



Second Global Patient Safety Challenge
SAFE SURGERY SAVES LIVES

*Agenda for the
 Second International Consultation Meeting*

**World Health Organization Headquarters
 Executive Board Room
 Geneva, Switzerland, 10-11th January 2008**

THE GOALS OF THIS MEETING ARE:

1. *TO INTRODUCE THE DRAFT WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST AND OBTAIN FEEDBACK REGARDING ITS USE AS A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT DEVICE FOR SURGICAL SAFETY;*
2. *TO REVIEW THE ORIGINAL GOALS OF THE CHALLENGE AND THE PROCESS OF CREATING THE CHECKLIST;*
3. *TO REVIEW A SET OF SURGICAL VITAL STATISTICS AS A MEASURE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT OF SURGERY.*

Thursday, 10th January – Day 1: General Plenary Meeting

<i>12:00 – 13:00</i>	Registration
<i>13:00 – 13:30</i>	Welcome and introduction <i>Sir Liam Donaldson</i>
<i>13:30 – 14:30</i>	“Why Safe Surgery Matters” <i>Lord Ara Darzi (via videolink from London, UK)</i>
<i>14:30 – 15:15</i>	The Safe Surgery Saves Lives Challenge: Year 1 <i>Atul Gawande</i>
<i>15:15 – 15:45</i>	Break
<i>15:45 – 17:15</i>	Interactive Discussion: Review of the Recommendations for Surgical Vital Statistics <i>Moderator – Atul Gawande</i>
<i>17:15 – 17:30</i>	Summary Remarks

Friday, 11th January – Day 2: General Plenary Meeting	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Introduction of the Checklist Creation Process and the Recommendations for a Global Surgical Safety Checklist <i>Atul Gawande</i>
9:30 – 11:00	Interactive Discussion: Review of the Recommendations for the Sign In <i>Moderator – Atul Gawande</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Interactive Discussion: Review of the Recommendations for the Time Out <i>Moderator – Atul Gawande</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Interactive Discussion: Review of the Recommendations for the Sign Out <i>Moderator – Atul Gawande</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Break</i>
16:00 – 16:45	Reaction to Checklist: Open Discussion <i>Atul Gawande, Bruce Barraclough, Martin Makary, Alan Merry, Iskender Sayek</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Closing Remarks <i>Atul Gawande</i>

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