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[ICS WORLD CORPORATE SECRETARY PROFESSOR MANUEL HUAMAN ON HIS JULY, 2014, MEETING IN LIMA, PERU, ENTITLED “WHO-PAHO EXPECTATIONS AND STRATEGIES IN PERU AND THE WORLD”, WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY MAX DOWNHAM](#)

The International College of Surgeons governance has endorsed a global strategy of in-country training, including humanitarian mission work, in collaboration with various entities, including local and regional offices of the World Health Organization (WHO) and Ministries of Health. Professor Manuel Huaman, with the support of Dr. Fidel Ruiz-Healy, ICS Past World President and the Officially Elected ICS Representative to the WHO conducted this meeting in support of implementing this global strategy, in Lima, Peru, in July, 2014. Prof. Huaman's continuing commitment and dedication to positively and pro-actively advance the ICS into the future is exemplary and most commendable. Max Downham

Report from Professor Manuel Huaman:

In the city of Lima, capital of Perú, took place an important activity related to the ICS and the thoughtful work of the World Health Organization - Pan American Health Organization (WHO-PAHO) Regional Office. In this event, participation by very important institutions of Perú occurred, including the Association of Peruvian Schools of Medicine (ASPEFAM), President is Prof. Manuel Huamán Guerrero, and the PAHO and the Peru Ministry of Public Health.

The Workshop title follows: WHO-PAHO: Expectations and Strategies in Perú and the World.

During the program, different discussion topics were set:

- "The WHO and the ICS" by Mr. Max Downham (Executive Director ICS) - Headquarters Chicago, USA.

AT A GLANCE

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WHO Regional Meeting In Lima, Peru



Caption: Left to Right: Dr. Carlos Arosquipa Rodriguez, Mr. Max Downham, Prof. Manuel Huaman, Dr. Fidel Ruiz-Healy and Dr. Ivan Rodriguez Chavez.

- "The WHO and its participation in the development of surgical activities in the world through the ICS" by Dr. Fidel Ruiz-Healey, ICS Past World President and the Officially Elected ICS Representative to the WHO.

- "The role of the WHO-PAHO in the development of health in Perú" by Dr. Carlos Arósquipa Rodríguez, WHO-PAHO representative.

- "Quality of Health services in the onset of the reform" Dr. Segundo Cruz Bejarano, Director of quality management of the Ministry of Peru Public Health.

In the round table discussion, moderated by Prof. Manuel Huamán Guerrero, with the participation of Mr. Max Downham, Dr. Fidel Ruiz Healy, Dr. Carlos Arósquipa Rodríguez, and Dr. Segundo Cruz Bejarano were discussed important topics, with the presence of University representatives, including Deans of the 25 Schools of Medicine of Perú, and representatives of other national and public health organizations.

The resulting conclusions from this highly important, first-time meeting, are important for medical education and for national and International health. I will share these conclusions with the different institutions, which will be a big help and be taken as elements of great stimulation in the growth of public health in Perú and the World, especially in underdeveloped areas.



Caption: Left to Right: Mr. Max Downham, Dr. Fidel Ruiz-Healy, Prof. Manuel Huaman, and Dr. Carlos Arosquipa Rodriguez.



Caption: Prof. Manuel Huaman, Dr. Ruiz-Healy, Mr. Max Downham with University Medical School Deans.

WHAT'S NEW

Article 1

ICS AFRICAN FEDERATION BY PROFESSOR NDUBUISI EKE, AFRICAN FEDERATION SECRETARY

Discussions with a few Ghanaian surgeons had been going on for about two years. Max Downham, the ICS Executive Director and I, Prof Ndubuisi Eke, the Secretary, African Federation of the ICS planned to meet in Ghana at the West African College of Surgeons (WACS) Annual Conference in Kumasi, Ghana from February 24, 2014 to March 1. Kumasi, like the rest of Ghana, had a pleasant weather and was peaceful.

At the opening ceremony of the Conference, the International College of Surgeons, represented by Max Downham and myself, was recognized among a few other surgical Colleges. Later during the Conference, we made a joint presentation highlighting the International College, its vision and mission. The surgeons from Ghana were given ICS application forms. An opportunity to inaugurate the Ghana Section of ICS was sought from the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of WACS. Most of the Ghanaian surgeons live and work in and around Accra, the capital of Ghana. The opportunity we sought was not given. It was decided that one of the



Caption: Left to Right: Prof. Frank Akpuaka, Prof. Ndu Eke, Mr. Max Downham, Prof. Reginald Ofoegbu and Prof. Alexander Nwofor.



Max Downham,
Editor-In-Chief of ICS
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Ghanaian surgeons, Dr Charles Dally, who is already a Fellow of ICS should liaise with his colleagues to inaugurate the Ghana Section. Efforts are on to initiate more sections in the West African sub-region. The small number of surgeons in the countries is a challenge. We hope this will be surmounted soon. Nigerian National Section is getting stronger and spur on the rest. Efforts to enlist contact surgeons in East and South Africa as well as Egypt need to be intensified.

Other developments at that Conference included discussion with the President of the WACS, Prof Koffi H. Yagni-Angate, to develop a memorandum of understanding between WACS and ICS. This is more pertinent considering that the two Colleges share some visions and missions such as development and training of surgeons as well as service to humanity through surgery outreach programs. Prof Yagni-Angate who comes from Ivory Coast agreed to start the Ivory Coast (Cote d'Ivoire) National Section. He was given a copy of the ICS constitution as a guide. The WACS is scheduled to have the 2015 Annual Conference in Yamoussoukro (Abidjan), capital of Cote d'Ivoire. By then, the Cote d'Ivoire National Section would have been inaugurated.

In June 11-14, the Nigerian National Section held her Annual Scientific and General Meeting in Asaba, the Capital of Delta State of Nigeria. The highest number of new Fellows, 69, was inducted at that Conference. It is the wish and prayer that the new Fellows will develop abiding interest in the activities of the College in Nigeria and worldwide. The 2015 version will be held in Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

Prof Ndubuisi Eke, FICS
ICS African Federation Secretary

Article 2

ICS 39th BALI BIENNIAL WORLD CONGRESS

The International College of Surgeons will be held on 20-25 October 2014 in BICC (Bali International Convention Center), Westin Hotel, Nusa Dua, Bali in conjunctions with 20th Annual Scientific Meeting of Indonesia Surgeons Association and the 1st International Meeting of Indonesian Scrub Nurse Association, Indonesia. It is truly an honor for Indonesia especially the island of God, Bali to be the host of this upcoming event.

There will be a state of the art scientific program including Workshop, Symposium, Plenary lecture, Poster, Podium Competitions and also a blissful entertainment which include Gala Dinner, Welcome Party, Sport tournament, and Auxiliary Program. ICS Indonesia Section is pleased to welcome all the delegates and family members of the ICS to come and join the congress to experience the cultural, art, delicious food, enjoy shopping, beautiful weather, beaches and meeting new friends.

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Important dates:

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REPORT FROM THE ICS BALI BIENNIAL WORLD CONGRESS SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Article 3

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Article 4

CLOSING COMMENT

The more information received, the greater the value of this newsletter. Please share your information with us. We like to hear from you!

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Max Downham". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Max Downham
International Executive Director
Editor-in-Chief, EMAIL NEWS
International College of Surgeons