

GLOBAL HEALTH

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SUBCOMMITTEE

Co-chairs:

- Adrian Gelb, USA
- Bertille Ki, Burkina Faso

LECTURES

1. WORKFORCE CHALLENGES – THE BIG PICTURE

The challenge of mapping the anaesthesia workforce

Tyler Law, USA

How to make the anaesthesia care team work

Else-Marie Ringvold, Norway

Can we meet the challenge with only physician anaesthesiologists?

Balavenkat Subramanian, India

2. WORKFORCE SHORTAGES AFFECT ALL OF US - CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Japan

Yasuko Nagasaka, Japan

South Africa

Christina Lundgren, South Africa

Burkina Faso

Bertille Ki, Burkina Faso

Romania

Ioana Grigoras, Romania

Brazil

Luiz Fernando Falcão, Brazil

3. MEDICATION ACCESS PLAGUES US ALL

WHO Essential Medicine List

Adrian Gelb, USA

The opioid crisis – an African perspective (shortages)

Sean Chetty, South Africa



The opioid crisis – the North American perspective (excess)

Girish Joshi, USA

WORKSHOPS

COLLECTING NATIONAL/REGIONAL METRICS

Workshop Lead: Adrian Gelb, USA

- Hyla Kluyts, South Africa
- Tyler Law, USA
- Bruce Biccard, South Africa

