

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

September 22, 2026

Bryant Park Hotel, New York, NY

Join Operation Smile for an exclusive film screening & fireside chat featuring:

THE MAKING OF A SURGEON

COCKTAIL RECEPTION & FILM SCREENING

Access to safe surgical care should be a right, not a privilege. Yet for 5 billion people around the world, that's not the reality.

Experience *The Making of a Surgeon*, a 51-minute film exploring the realities of access to surgical care in Africa and how investing in local capacity can strengthen health systems and advance global health.

Following the screening, hear from Dr. Victoire Mukamitari and Dr. Françoise Mukagaju, two Rwandan plastic surgeons and Operation Smile volunteers featured in the film, for a conversation about the challenges and opportunities highlighted through their stories.

Together with global leaders, partners and health advocates, this is an opportunity to explore how we can expand access to safe, affordable surgical care.

Cocktails and Light Bites: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Film Screening and Discussion: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

TO RSVP, PLEASE REPLY TO THIS INVITATION

