

ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM

St Anne's College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK

Saturday, April 2nd 2011

Theme:

**Managing acute and chronic wounds following major
Catastrophes in Haiti and Africa - logistics based on
practical experience**



Topics and speakers

Haitian experience

Start 9.00

Introduction - aftermath and challenges before and after

Dr George W Cherry, Oxford, England

Simple wound care facilitates full healing in post-earthquake Haiti

Fiona Stephenson, Haiti Hospital appeal, Cap Haitien, Haiti

Medicins Sans Frontieres (MSF): immediate reaction and follow-up to the Haitian earthquake

Dr Patrick Herard, Medecins sans Frontieres, Paris, France

**The immediate response to the Haitian earthquake and follow-up by the
University of Miami**

Dr John Macdonald, vascular surgeon, University of Miami, USA

**Principles of infection prevention and management associated with breaks in the skin
following catastrophes**

Chris Roberts, Smith & Nephew, Hull, England

**Practical public health responses, particularly related to water purification to prevent
cholera**

Dr Paul Matts, University of London, England

A medical volunteer's experience in Haiti for 3 months

Dr Joanna Cherry, Oxford, England

General Discussion

LUNCH 13.00 - 14.00

African experience

Wound care specialists are needed and have a role to play in disaster zones

Eimear Murphy, Plastic Surgery Emergency Relief Group under BAPRAS, London, England

Practical wound Care, training and application Tanzanian experience

Professor Terence Ryan, Oxford, England

**Practical treatment and prevention of diabetic wounds with emphasis on the Dar es Salaam
experience**

Professor Andrew Boulton, Manchester University, England

Practical plastic surgery treatment of wounds in East Africa

Mr Marc Swan, Plastic Surgery Oxford University, England

General Discussion and objectives 16.30 - 17.00