

*Session 4. Issues We Are Facing & Need to Overcome*

## **Challenges Faced in Providing Safe Anaesthesia to Children in Low and Middle Income Countries**

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. look at the challenges in initiating and sustaining quality improvement
2. Knowing that there is a dearth of qualified pediatric anaesthesia providers especially in rural areas, I would look at what measures need to be taken to bridge the 'demand/supply' gap of qualified, committed anaesthesia providers in those areas
3. Can we bring about quality improvement with education?
4. Or by standardization of protocols, that is protocol driven clinical outcomes
5. Can we find a way to 'match' safety policies to implementation across vast and diverse countries?
6. What 'outcome measures' would be appropriate?

