***The Future of the OR: Youth in Global Surgery***

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**Speakers**:

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| **Name**: Dr. Jean Wilguens Lartigue (Moderator)  **Twitter: @jwlartigue**  **Bio**: Jean Wilguens Lartigue is a 6th year medical student at the State University of Haiti and an aspiring neurosurgeon.  Former vice-president of the Haitian Medical Student Association and current chair of InciSioN Haiti, he has recently completed a fellowship at the Harvard Program in Global Surgery and Social Change.  He currently serves as secretary for the Global Neurosurgery Committee of the World Federation of the Neurosurgical Societies. | **Name**: Dr. Michalina Drejza (Moderator)  Twitter: @MichalinaDrejza  **Bio**: Michalina is a Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident and scientist from Poland with the special focus on sexual and reproductive health and rights and meaningful community and youth engagement in global health spaces. She has been involved in leadership roles within global health spaces such as the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations, Adolescent and Youth Constituency of The Partnership of Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, UNAIDS The PACT and many more. I am the Women Deliver Young Leader, class of 2018.  Michalina has worked as a consultant in the Human Reproduction Team at the WHO Department of Reproductive Health and Research on the newly launched WHO Consolidated Guideline on Self-Care Interventions for SRHR. She recently joined Gender Equity Initiative in Global Surgery as European Co-Liaison. She is currently working in the Executive Team at the International Youth Alliance for Family Planning as Director on Research and Development.  Michalina is pursuing her PhD in Obstetrics and Gynecology creating a holistic adolescent sexual and reproductive health care model for Polish girls and young women. She recently completed MSc in Reproductive and Sexual Health Research at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. |
| **Name**: Dr. Alizeh Abbas  Twitter: @AlizehAbbas  **Bio**: Dr. Alizeh Abbas graduated from the Aga Khan University Medical College in Karachi, Pakistan. Currently, she works as a Global Surgery Research Associate at the Global Health Directorate, Indus Health Network, Pakistan. She is passionate about global surgery, gender equity in surgery, and using innovation and research to improve access to safe, timely and affordable anesthesia and surgical care for all. She co-founded and currently chairs the InciSioN Global’s National Working Group in Pakistan (InciSioN Pakistan) with the aim to develop an inclusive Global Surgery network and create opportunities for students and trainees in Pakistan. In addition, she is one of the Research Leads at the Gender Equity Initiative in Global Surgery. | **Name**: Dr. Dominique Vervoort  Twitter: @DVervoort94  **Bio**: Dominique Vervoort is a Belgian doctor (KU Leuven '18) and current MPH/MBA dual degree student at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School. Previously, Dominique completed the Paul Farmer Global Surgery Fellowship at the Program in Global Surgery and Social Change at Harvard Medical School. His past research focus and expertise lies within National Surgical, Obstetric, and Anesthesia Plans in Pakistan and West Africa, and scaling cardiac surgery services in low- and middle-income countries.  Dominique has introduced the concept of global cardiac surgery to literature and established the organization Global Cardiac Surgery to advocate for the nearly six billion people worldwide without access to cardiac surgical care. To date, he has published over 70 peer-reviewed articles in the fields of global surgery and cardiac surgery. Clinically, as an aspiring cardiac surgeon, his interests lie in aortic and congenital heart surgery outcomes and disparities in accessing cardiac care.  Dominique is Co-Founder, Immediate Past Chair, and current Trustee of InciSioN - International Student Surgical Network, the world's largest global surgery trainee organization worldwide with over 5,000 members in over 80 countries. He has given lectures and facilitated workshops on youth engagement in global surgery at conferences around the world and represented the trainee voice in global surgery at high-level forums, such as the World Health Assembly, United Nations General Assembly, and Universal Health Coverage Forum. He serves as a Board Member for the Global Alliance for Rheumatic and Congenital Hearts and co-Founder of the Gender Equity Initiative in Global Surgery. Dominique has written widely on inequity and gender disparities within global health, and has been featured in the New York Times, the BMJ, JAMA, Devex, Al Jazeera, and leading surgery journals. |
| **Name**: Dr. Barnabas Alayande  Twitter: @DrBarnabasAlay  **Bio**: Barnabas Alayande is a Paul Farmer Global Surgery Research Fellow at the Programme for Global Surgery and Social Change at Harvard Medical School, Boston Children's Hospital, general surgery senior registrar with the West African College of Surgeons trained at Jos University Teaching Hospital and surgeon with the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria. He Has had experience at a WHO Collaborating Centre for Community Based Experience and Service and has worked in many sparse resource contexts through various volunteer surgical activities.He advocates local improvisation and contextualised surgery in low resource African settings. His research interests are focused on surgical improvisation, contextualised minimal access surgery,driving advances in medical education in low resource settings, expanding African trauma care systems and filling gaps in health management. | **Name**: Poorvaprabha Patil  Twitter: @PoorvaprabhaP  **Bio**: Poorvaprabha is a final year medical student at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India. As the President of the Medical Students Association of India (MSAI), she leads a network of 20,000+ Indian medical students with a grassroots impact of helping over 2,10,000 people in communities spanning across India. She is also the South East Asia Regional Liaison Lead at the Gender Equity Initiative in Global Surgery (GEIGS); and the youngest Co-Moderator of Health Information for All- a global health network collaborating with the World Health Organisation. Currently, she leads multiple grassroots initiatives, and global surgery projects aimed at addressing barriers to accessing safe, affordable, and timely surgical care in her community. Being born and raised in a small town in India, Poorvaprabha was a close witness to disparities in healthcare at an early age and is committed to gender and health equity and access to healthcare, surgical care in particular. She has received several accolades including the Indian Health Professional Awards and Women of the Future Awards, in recognition of her work. |
| **Name**: Dr. Fabiola Castedo  **Bio**: Dr. Fabiola Castedo, Global Health and Research passionate.  Junior Country Lead for Uruguay at GlobalPaed Surg, WMA - JDN member and Resident Doctor of Neonatology.  Dr. Castedo from Bolivia has actively worked on global health through international institutions such as International Federation of Medical Students' Association (IFMSA), World Vision, and others since college. She was the National President of IFMSA Bolivia in 2014-2015 institution where she worked 5 years in executive positions, projects management, external representation and coaching medical students.  She is currently a resident doctor of Neonatology at the Centro Hospitalario Pereira Rossell health center of national reference for maternal, neonatal, and pediatric care in Uruguay. She is the national junior representative for Uruguay at Global PaedSurg a multi-center research collaboration of surgeons, anaesthetist, and allied health professionals caring for neonates and children requiring surgery across the globe. She is a member of the Global Surgery Working Group at JDN, WMA and an active member of Neonatal Surgical Attendance Work Group, at her local hospital center. | **Name**: Dr. Hassan Daoud  Twitter: @ZeyitAli  **Bio**: Hassan Ali Daoud, An activist fighting for a social change. Hassan has a great passion for improving the health care of his country Somaliland. He founded and led several organizations including InciSioN Somaliland, Youth4Health, Somaliland Federation of Médical Students Association. He graduated from Amoud Medical School and is a doctor at Hargeysa Group Hospital. He is currently a member of InciSioN International Team and International Association of Student Surgical Society and an Avid Campaigner for Global Surgery, & HealthForAll in Somaliland. |