

Parallel session 1C **Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery**
Chairs: Ton Schlosser and Rinse Meester
Host: Rinse Meester

Room 3 **World Orthopaedic Concern: Bridging the Gap**
Michael Laurence, orthopaedic surgeon, United Kingdom

**Establishing and sustaining access to trauma and
orthopaedic services - experience from the catholic
health service in Ghana**

Joseph Korpisah, orthopaedic surgeon, Ghana and Paul
Rompa, orthopaedic surgeon, The Netherlands

**Osteomyelitis in open tibia post trauma treatment
options in time of widespread antibiotic resistance**
Hans-Peter Geiselhart, general and orthopaedic surgeon,
Germany/Nigeria

Parallel session 1D **Research presentations**
Chairs: Emanuel Nuwas and Marije Gordinou de Gouberville
Host: Marije Gordinou de Gouberville

Room 4 **Wound treatment with steralyte**
Peter Schmitz, surgeon, and Martina Janssen, biologist,
Germany

**Practical ideas that facilitate work in St. Walburg's
Hospital Nyangao, Tanzania**
Fausta Liundi, medical doctor, Tanzania

	<p>Management of Paediatric Intussusception in a resource deprived settings.</p> <p>Senyo Gudugbe, surgeon in training, Ghana</p>
	<p>Untreated breast masses: A cross sectional countrywide survey of Nepal</p> <p>Shailvi Gupta, surgical resident, USA</p>
14:10-14:30	<i>Tea break</i>
14:30-15:45	<p>Second round of Parallel sessions</p> <p>(40–70pp room, presentations of 15 minutes)</p>
Parallel Session 2A	<p>The possible role of foreign doctors in low resource settings</p> <p>Chairs: Joseph Korpisa and Roeland Voorhoeve Host: Pieter Haasnoot</p>
Auditorium	<p>The Dutch training program for doctors in International Health and Tropical Medicine (IHTM)</p> <p>Pieter Haasnoot, resident in IHTM, The Netherlands</p>
	<p>Why doctors from western countries should come to work in Low Resource Settings. Or why not?</p> <p>Ryszard Jankiewicz, general surgeon, Tanzania</p>
	<p>Surgical training for Dutch residents in a low resource setting; a personal experience in Blantyre, Malawi</p> <p>Manuel Koppe, surgeon, The Netherlands</p>
Parallel Session 2B	<p>Gynaecology and Obstetrics</p> <p>Chair: Edna Adan Ismail and Barbara Nolens Host: Steffie Heemelaar</p>
Room 2	<p>Iatrogenic genitourinary fistulas: an 18-year retrospective review</p> <p>Thomas Raassen, surgeon, Kenya</p>

	<p>Caesarean sections: Indications and complications in a rural Tanzanian hospital</p> <p>Steffie Heemelaar, resident in IHTM, The Netherlands</p>
	<p>Preventing unnecessary caesarean sections by reintroduction of the vacuum extraction; the story of Mulago Hospital</p> <p>John Lule, gynaecologist, Uganda</p>
	<p>Obstetric Fistula program in Somaliland: prevention by training midwives.</p> <p>Shukri Mohamed Dahir, medical doctor, Somaliland</p>
Parallel Session 2C	<p>Training Programs</p> <p>Chairs: Peter Jiskoot and Henning Mothes Host: Ellen Reuling</p>
Room 3	<p>Increasing access to essential surgical care in Sierra Leone by training Medical Doctors and Community Health Officers</p> <p>Alex van Duinen, MD in IHTM, Norway</p>
	<p>Trauma Care by Clinical Officers in rural Uganda</p> <p>Fred Hafasha, clinical officer, Uganda</p>
	<p>Developing a critical care curriculum fit for purpose for surgeons in East and Central Africa</p> <p>Jacob Dreyer, surgeon (COSECSA)</p>
	<p>Trialling a patient assessment checklist for critically ill surgical patients</p> <p>Joseph Musowoya, surgeon, Zambia</p>

Parallel Session 2D	Internet tools to improve global surgery Chairs: Lutz Kunanz and Michael Cotton Host: Parisa Kamali and Sophie Reemst
Room 4	Consult online provided by TROIE Netherlands: Advices that fit and come fast Tom Gresnigt, resident in IHTM, The Netherlands
	Global surgery, online tools for education Judith Kasper, resident in surgery, Germany
	The role of international medical students in global surgery - An IFMSA experience Waruguru Wanjau, medical student, Kenia
	E-learning and visualisation with 3D films as a tool for modern training in surgery Theo Wiggers, surgeon, The Netherlands
Final Plenary Session 16:00-17:00	What is your Role? The Role of International Organizations to improve Global Surgery
Auditorium	Short presentation by leaders of international organizations on how to improve surgery in low resource settings and panel discussion Edna Adan Ismail, Lancet Commission on Global Health Hugo Heij, Netherlands Society for International Surgery Host: Julian Zapf (DTC) Participants: Meena Cherian (WHO) Michael Cotton (ICES) Harald Veen (ICRC) Susanne Meiser (DTC) Chandrika Rao (MSF) Peter Reemst (IFRS) Maurizio Cardi (Emergency) Pankaj Jani (COSECSA) What needs to be done? Why didn't it happen before? What is the role of your organisation to make it happen?

17:30-19:00	<i>Boat tour on the Amsterdam Canals</i>
20:00-23:00	<i>Dinner</i>
23:00-02:00	<i>Party</i>
SUNDAY	
10:00-15:00	<i>Practical sessions and demonstrations of training modules</i>
10:00-12:00	First round
Auditorium	Fracture management (including external fixation) Pieter Haasnoot, Rinse Meester, Ton Schlösser, Jan Rijcken, Jos Vroemen, Gabi Holoch, Arwin Noor <i>Biomet, Stryker, Promotion Medical, Synthes DePuy, Stichting Medic</i>
Room 2	GE surgery (including bowel suturing) Ellen Reuling, Marije Gordinou de Gouberville, Peter Reemst, Susanne Meiser, Bas Lamme, Arie van der Ham, Roeland Voorhoeve <i>Johnson & Johnson</i>
Room 3	Interactive session reconstructive surgery Jan Sluimers, Josien van der Meer, Yoline Mermans, Parisa Kamali <i>Imres</i>
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00-15:00	Second round
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SIDE EVENTS

Friday 14th
15:00-16:00
Room 4 **Board meeting International Collaboration for Essential Surgery**

For members and invited people only

Saturday 15th
12.15-13.00
Room 4 **Brainstorm session Working Party Safe Motherhood, Mulago Hospital/Kiwi project/ Remedi**

For all who want to help developing a low cost vacuum extractor for low resource settings

Sunday 16th
09:00-10:00
Room 4 **Board meeting German Society for Tropical Surgery (DTC)**

For members and invited people only

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