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Dr Taylor's international endeavours as a surgeon in low-resource regions include direct clinical care, teaching/training and infrastructure building in countries such as: Bolivia, Cote d'Ivoire, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Guyana, Haiti, India, Malawi, Pakistan, Srilanka, Sudan, Uganda, Vietnam and Zambia.

He has worked within a variety of organizations including church missions, Canadian Association of General Surgeons, International Red Cross, University Programs and the Canadian Network for International Surgery. His role specifically with CNIS has involved teaching structured surgical skills courses in Africa and the Caribbean, curriculum development and raising awareness within Canada of the global burden of surgical care need.

In 2010, Dr Taylor received the Order of Canada and in 2012 he received the Teasdale-Corti Award from the Royal College; both of these for his long commitment to medical education and surgical care in populations who bear the greatest portion of the global burden of surgical disease.

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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 AND OBSTETRICAL TRAINING
- INJURY CONTROL
- SURGICAL AND OBSTETRICAL INFORMATION
- PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IN CANADA

OUR VISION

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

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THE PLACE OF SURGICAL CARE IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2013

8:30 AM - 4:45 PM

INSTRUCTOR:

ROBERT H. TAYLOR CM, MD, MIH, FRCS

LOCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Edmonton Clinic Health Academy

Room 1-498

11405 – 87 Avenue NW

Edmonton , Alberta





THE PLACE OF SURGICAL CARE IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This workshop affords a unique opportunity to profile the role that surgical care plays in health care and development globally. Topics to be discussed include: the current status of surgical care needs globally, the principles of international surgical-care development, and opportunities for involvement. Although the concepts discussed will apply globally, the primary mandate of the CNIS is Africa, and it will be from this continent that illustrations will be drawn.

OVERVIEW: The concept of essential surgical care is increasingly understood today as being a valid element of the basic care to which all humans have a right. The number of preventable deaths and disabilities each year from common surgical problems extends into the tens of millions. The greatest portion of this burden is borne by those countries least capable of responding. Surgical-care itself is broad and involves team members within and outside the health sector.

Death and disability rates globally due to unmet surgical care needs are among the highest in the international health field. For example, more die from trauma alone than from HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria combined, making it a major public health concern.



This program is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. This program has been reviewed and approved by UBC Division of Continuing Professional Development and Knowledge Translation.

COURSE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2013:

- 8:30..... REGISTRATION
- 9:00..... WELCOME AND OUTLINE OF WORKSHOP
- 9:15..... CURRENT SURGICAL CARE STATUS IN RESOURCE RESTRICTED COUNTRIES
- 9:30..... OPEN DISCUSSION
- 9:45..... PRINCIPLES FOR SURGICAL CARE IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- 10:00..... OPEN DISCUSSION
- 10:15..... REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 10:45..... EDMONTON FACULTY: PROJECT PAPER
- 11:00..... INTERACTIVE SMALL GROUPS: CRITIQUE OF PROJECT EXAMPLES
- 11:45..... PLENARY FEEDBACK FROM SMALL GROUPS
- 12:00..... LUNCH TIME
- 1:30..... CURRENT CROSS CUTTING THEMES IN DEVELOPMENT
- 1:45..... OPEN DISCUSSION
- 2:00..... ABOUT CNIS
- 2:15..... OPEN DISCUSSION
- 2:30..... REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 3:00..... INTERACTIVE SMALL GROUPS: DEVELOPMENT PRACTICUM
- 3:45..... PLENARY FEEDBACK FROM SMALL GROUPS
- 4:00..... RESOURCES FOR OPPORTUNITIES
- 4:15..... WORKSHOP EVALUATION AND FINAL DISCUSSION
- 4:45..... CLOSURE

REGISTRATION

Please register at www.cnis.ca

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