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A graduate of Glasgow University, Scotland, Dr. Fairfull-Smith did his residency at the University of Ottawa. He is an associate professor of surgery at the University of Ottawa and has been a staff surgeon at Ottawa hospital since 1980. He

was director of Surgical Education for the department of Surgery for 5 years and Program Director of the General Surgery training program for 10 years. Twice a year since 2005, Dr Fairfull-Smith has taught ESS at KCMC in Moshi, Tanzania. He also volunteers in Tanzania with an Ottawa-based aid organization to provide surgical backup for a primary care project. For 4 years Dr. Fairfull-Smith has been involved annually with the Canadian Association of General Surgeons, supporting the Guyana Surgical Training Program.



RONALD LETT
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Founder of the Canadian Network for International Surgery (CNIS), Dr. Lett did his undergraduate medical training and post-graduate surgical training at the University of Alberta. He completed his masters in injury epidemiology at McGill. In 1996, he co-founded the Injury Control Centre-Uganda (ICC-Uganda), the first lead agency for injury control in sub-Saharan Africa and the Injury Prevention Initiative for Africa (IPIFA), a 10-country network. He is currently the International Director of the CNIS, Co-chair of the African Canadian Committee for Essential Surgical Skills (ACCESS), Scientific Associate of the ICC Uganda, the ICC Tanzania, honorary member of the IPIFA steering Committee and Adjunct Professor of Surgery at McGill University.

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OUR WORK

Since 1995, the CNIS has worked towards improving surgical care in low-income countries, particularly in Africa. Its four program areas include:

- STRUCTURED SURGICAL TRAINING COURSES
- INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAMS
- INFORMATION TRANSFER STRATEGIES
- PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT EVENTS IN CANADA

OUR VISION

To work to empower low-income countries to create an environment where the risk for injuries is minimal and where all people receive adequate surgical care.

13% OF AFRICANS DIE AN INJURY RELATED DEATH
1 IN 13 AFRICAN WOMEN DIE A MATERNAL DEATH
HELP CNIS END UNLUCKY



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ESSENTIAL SURGICAL SKILLS (ESS®) INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 22, 2010
8:00AM - 8:00PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2010
8:00AM - 5:00PM

INSTRUCTORS:

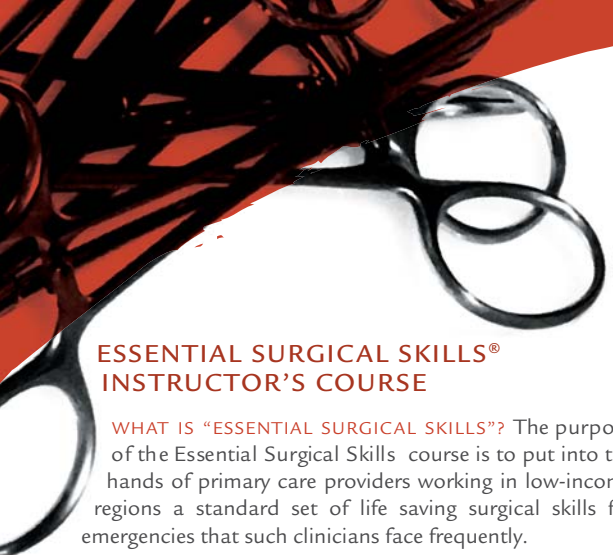
Dr. Robin Fairfull-Smith & Dr. Ronald Lett

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA SKILLS & SIMULATION CENTRE

LOEB Research Building, Civic Campus
725 Parkdale Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1Y 4E9

This workshop is a pre-requisite for surgeons to become a certified instructor for CNIS





ESSENTIAL SURGICAL SKILLS® INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE

WHAT IS "ESSENTIAL SURGICAL SKILLS"? The purpose of the Essential Surgical Skills course is to put into the hands of primary care providers working in low-income regions a standard set of life saving surgical skills for emergencies that such clinicians face frequently.

It is common in low-income regions to have scarce or a complete absence of certified surgeons. One doesn't need to be a surgeon to competently carry out life saving surgical skills. Non-surgeons can develop the competence and confidence to apply surgical care in order to save lives in circumstances that are common to most communities.

THE ESS COURSE With the prime focus on hands-on participation, the use of simulators rather than patients for practicing skills, and constant supervision by trained instructors, providers have the opportunity to learn in a stress-free environment. It is this approach that has made the course so popular. The primary purpose of the Instructors Course is to ensure that there is a sufficient number of faculty members trained to conduct the ESS Providers Course, particularly as the course is made available in more centres and more countries. ESS is a standardized course and must be taught in a consistent and non-disruptive manner. It is crucial that all instructors understand the philosophy, methodology and goals of the course. The Instructors Course, through assigned readings, lectures, interactive sessions and hands-on practice, covers these topics:

- International perspectives on surgical curriculum reform
- The use of simulation in surgical skills education
- Hands-on experience with simulators and manikins
- Practice teaching of quizzes and case studies
- Providers Course planning and implementation

Those who complete this Instructors Course will be in a position to make a valuable contribution to surgical training in areas where the global burden of surgical disease is most felt by being able to plan and implement an ESS Providers Course.

COURSE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22:

8AM-12PM. REGISTRATION

- WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
- QUIZ, DISCUSSION OF PRECOURSE MATERIAL
- LECTURE SESSION
- UNIT 1: FUNDAMENTALS
- REVIEW & PRACTICE TEACHING OF SKILLS

LUNCH.....

1PM-5PM... UNIT 2: LIFE SUPPORT & ANESTHESIA

- REVIEW & PRACTICE TEACHING OF SKILLS

SUPPER....

6PM-8PM.. UNIT 3: GI EMERGENCIES

- REVIEW & PRACTICE TEACHING OF SKILLS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23:

8AM-12PM. FEEDBACK & DISCUSSION

- UNIT 4: OBSTETRICAL & GENITOURINARY EMERGENCY SKILLS
- REVIEW & PRACTICE TEACHING OF SKILLS

LUNCH.....

1PM-5PM... UNIT 5: ORTHOPEDICS & TRAUMATOLOGY

- REVIEW & PRACTICE TEACHING OF SKILLS
- COURSE EVALUTION & CERTIFICATION

REGISTRATION

Online registration available at: www.cnis.ca

PRACTICING SPECIALISTS:

REGULAR—\$450 | CNIS MEMBERS—\$400

*Precourse reading material, snacks & lunch for both days & supper on Friday are included in the course fee.

COURSE LOCATION:



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LOEB Research Building—
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