

Trauma surgeons from John Hopkins presents at Surgical Grand Round

Dr. Kent A Stevens, trauma surgeon and assistant professor at Johns Hopkins University, visited the department of February 12th 2015. His other practice interests are critical and acute care surgery and he is also affiliated with the **John Hopkins International Injury Research Unit**. In 2001 this unit was launched as a WHO Collaborating Center for Injuries, Violence and Accident Prevention.

Dr. Stevens made a grand round presentation entitled "The need for a Trauma care Quality improvement programme at Kenyatta National Hospital"

Dr. Stevens has been associated with Kenya over the last 21 years. His research interests are "a study of injury prevention". Amongst his various studies are included studying trauma in Kenya, especially in Naivasha and Thika hospitals which were identified as study sites after release of the WHO report on "**Road safety in Kenya**".

His lecture was very though provoking and gave a god insight into the successes made in trauma management within the two institutions and the challenges faced.

Later, speaking in the department of surgery he indicated support to surgeons at the Kenyatta National Hospital and willingness t help put into pace quality improvement systems at our institution. Without quality improvement no trauma care system will succeed.