

# CREATING SOLUTIONS IN A CHANGING WORLD

GASOC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024

18-19 OCTOBER, MANCHESTER, UK & ONLINE

## DAY 1 - WORKSHOPS - 18TH OCTOBER

Time	Session Title	Location
09:00-09:15	Registration	Foyer
09:15-09:45	Welcome & Introduction	Breakout Rooms Combined
09:45-10:00	Welcome Coffee Break	Foyer
10:00-11:00	Morning Workshop Part 1	3x Breakout Rooms
11:00-11:30	Break	Foyer
11:30-12:30	Morning Workshop Part 2	3x Breakout Rooms
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Foyer
13:30-14:30	Afternoon Workshop Part 1	3x Breakout Rooms
14:30-15:00	Break	Foyer
15:00-16:00	Afternoon Workshop Part 2	3x Breakout Rooms



**Prof. Tony Redmond (OBE)** (Opening Plenary Session) – *'Establishing and Maintaining Standards in Emergency Medical Humanitarian Assistance'*

Professor Emeritus of International Emergency Medicine, University of Manchester. Past President of the World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine, founder of UK-Med, Executive Committee Member of the Faculty of Remote, Rural, and Humanitarian Healthcare, RCSEd.

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SEMINAR ROOM

### Full Day Workshop

**UK-Med Representatives – 'Deploying in a Crisis'** (Full day)



UK-Med is the only UK-based non-governmental organisation (NGO) verified as an Emergency Medical Team by the World Health Organisation (WHO). Ready to deploy with just 24 hours' notice, they have provided emergency response teams in the last year to Ukraine, Gaza, Zambia, and Libya

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### Morning Workshops

**Ms. Lesley Hunt – 'Addressing Disparities and Challenges in Global Medical Education'**



Consultant Colorectal and General Surgeon, Sheffield, UK; Established comprehensive syllabuses for general surgery courses in West Africa; has undertaken 30 missions teaching surgical skills in Sierra Leone

VICTORIA 3  
SEMINAR ROOM

**Dr. Anisa Jafar – 'Global Emergency Care Collaborative: Creating Connections in Global Health for UK Emergency Care Practitioners'**



Houghton Dunn Fellow at the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI) & ST7 in Emergency and Paediatric EM; Founding member of Global Emergency Care Collaborative (GECCo)

### Afternoon Workshops

**Workshop unfortunately cancelled due to ongoing situation in Gaza**



**Dr. Bhavna Chawla – 'Meas Consultancy: Expectations vs Reality'**

General Surgeon with experience working for the Indian Army Medical Corps, Doctors Without Borders (MSF), and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

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**Mr. Moiad Alazzam (with Dr. Mo Salem and Ali Khashan) – 'From Insight to Impact: The Power of Research in Innovation'**

Consultant Gynaecological Oncology Surgeon at Oxford University Hospitals, UK, and founder of GynaeFellow. He has held senior leadership roles with the British Society of Gynaecological Endoscopy (BSGE), the British & Irish Association for Robotic Surgeons (BIARGS), and served as the RCOG NICE representative

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## DAY 2 - MAIN CONFERENCE - 19TH OCTOBER

Time		Venue
0830-0900	<b>Registration &amp; welcome coffee break</b>	Foyer
0900-0905	<b>Welcome &amp; President's Address</b> Dr Ryan Ellis, Dr Joseph Watson, Ms Claire Perrott	Main Lecture Theatre
0905-0935	<b>Keynote Speaker: Prof Mukesh Kapila</b> <i>Global Conflicts and Crises: An Overview of Humanitarian Challenges</i>	
0935-1005	<b>Miss Kemi Ayoade</b> <i>Plastics &amp; Microsurgery (Nigeria): Plastic Surgery Training Perspective from a Low-Income Country</i>	
1005-1035	<b>Dr Reginald Moreels</b> <i>Universal Right to Health</i>	
1035-1100	<b>BREAK</b> Posters on display	Foyer
1100-1130	<b>POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b>	Main LT & Seminar Rooms
1130-1200	<b>Prof Chris Lavy</b> <i>'Building an Orthopaedic Hospital in Africa: Lessons Learned'</i>	Main Lecture Theatre
1200-1230	<b>GASOC Updates &amp; "Meet the Committee"</b>	
1230-1330	<b>LUNCH</b> Networking, sponsors, poster display	Foyer
1330-1400	<b>Miss Katy Kuhrt</b> <i>Innovation in Obstetrics in Low-Resource Settings: POC Testing and CRADLE-4 Trial</i>	Main Lecture Theatre
1400-1430	<b>Dr Robyna Khan</b> <i>Bioethics of Resource Allocation in Conflicts and Disasters: Key Challenges and Ethical Dilemmas</i>	
1430-1500	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Prof Chris Lavy, Dr Kemi Ayoade, Miss Katy Kuhrt, Dr Joseph Watson	
1500-1530	<b>BREAK</b> Posters on display	Foyer
1530-1600	<b>Dr Hélène Bassama</b> <i>Anaesthetics Leadership in West Africa</i>	Main Lecture Theatre
1600-1605	<b>Oral Presentation Prize Winner 1</b>	
1605-1610	<b>Oral Presentation Prize winner 2</b>	
1610-1615	<b>Association of Anaesthetist Essay Prize</b> Dr Sarah Palfreyman	
1615-1620	<b>Nicola Heard</b> <i>Director of Education and Membership Services Association of Anaesthetists</i>	
1620-1630	<b>GASOC x ASIT prize presentation</b> Mr Mohammad Ashraf	
1630-1645	<b>Prize Giving</b> Dr Ryan Ellis and Dr Jean Ong	
1645-1700	<b>Conference Close</b> Dr Joseph Watson & Ms Claire Perrott	



**Mukesh Kapila (CBE)**

Professor Emeritus of Global Health and Humanitarian Affairs, University of Manchester; Senior Adviser to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean



**Kemi Ayoade**

Consultant Plastic Surgeon at the National Orthopedic Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria



**Reginald Moreels**

Former Chairman of MSF Belgium and 6 months MSF International (1982-1994); Former Minister for International Cooperation (1995-1999); Founder of the UNICHR project



**Chris Lavy**

Professor of Orthopaedics and Tropical Surgery at Oxford University; Council Member of the Royal College of Surgeons



**Katy Kuhrt**

Registrar in O&G; PhD Candidate Evaluating Point-of-Care Tests for Detection of Acute Maternal Compromise in Pregnant Women in Sierra Leone



**Robyna Khan**

Associate Dean of Allied Health, Chair of Ethics Review Board; Program Director of Master of Bioethics; Associate Professor & Consultant of Anaesthesiology, Aga Khan University



**Hélène Bassama**

President of Senegalese Society of Anesthesia-Resuscitation and Emergency Medicine

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