









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
-  New surgical techniques - laparoscopic procedures
-  Pap smears and teaching - Primary Health care
-  Help with seeing patients in outpatient and district health clinic settings
-  Update recent advances in neonatal care
-  Supply and supplementation of surgical gears to Lautoka Hospital and Health Centres

TEAM



BRIEFING/ISSUES

-  Welcoming
-  Glad to have collegiality
-  Disruptive
-  Need dedicated theatre for the visiting teams



PRE OP CHECK



TEACHING



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50 PATIENTS SCHEDULED TO BE SEEN




35 NEEDED SURGERY




27 PATIENTS COULD BE ACCOMADATED FOR
SURGERY

WORK SCHEDULE

 THEATRE TEAM

 07:00 – 19:00

 GP TEAM

 08:30 – 17:00

 NICU NURSE

 07:00 – 16:30/17:00

SURGICAL TEAM

Laparoscopic cholecystectomy (Keyhole surgery for gall bladder removal)



TEACHING

 Morning handover rounds

 Informal ward teachings

 Formal lectures

 Grand round presentations

 Hands on teaching in OT

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 40 pap smears – read by Path lab Waikato (all normal)



Did teaching - primary health care nurses and doctors

NICU NURSE



Teaching –



power point presentation



informal



Care of premature babies on ventilators and CPAP



Setting up of protocols



Teaching of use of manual breast pumps

High's of the trip



Satisfaction



Make a difference to the needy



Able to achieve a lot



Support from staff and community



Smiles on patients faces



Goods sent across arrived on time and safely



Dinner was ready after a days hard work



Good 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

