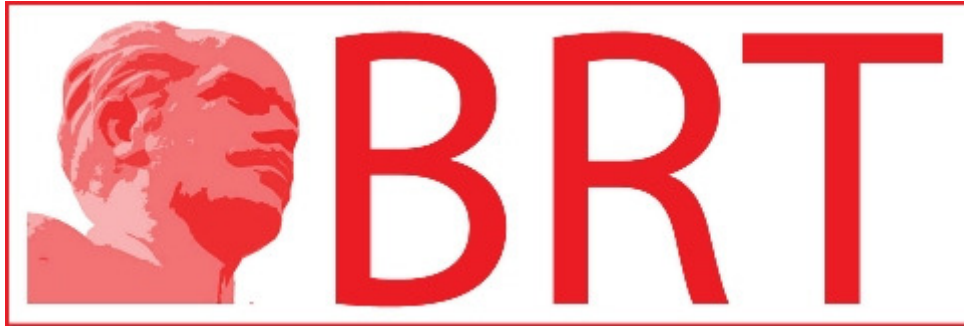


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"Serving through Partnerships: The Scalpel for Change"

May 14-15th, 2010

Post-Conference Workshop May 16th, 2010

Calgary, Alberta

Hosted by the Office of International Surgery at the University of Calgary

Keynote Speakers:

Partnerships Across Disciplines:

Dr. Boateng Wiafe, Regional Director for Africa, Operation Eyesight Universal

Educational/Institutional Partnerships:

Prof. Mahesh C. Misra, Founder of Indian Society for Trauma and Acute Care

Partnerships and Technology:

Dr. Heinz R. Hoenecke, Founder of Pathologists Overseas

Partnerships in Clinical Care:

Dr. Pius Okong, Leader in WHO 'Save the Mothers Initiative' and President of Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Uganda

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The Office of International Surgery at the University of Calgary is pleased to announce the 10th Annual Bethune Round Table on International Surgery. The Bethune Round Table (BRT) is an annual Canadian conference that addresses the issues surround the provision of surgical care to underserved and marginalized populations. This conference is the only international conference devoted entirely to surgical issues in the developing world. The BRT began in 2000 and has been previously hosted by the University of Toronto and the University of British Columbia. The 2010 BRT will be proudly hosted by the University of Calgary.

The two day meeting brings together practicing physicians and allied health workers involved in surgical care from Canada and across the world to discuss issues and present research on surgical care in low to middle income countries. To make the BRT a balanced meeting and an open environment where ideas can be exchanged, speakers from low to middle-income countries will be sponsored to share their research and work experiences. This conference provides a venue for open exchange of ideas, and hopes to facilitate

collaboration between colleagues in higher-income countries with those in resource-poor environments.

The conference is intended for all professionals who are involved or would like to become involved in international surgery including surgeons, anaesthetists, and pathologists. It will appeal to those who wish to cooperate with one another to advance education and research and facilitate a reduction in the global burden of unmet surgical needs. It will also appeal to public health professionals, residents, medical students and allied health professionals interested in international surgical education and research.

Post-Conference Workshop - May 16th

A two-part workshop is scheduled for May 16th from 10 am to 3 pm and is FREE for all conference participants.

Morning session: Preparing and Implementing Tele-Education Sessions - Dr. Allan Okrainec

Afternoon session: Designing and Implementing a Hospital or Trauma Database - Dr. Myles Clough

Download the [Preliminary Workshop Schedule](#) for more information.

Call for Abstracts

The abstract submission deadline has passed. We are no longer accepting new submissions.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for surgeons, anaesthetists, pathologists, or trainees working in low and middle-income countries whose abstracts are selected. All submitted abstracts will be considered. Scholarships include travel to Calgary, accommodation, and conference registration.

Sponsors

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