

GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR CHILDREN SURGERY (GICS) NURSING WORKING GROUP SYMPOSIUM.

Title: Global Strategic Direction for Nursing and Midwifery: Paediatric Surgical Nursing Application.

Date: 12/20/2023. **Duration:** 120 Minutes

Description:

This webinar is an effort by the GICS Nursing working group, supported by the International Council of Nurses /ICN. It symposium is scheduled to create awareness of the importance of domesticating WHO Global Strategic Direction for Nursing and Midwifery and its application to the quality of care for children undergoing surgery.

Aim:

To advocate for an improved investment in paediatric surgical nurses at all levels for better surgical outcomes.

Logic:

It is essential to invest in paediatric surgical nurses at all levels to improve surgical outcomes for children. This will require increased resources and training for nurses working in surgical areas, as well as a commitment to providing them with the support they need to provide the best possible care. In the long term, this will lead to improved health and well-being for children undergoing surgery.

This event is leveraging the systematic guidance in the WHO strategic direction for Nursing and midwifery to improve the surgical nursing ecosystem through quality service delivery, education, leadership, and decent job creation.

We must all enable Nurses in the surgical space and global health to fulfil their potential and seize every opportunity to improve, promote and support education, research and collaboration to drive leadership competency and confidence among paediatric surgical nurses.

The Emergency, Critical and Operative Care (ECO) Resolution at the WHA 76 has provided a rare opportunity and positioned Nurses strategically to further address global surgical challenges and improve access to safer surgery for all.

This meeting will create an avenue for Leaders and Stakeholders around the world to learn about better ways to domesticate and integrate paediatric surgical nursing into country-specific strategic nursing policy. The GICS Nursing working Group hope this meeting will spur leaders and facilitate countries' process of WHO Strategic Direction for Nursing and Midwifery domestication, consequently, re-centered paediatric surgical nursing as a vital investment in the nursing policies.

Speakers:

- **Welcome Address:** Lawal-Aiyedun Olubunmi: GICS Nursing Working Group Chair

- **Opening Remark:** Doruk Ozgediz, MD / GICS Chairman
- **Goodwill Messages:** GICS, G4 Alliance and Operation Smile
- **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michelle Acorn** / BScN /PHCNP, FCAN, FAAN, GCNC, FFMRCISI / Chief Nurse | International Council of Nurses.
- **Moderator:** Lawal-Aiyedun Olubunmi: GICS Nursing Working Group Chair.

Panelist: The panelist will discuss the four pillars of the strategic direction as it relates with paediatric surgical nursing.

- **Education:** Prof. Hayat Emam Mohammed Goma / Titilope Idris/ Rejoice Chinonso
- **Leadership:** Prof. Vinitha Ravindran/ Mohamadu Amedu
- **Service Delivery:** Modupe Olufisoye / Olubunmi
- **Job Creation:** John Mashara / Anne Sipoche

Organizations that typically attend the sessions?

- Global Initiative for Children Surgery / Lead Organization
- Operation Smile:
- G4 Alliance
- Community of Global Nursing.

Interactive Sessions: The participants will have about 30minutes of questions and answers. Practical solutions will be offer during the sessions.