YOU CAN HELP advocate for safe surgical care for the 5 billion people around the world who lack access to it!

- Join us at the Congressional Briefing on May 10.
- Contact your US Representative to let him/her know that global surgical care is important to you and that you would appreciate it if a member of the representative's staff could attend this briefing.

SEND THIS SAMPLE NOTE to your representative today:

Dear Representative _____:

Thank you for representing me and my community in the _(#)_ Congressional District of _(state)_. I am a supporter of the mission of the G4 Alliance, an NGO advocating for the 5 billion neglected surgical patients worldwide by calling for increased prioritization of surgical care and anesthesia on the global development agenda. (I’ve seen first-hand how/I’m writing because) access to surgical care saves lives and reduces disabilities.

Increasing access to essential surgical care in low-income countries is important to me. It is a cross-cutting, cost-effective public health intervention to enhance health, productivity and economic development – and it is essential to health system strengthening.

To learn more about this critical issue, I would urge a member of your staff to attend a Congressional Briefing on Surgical Care and the Global Need on May 10, 2016 at 2:00 PM, **in the Gold Room, RHOB.** This briefing is held in collaboration with the Congressional Global Health Caucus and is hosted by the G4 Alliance and ReSurge International.

For further information, please contact Dana Yanocha at [dana.yanocha@theg4alliance.org](mailto:dana.yanocha@theg4alliance.org). To RSVP to the briefing, please [click here](goo.gl/forms/ZoWFcK9hNq).

Thank you for your consideration,

(Your name and address)