

## **Professor Jani attends Bellagio meeting**

Prof Pankaj G. Jani attended The Lancet Commission on Global Surgery meeting in Bellagio, Italy from 10th to 12th February 2015.

At the meeting a synopsis of Global surgery 2030: "Evidence and Solutions for Achieving Health, Welfare and Economic Development" was deliberated upon.

Surgical care and anesthesia are essential for the treatment of many easily treatable conditions which have resulted in increased mortality and morbidity in the world's poorest regions in the last twenty five years.

Following the launch of The Lancet Commission on Global Surgery in 2014, extensive research was undertaken with a view to improve access to safe, affordable surgical and anesthesia care in low and middle income countries, and act as templates for National Surgical Plans.

Evidenced based statistics were deliberated upon and conclusion reached that investing in surgical services in low and middle income countries is affordable, saves lives, and promotes economic growth

Of interest, the next time you attend a meeting and find the television in your room is not working it is interesting to note; The Bellagio center has single occupancy rooms only with no televisions. Why is this?, participants meet to think on how to improve our world by addressing the bigger issues.