

STRATEGIC PLANNING TO IMPROVE SURGICAL, OBSTETRIC, ANAESTHESIA, AND TRAUMA CARE IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

This series of virtual meetings will convene a broad group of key stakeholders to lead initiatives to strengthen surgical care in the Asia-Pacific region. Three 2-hour long sessions will be hosted fortnightly from February to March 2021. The public audience will be able to view the workshop in a webinar format

SESSIONS:

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Improving Surgical Care in the Asia-Pacific Region: Current Status & Opportunities - February 18th - 2:00 - 4:00 GMT

- Dr. Takeshi Kasai (WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific)
- Dr. Poonam Singh (WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia)
- Dr. Liz McLeod (Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons)

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Financing for Surgical, Obstetric, Anaesthesia, & Trauma Care March 4th - 2:00 - 4:00 GMT

- Dr. Blake Alkire (Harvard Program in Global Surgery and Social Change)
- Dr. Rifat Atun (Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Professor of Global Health Systems)

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Strategic Partnerships in Supporting Surgical Care March 17th - 2:00 - 4:00 GMT

- Dr. Paul Farmer (Founder, Partners in Health)
- Dr. Teri Reynolds (WHO Programme Lead, Emergency and Trauma Care)
- Dr. Berlin Kafoa (Pacific Community (SPC) Team Leader - Clinical Services Program)
- Dr. Annette Holian (Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Councillor and Chair of Global Health)

