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Global neurosurgery and
global surgery policy &
advocacy

PROJECTS

Global Surgery Policy and Advocacy (3 FELLOWS, 3 RAS)

- Advocate for and support global and regional NSOAP development process. Mostly webinars & events
- Country level support in Fiji, Tonga, Vanuatu, Cook Islands, Palau, & Nepal including analysis of stakeholder interviews
- Support WHO Western Pacific Regional Office with implementation of the regional action framework for safe and affordable surgery
- Drive political commitment for surgical care in ASEAN
- Prioritization of surgical care in PAHO
- Advise Ecuador with surgical system strengthening and reducing the backlog of surgical cases
- Innovative financing for or supporting global surgery. Exploring investable aspects of surgical system strengthening
- Advocating for funds for surgical system strengthening to the US government / support countries with project proposals
- Global Surgery Diplomacy Collaborative - coordinated advocacy efforts toward major global funders and policymakers of global health
- Development of a consolidated framework for surgical system strengthening at district health systems
- Surgical care as essential component of PHC/UHC
- Development of surgical training modules for the WHO

Global Neurosurgery (2 fellows, 2 RAs)

- Support editorial team of the Journal of Global Neurosurgery including the GNS research award.
- Support the Global Neurosurgery Committee of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies in implementing the global action plan
- Global neurosurgical workforce mapping project
- WFNS equipment program survey
- Consensus statement on NS task shifting/sharing
- OOP expense and FRP for neurosurgical procedures
- Barriers to training in neurosurgery in LMICs