

A Symposium – The Practicalities of Delivering Surgical Care in LMICs



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Due to **unprecedented interest** in our complete operating room packages, tailor made for LMICs and the disaster relief environment, we're pleased to announce a symposium to explore this area at our headquarters in Bedford on **9th November 2021**.

Places are limited to just 20, so please register your interest as soon as possible. There is no charge for the symposium.

What's in the programme?

- Welcome, objectives for the day
- Surgery in LMICs - the global picture
- What are the elements of an effective LMIC operating room?
- What are the practical challenges of providing a sustainable operating room in LMICs? What are the solutions?
- The operating room. Practical demonstration and discussion sessions in groups covering:
 - Sterilisation
 - Anaesthesia and Recovery
 - Surgery
- Group sessions: Designing and implementing strategies for long term effective surgical solutions
- Guest lecture by Professor Chris Lavy: A lifetime working and creating new hospitals in Africa



A C-section being carried out in a remote clinic in the DRC



ABOUT OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Professor Chris Lavy
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Professor Chris Lavy is a consultant orthopaedic surgeon who has spent over 25 years working in LMICs where he has also had extensive experience in building and commissioning numerous hospitals. He has worked as a commissioner for the Lancet Commission for Global Surgery and is a Principal Investigator for SURG-Africa.

Medical Aid International has worked with Professor Lavy for 12 years in both a research support capacity and with equipping the new CURE Orthopaedic Hospital in Bulawayo Zimbabwe.

**Register now, email our event coordinator at jonathan@medaid.co.uk.
The entire symposium is **free of charge**, registration is free.**



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