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## Integrating Surgical Care Initiatives with National Health Care Priorities

Join us for this international roundtable devoted to issues in the provision of surgical care in low resource settings *🌀* **The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Bethune Round Table** *🌀*

*"Time means life to us who fight to save life.  
Therefore our greatest joy lies in being able to save  
a life or reduce a bit of pain to the wounded."*

— Norman Bethune



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**May 10-11 / 2013** Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
**May 12** - Post conference workshops

There are now more surgical care initiatives than ever before. But, a key challenge is better integration of surgical care initiatives within the provision of local health services. It is this kind of challenge that can only be resolved by bringing together surgeons, academia, NGOs, health professionals and government health leaders to debate the issues and collaborate on practical solutions.

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Submission deadline: January 18, 2013

All accepted abstracts will be published in the Canadian Journal of Surgery.

A limited number of travel grants will be considered for accepted abstracts.