



## **Global Surgery: A Foot Soldier's Story: An African Surgeon Reflects on the Lancet Commission's Global Surgery 2030 Report**



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- **Describe the Lancet Commission on Global Surgery and other recent developments in the field.**
- **Identify common barriers and dilemmas faced by surgeons practicing in the developing world.**
- **Discuss some of the issues relevant to the training of surgeons in the developing world.**

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