



Safe Surgery Saves Lives: First Consultation

WHO Headquarters, Geneva,
11th-12th January, 2007

Preliminary Agenda

11 January, 2007 - DAY 1

- 08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**
- 09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome Remarks**
Pauline Philip
- 09:10 – 09:45 **Safe Surgery Saves Lives: Direction for the Second Global Patient Safety Challenge**
Atul Gawande
- 09:45 – 10:15 **Clean Care is Safer Care: Lessons from the First Global Patient Safety Challenge**
Didier Pittet
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Metrics for Measurement: How Do We Approach Measurement?**
Peter Pronovost
- 10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Towards Safer Surgery: What Will We Need to Address?**
Open Discussion and Feedback
- Clean Surgery*** – Panel Discussion Forum Moderated by Atul Gawande
- 11:30 – 12:15 A standard for antibiotic use during surgery
Iskander Sayek, Aberra Gobezie, Gia Tomadze
- 12:15 – 13:00 A standard for hand hygiene and skin preparation prior to surgery
Andreas Widmer, Orgoi Sergelen, Kate Woodhead, Didier Pittet
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*
(Participants may collect their stipend from bank at this time)
- 14:00 – 14:45 A standard for equipment decontamination and sterilization
Björn Fahlgren, Tong Yow Ng

14:45 – 15:15 *Coffee Break*
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Safe Anesthesia – Panel Discussion Forum Moderated by William Berry

15:15 – 16:45 Standards for vital sign monitoring during general and regional anesthesia
Jeffrey Cooper, Alan Merry, Meena Cherian

16:45 – 17:30 A standard for the provision of pain control
Olaitan Soyannwo, Marco Baldan, Teodoro Herbosa

17:30 – 18:00 **Summary of Panel Discussions**
Atul Gawande

19:00 – 21:30 ***World Alliance for Patient Safety Participant Dinner***

*Including presentation by Sir Liam Donaldson
Chair of the World Alliance for Patient Safety*

WHO Headquarters, Crystal Dining Room

12 January, 2007 - DAY 2:

09:00 – 09:10 **The Safe Operation**
Atul Gawande

Safe Operators – Panel Discussion Forum Moderated by Atul Gawande

09:10 – 10:45 Can we set minimum technical training standards, credentialing standards, and continuing education standards?
KM Shayamprasad, Ara Darzi, Edmundo Ferraz, Iskander Sayek, Nana Yaw Manu, Matthias Richter-Turtur

10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 12:00 Can we set a minimum equipment and infrastructure standard for safe surgery?
Meena Cherian, Marco Baldan, Andrei Issakov, Neelam Dhingra-Kumar

12:00 – 13:00 What should surgical patients be able to expect?
Matthias Richter-Turtur, Cosmas Kalwambo, Aberra Gobezie

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Quality Assurance – Panel Discussion Forum Moderated by William Berry

- 14:00 – 15:00* Is feedback and monitoring of surgical performance possible?
Atul Gawande, Edmundo Ferraz
- 15:00 – 15:45* Metrics for Measurement: How do we know if we have made a
difference?
Martin Makary, Didier Pittet, Gerald Dziekan
- 15:45 – 16:00* *Coffee Break*
- 16:00 – 16:45* Final wrap up, discussion, and future direction
- 16:45 – 17:00* **Where have we come?**
Atul Gawande