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7th - 8th December 2015

For a National Forum on:

Surgery and Anaesthesia: an indispensable part of achieving universal health coverage

This ground-breaking conference will bring together surgical and anaesthetic specialists, health policy makers, public health and health system experts to discuss and debate:

- ▶ Essential surgical care and anaesthesia as part of universal health coverage
- ▶ Expanding access to safe, high quality, affordable surgery and anaesthesia in South Africa, particularly in rural and under-served areas
- ▶ Appropriate workforce, training, and education
- ▶ Health system strengthening including infrastructure development
- ▶ Financing essential surgical and anaesthetic care
- ▶ Building linkages across disciplines

We will also host the South African Launch of The Lancet Commission on Global Surgery

Dates: 7-8 December 2015

Time: 08h30 until 17h00 on day 1; 07h45 until 14h00 on day 2

Venue: School of Public Health Auditorium, York Road, Parktown

Registration forms will be available shortly. Registration will be free but the organisers urge you to register as soon as these become available. **In the meantime please diarise the dates.**

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