



Global Surgery Programmes Committee

Terms of Reference

Description

A sub-committee of the Global Affairs Standing Committee (GASC) established to provide strategic advice and guidance on the development and implementation of the College's surgical systems strengthening and capacity building programmes ('Global Surgery'), volunteering activities, research and collaborations.

Core Aims

The Committee works to:

1. Support the development and implementation the College's global surgery projects, programmes and partnerships.
2. Ensure that the College's global surgery programmes inform and reflect the strategic priorities set by Council and the College's Global Strategy.
3. Collaborate and/or coordinate activities and work plans with those of the Global Policy & Advocacy (GPA) Committee and the Global Oral Health (GOH) Committee.
4. Consult and collaborate with relevant Council/ Board Leads, committees, directorates, departments as appropriate.

Key Functions & Responsibilities

The Committee is responsible for working with Council/ Board Leads, College committees, directorates and departments to:

1. Advance surgical care through the delivery of capacity-building and development projects.
2. Oversee the implementation of a project development, design and delivery process, which reflects the principles and values set out in the College's Global Strategy: partnership-based, needs-assessed, collaborative, sustainable, patient-centred and ethical.
3. Ensure that global surgery programmes are monitored and evaluated to measure impact, effectiveness and outcomes.
4. Contribute to the development and review of the Global Strategy, providing appropriate advice and recommendations to the GASC.
5. Support the development of strategic alliances and collaborations with overseas surgical societies, colleges, ministries of health, specialty associations, academia, NGOs and other medical Royal Colleges.
6. Contribute to conferences, visits and missions (inward and outward) as appropriate.



7. Work with the GPA and GOH Committees to ensure that the impact and learning outcomes from global surgery projects are translated into meaningful policy and advocacy positions to influence key decision-makers and advance surgical care.
8. Where appropriate, evaluate and advise other departments and committees on how the international dimension of their work might be best advanced.
9. Ensure a cross-organisational approach when delivering international activities.

Chair	Miss Susan Hill, Consultant Vascular Surgeon
Reporting to	Global Affairs Standing Committee
Meetings/year	Up to three