# Ghana Physicians and Surgeons Foundation 15th Annual Conference

## New and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases and Global Health Security: Role of African Diaspora

**Friday, February 6, 2017**

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| 7:30 am – 8:30 am| Registration                                                          | Dr. Kwabena Boakye  
Dr. Vibeke Dankwa  
Ellen Horne                                                                 |
|                  | **Moderator: Dr. Nii Darko**                                         |                                                                                          |
| 8:30 AM - 8:40 AM| Welcome                                                               | Dr. Leticia Otchere-Darko  
President, GPSF                                                                 |
| 8:40 AM - 9:05 AM| Healing through Literacy Items for Hospitalized Children in Ghana    | Dr. Akua Ampadu  
Healing Words Foundation                                                                 |
| 9:05 AM - 9:30 AM| Improving the Lives of Disenfranchised Population in Ghana            | Dr. Bertha Ayi  
Sarpong Foundation                                                                 |
| 9:30 AM - 9:55 AM| Improving Socio-Economic, Health, Education and Cultural Lives in Ghana | Dr. Alex Boafo  
Kwakwaduam Assoc. Inc.                                                                 |
| 9:55 AM - 10:15 AM| **BREAK**                                                            |                                                                                          |
| 10:15 AM - 10:55 AM| Water Sanitation: Role of African Diaspora in Preventing Outbreaks like Cholera | Dr. Bertha Ayi  
Infectious Disease Specialist  
Private Practice                                                                 |
| 10:55 AM - 11:30 AM| How to Prepare for a New Disease Outbreak with limited resources. The Ebola Scare, the community Response and how a Local hospital dealt with it in Ghana | Dr. Irene Wulff  
Chief, Dept. of Anesthesiology  
FOCOS Hospital                                                                 |
| 11:30 AM - 12:05 AM| GPSF: Diaspora Medical Corps Missions: What it Takes                | Dr. James Aikins  
Dr. Leticia Otchere-Darko  
Dr. Theodora Fynn                                                                 |
| 12:05 AM - 1:05 PM| **LUNCH**                                                            |                                                                                          |
| 1:05 PM - 1:50 PM| **Seminar: (Young Professionals)**  
How to Improve your Financial Health (I & II)                           | Dr. Kwabena Boakye  
Dr. Akwasi Amponsah                                                                 |
| 1:50 PM - 2:40 PM| **Seminar: Medical Mission 101:**  
Navigating Medical Practice in Ghana (I & II)                            | Ghana Medical & Dental Council; Min. of Health; Ghana Health Service; Ghana Medical Assoc., GPSF |
|                  | **Scientific Writing (I & II)**                                       | Dr. Elijah Paintsil  
Pediatric Infectious Diseases  
Yale School of Medicine                                                                 |
| 2:40 PM - 3:20 PM| Executive Committee Meeting                                          | Dr. Leticia Otchere-Darko  
Dr. Victor Owusu-Yaw  
Dr. Theodora Fynn                                                                 |
<p>| 7 PM             | Welcome Reception                                                    | Executive Committee                                                                       |</p>
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**Moderator: Dr. Mary Arthur**                                                                 |
| 8:00am – 8:30 am | When will Malaria be Eradicated?               | Dr. Bertha Ayi  
Infectious Disease Specialist  
Private Practice                                                                 |
| 8:30 am – 9:00 am | **Global Health Security Agenda**             | Maureen Bartee MPH  
Assoc. Dir. for Global Health Security, CDC                                                                 |
| 9:00 am – 9:30 am | One Health                                      | Dr. Charletta Ayers  
| 9:30am – 9:55 am | **Presidential Address**                       | Dr. Leticia Otchere-Darko  
President, GPSF                                                                                       |
| 9:55am- 10:15am | **BREAK**                                      |                                                                                                    |
| 10:15am-10:55am | Stoppage of the Spread of Ebola Virus in Nigeria | Dr. Jide Idris  
Commissioner for Health  
Lagos State, Nigeria                                                                                   |
| 10:55am – 11:25am | Cervical Cancer is a Preventable Disease       | Dr. James Aikins  
Cooper Medical School of Rowan University.                                                             |
| 11:25am – 11:55pm | The Challenges to the Control and Eradication of Infectious Diseases in Africa | Discussants from MOH, Ghana Health Service, Ghana Health Service, GCPS, GMA, GPSF |
| 11:55am – 1:00pm | **LUNCH & Group Photograph**                   |                                                                                                    |
| 1:00pm 1:30pm | Role of African Diaspora in Global Health Security | TBA  
CDC Africa                                                                                               |
| 1:30pm – 2:00pm | Hepatitis Kills more than AIDS and TB          | Dr. Lewis Roberts  
Hepatology, Mayo Clinic                                                                                   |
| 2:00pm- 2:30pm | Creating Sustainable and Preventative Treatment Program for TB Spondylitis in Africa. An Old Disease Ravages Children of Africa | Dr. Oheneba Boache-Adjei  
Founder & President  
FOCOS Hospital                                                                                             |
| 2:30pm-2:45pm | **BREAK**                                      |                                                                                                    |
| 2:45pm- 3:05pm | Update: Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons | Prof. Jacob Plange- Rhule  
Rector, Ghana College of Physicians & Surgeons                                                              |
| 3: 05 pm- 3:45pm | Strategies for Elimination of Emerging Infectious Diseases in Africa | Discussants from MOH, Ghana Health Service, GCPS, GMA, GPSF                                               |
| 3:45pm – 4:30pm | **General Membership Meeting**                 | Dr. Leticia Otchere-Darko  
Dr. Victor Owusu-Yaw  
Dr. Theodora Fynn                                                                                 |
| 6:30 pm -7:30 pm | **COCKTAIL HOUR**                              |                                                                                                    |
| 7:30 pm – 12:00 am | **Dinner and Fundraiser GALA**                 | Dr. Leticia Otchere-Darko  
Dr. Victor Owusu-Yaw  
Dr. Theodora Fynn                                                                                 |
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DINNER & DANCE GALA

Renaissance Concourse Hotel
Atlanta Airport
Atlanta, GA

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017
6:30PM - 1:00AM

Featuring... *Entertainer Clifford Owusu*

COCKTAIL HOUR
6:30PM - 7:30PM

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT
7:30PM - 1:00AM

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