

INCISION NATIONAL SMALL WORKING GROUP REPORT 2017



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INTRODUCTION

We are proud to present to you the InciSioN National Small Working Groups (NSWG) report for 2017.

InciSioN officially started following its National Small Working Groups this past year, starting with 13 groups across the world. At the end of 2017, we were 19 NSWG and still growing, with 9 more that we look forward to welcome this year.



LIST OF NSWG

Active in 2017

UK	Students for Global Health Global Surgery National Working Group
Pakistan	IFMSA Pakistan NWG on Global Surgery
Palestine	Global Surgery Working Group-Palestine
Morocco	IFMSA Morocco NSWG on Global Surgery
Grenada	SGU Global Surgery
Mexico	InciSioN-Mexico
Sudan	Global Surgery SWG Sudan
Egypt	N/A
Rwanda	InciSioN-Rwanda
Belgium	Global Surgery National Working Group - BeMSA Belgium
Germany	German Global Surgery Alliance
The Netherlands	Global Surgery The Netherlands
Cameroon	InciSioN-Cameroon
India	InciSioN MSAl-India
Bangladesh	InciSioN-Bangladesh
Israel	Global Surgery Israel
Singapore	Singaporean Global Surgery Student Interest Group
USA	Global Surgery Student Alliance
Sierra Leone	InciSioN-Sierra Leone

Joining in 2018

Oman	InciSioN-Oman
Brazil	InciSioN Brazil
Ethiopia	InciSioN Ethiopia
Tanzania	
Malaysia	
Taiwan	
Canada	
Australia/New	
Zealand	
Somaliland	

STRUCTURES

- Belgium**
 - Local chapters
 - Advocacy, Education, Research Subteams per LC
- Rwanda**
 - 102 members (40 active)
 - Executive board of 13 people (2 coordinators, vice president of internal affairs, vice president of external affaires, vice president of communication, secretary, treasurer)
 - Education, Advocacy and Research team: each with director, two of them also with vice director
- The Netherlands**
 - Executive board: chair, secretary and 3 members with undefined roles
- India**
 - Setting up
- USA**
 - National leadership: Chair, VPs Development, VPs Internal Affairs, VPs Advocacy, VPs Education, VPs Research, VPs Residents/Trainees, VPs Finance, Newsletter Editor (total of 21 people); Monthly national team meetings
 - Local chapters: 25 medical schools with leaders in each; planning to have quarterly meetings
 - Working to build a national advisory board to help expand our reach across the U.S.
- Egypt**
 - 3 committees: education, research and advocacy

STRUCTURES (2)

- UK**
 - Coordinator, vice-coordinator, Communications Lead
 - 3 project leads working on specific projects, 3 Lifebox-SfGH representative scheme coordinators
- Grenada**
 - 2 presidents (external and internal), communications coordinator
 - Directors of education, advocacy and research
- Cameroon**
 - 13 members inside this members
 - 3 mains leaders
- Sierra Leone**
 - National Coordinator, Assistant Coordinator, Public Relations Officer, Secretary General, Finance Secretary
 - Restructuration to include the three main pillars that is advocacy, research and education
- Bangladesh**
 - National chair and 4 coordinators for four sectors, education, advocacy, research and taskforce (several members in each team)
 - Reach in 8 medical universities
- Morocco**
 - 3 subteams (Advocacy, Education and Research)
- Israel**
 - 10 representatives (one from each year, from the American and the Israeli program)
 - Currently interviewing representatives from the three medical schools in Israel
 - Elections for the VPE and VPI roles to be held next month

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2017

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| Belgium | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduced GS in Belgium |
| Rwanda | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepared for IGSS2018 in Leuven• Recognized by the university of Rwanda• Increased number of members• Participated to every event organized by InciSioN (Global surgery Workshop, screening of the checklist effect, UHC) |
| The Netherlands | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Established NSWG in end 2017 |
| India | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Starting in 2018 |
| USA | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hosted Boston Global Surgery Symposium (March 2017)• Created GSSA website (globalsurgerystudents.org: introduction to global surgery, information on different chapters, global surgery conferences/programs/fellowships, papers and resources, updates on news/events, etc) and GSSA Toolkit (help schools start chapters)• Developed 25 GSSA chapters in schools across the U.S.• Hosted multiple screenings of The Checklist Effect• Sent first GSSA global surgery newsletter (December 2017) and survey of educational and research needs for students for 2018• Begined stages of resident/trainee website page and research database project• Started working with Canadian students to help build their NWG |
| Egypt | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Still setting up: no activities for 2017 |

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2017 (2)

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| UK | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborated to the organization of Global Surgical Frontiers conference in April 2017 with GASOC (UK global surgery trainee group) and the Royal College of Surgeons of England• Expanded our Lifebox-SfGH representative scheme to all medical schools in the UK• Joined InciSioN run campaigns on social media• Started planning for a multidisciplinary Hackathon event in 2018 |
| Grenada | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed fundraising for Project Cure and worked with Ministry of Health to get customs approval• Worked with local surgeons to complete manifest for Project Cure shipment• Completed research proposal and submitted to IRB• Held screenings of The Checklist Effect and multiple fundraisers to raise money for Project Cure• Connected with other student organizations for donations• Began our wound care workshops paired with local surgeons and nursing students |
| Cameroon | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nothing in 2017 |
| Sierra Leone | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Established NWG in August• Held first global surgery symposium under the theme: “Safe Surgery and Universal Health Coverage” (attendance of over 350 medical students and junior doctors)• Online campaign on UHC Day 2017 |
| Bangladesh | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized a seminar based on presurgical checklist (85 participants)• Celebrated world safe anesthesia day in 3 medical colleges• Formed 4 different groups for execution of plans and recruiting members |
| Morocco | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Neurosurgery Conference |

CONCLUSION

2017 has been a very fruitful year for both the InciSioN international team and our NSWGs.

It is our plan to consider all the feedback we receive from the representatives in order to better help our NSWGs flourish in the coming year.

We thank you for your interest in InciSioN and this report. We hope we will have your support in our future activities.



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