

Practical Tools

- **International Mission Anesthesia Considerations**
 - Type of anesthetic (GETA vs regional vs MAC)
 - The patient (ASA-physical status, co-morbidities, pediatric, elderly)
 - The procedure (duration, level of post-op pain)
 - Same standard of care (anesthetic monitoring equipment, peri-op antibiotics, etc.)
 - Recovery capacity (PACU beds and staff)
- **BACK TO BASICS**
 - Importance of Physical Exam
 - Preoperative Anesthetic assessment (recognize limitations)
 - Monitoring basics for equipment failure
 - Understanding and collaborative interactions with local personnel
- **ANESTHESIA CHECKLIST**
 - Oxygen (reliable source, backup E-cylinder)
 - Suction (functional, reliable)
 - Anesthetic equipment
 - Back-up manual resuscitator
 - Sufficient drugs and supplies
 - Anesthesia machine nuts & bolts (Ohmeda 885-A)
 - Appropriate monitoring equipment
 - Scavenging system
 - Electrical outlets
 - Resuscitation equipment (Defibrillator, emergency drugs, etc)