



Friends of African Nursing Conference Safe Surgery

Saturday 4th December 2021
3pm - 8:45pm GMT | Online



20 years of sharing knowledge to save lives

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (all timings are GMT)

Sessions chaired by
Mona Guckian Fisher, *Clinical Director, GFL Consulting & President, IFPN*

15.00 – 15.05 Conference Welcome and Introduction
Kate Woodhead, *Chair of Trustees, Friends of African Nursing*

15.05 – 15.40 SESSION 1
Opening Speaker
Lesley Fudge, *Co-Founder, Friends of African Nursing*

15.40 – 16.15 SESSION 2
Common Patient Safety Issues
Kate Woodhead, *Chair of Trustees, Friends of African Nursing*

16.15 – 16.25 **BREAK**

16.25 – 17.00 SESSION 3
Safe Surgery Checklist and Implementation
Judith Munthali, *Chief Nursing Officer, Zambia*

17.00 – 17.35 SESSION 4
Teamwork and Communication
Judith Asiamah, *Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services, Ghana*

17.35 – 18.10 **BREAK**

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18.10 – 18.45 SESSION 5
Keeping The Patient Warm
Vera Asimah Ackah, *Deputy Chief Health Tutor, School of Peri-Operative & Critical Care Nursing, Korle-bu*

18.45 – 19.20 SESSION 6
Skin Care in Surgery
Mildred Odhiambo, *OR Consultant, Kenya*

19.20 – 19.30 **BREAK**

19.30 – 20.05 SESSION 7
Decontamination Challenges
Lindsay Keeley, *Patient Safety & Quality Lead, AfPP*

20.05 – 20.40 SESSION 8
Closing Speaker
Tracey Coates, *Specialist Clinical Director Patient Safety Specialist
Perioperative Care, Critical Care, Cardiology, Endoscopy, Sterile Services and Blood transfusion*

20.40 – 20.45 Round up and Closing Comments
Kate Woodhead, *Chair of Trustees, Friends of African Nursing*