

## Symposium: Quality Surgical and Anaesthetic care for everybody

**Location:** KA 12, Kunnskapssentret, Trondheim University Hospital, Trondheim, Norway

**When:** Thursday 31. August, 2017

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08:30 - 09:00 **Registration, coffee/tea.**

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Welcome by **Stig A. Slørdahl**, CEO Central Norway Regional Health Authority

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome by **Nils Kvernmo**, CEO Trondheim University Hospital

Welcome by **Björn Gustafsson**, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, NTNU

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09:15 - 09:45 **Keynote: Thomas Weiser** (US) Stanford University Medical Centre  
*Surgical surveillance for wealthy countries, poor countries, and everyone in between*

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Theme 1: **The bigger picture**

Chair: Thomas Ashley

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**Lars Hagander** (Sweden) Lund University

*After the Lancet Commission on Global Surgery*

**Ibrahim Bundu** (Sierra Leone) Connaught Hospital/University of Sierra Leone

*The surgical challenges in Sierra Leone*

09:45 - 10:50

**Hampus Holmer** (Sweden) Lund University

*National Surgical Plans*

**Anna Dare** (Canada) University of Toronto

*Between reserach findings and policy change*

**Andreas Wladis** (Switzerland/Sweden) ICRC/Karolinska Institute

*Reaching high quality in humanitarian surgery. How do we get there?*

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10:50 - 11:10 Coffee/tea break

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Theme 2: **Workforce and training**

Chair: Alex van Duinen

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**Staffan Bergström** (Sweden) Prof Emeritus Karolinska Universitet

*The history and the future of task shifting in surgery and obstetrics*

**Jessica Beard** (US) University of Pennsylvania

*Meeting the need for hernia repairs in Ghana*

11:10 - 12:20

**David Southall** (UK/Liberia) Maternal and Childhealth Advocacy International (MCAI)

*Task-sharing advanced obstetric care to midwives in rural Liberia*

**Seibatu Kemoh** (Sierra Leone) Princess Christiana Maternity Hospital, Freetown

*Personal experiences as surgical task sharing pioneer*

**Ben Liu** (UK) Glan Clwyd, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Wales

*Surgical skill acquisition - a blinded comparison of UK surgical trainees and health officers*

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12:20 - 13:15 Lunch

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Theme 3: **Academic and programme partnerships in global surgery**

Chair: Herman Lonnee

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**Walter Johnson** (Switzerland/US) World Health Organization

*World Health Organisation and partnerships. What do we want?*

13:15 - 14:25

**Johan von Schreeb** (Sweden) Karolinska Universitet

*Academics in the field? challenges and opportunities*

**Jannicke Mellin-Olsen** (Norway) World Federation of Societies of Anesthesiologists (WFSA)

*The global surgical and anaesthesia agenda - the role of WFSA*

**Pär Nordin** (Sweden) Umeå University

*Inguinal Hernia Surgery in Low Resource Environments*

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14:25 - 14:45 Coffee/tea break

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**David Jayne** (UK) St. James's University Hospital Leeds

*Engineering surgical solutions for low-income countries*

**Theo Wiggers** (Holland) INCISION Group

14:45 - 15:55 *Where there are no surgical tutors – the role of online surgical learning tools?*

**Nobhojit Roy** (India) Deemed University

*Trauma systems in LMIC.*

**Tina Gaarder** (Norway) Oslo University Hospital

*Strengthening trauma systems in high and low income countries - any mutual benefits?*

**Torben Wisborg** (Norway) UiT The Arctic University of Norway

*Strengthening first responder training abroad and home. Are there any links?*

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15:55 - 16:00 **Norad representative** - Programme priorities **TBC**

16:00 *Summary and close* – **Elisabeth Darj** (Norway), Global Health Professor, NTNU

16.30 - 17.30 Nordic collaborations

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