# GENERAL SURGICAL MISSION

27/9/2012 - 8/10/2012

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- ▼ Teaching local surgeons, junior doctors & medical students of new developments in general surgery
- ▼ Teaching core surgical topics
- Help with doing difficult surgical cases as well as routine cases
- MNew surgical techniques laparoscopic procedures
- Pap smears and teaching Primary Health care

- ■Supply and supplementation of surgical gears to Lautoka Hospital and Health Centres

# **TEAM**



### **BRIEFING/ISSUES**

- Welcoming

- MNeed dedicated theatre for the visiting teams

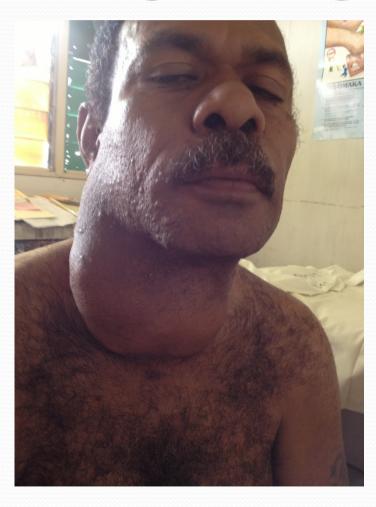


# PRE OP CHECK





# **TEACHING**





#### PRE OP CHECK

- **™**50 PATIENTS SCHEDULED TO BE SEEN
- **M**35 NEEDED SURGERY
- 27 PATIENTS COULD BE ACCOMADATED FOR SURGERY

#### **WORK SCHEDULE**

**W**THEATRE TEAM

M07:00 - 19:00

**W**GP TEAM

M08:30 - 17:00

**MNICU NURSE** 

M07:00 - 16:30/17:00

### **SURGICAL TEAM**

Laparoscopic cholecystectomy(Keyhole surgery for gall bladder removal)



#### **TEACHING**

- Morning handover rounds
- MInformal ward teachings
- **M** Formal lectures

# Fiji Times website: Surgeons with Fiji at heart work for charity

Margaret Wise Thursday, October 04, 2012



Visiting and local doctors in the operating theatre while medical students look on during an operation.

A GENERAL surgical team from New Zealand is in Lautoka to perform 30 major operations and provide training in the latest techniques.

#### **GP** team

- Saw 96 patients at Veseisei Health Centre
- Saw patients at Nailaga Health Centre
- Saw patients in A&E at Lautoka Hospital
- Did teaching primary health care nurses and doctors

#### **NICU NURSE**

- ▼ Teaching
  - **™** power point presentation
  - **w**informal
- Setting up of protocols
- ▼ Teaching of use of manual breast pumps

# High's of the trip

- **▼** Satisfaction
- Make a difference to the needy
- MAble to achieve a lot
- Support from staff and community
- M Goods sent across arrived on time and safely
- MGood accommodation close to the hospital
- Learnt a lot

# **SMILES**





#### **BOP Times website:**

#### Friends of Fiji tackle tough surgery lists

Thursday, October 11, 2012 15:07



Dr Rishi Ram (left) and Avinesh Kumar (right) in the operating theatre, as a local surgeon and medical students look on.

# **BACK HOME SAFELY**



