

GHANA PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS FOUNDATION 15th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NEW AND RE-EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY: Role of African Diaspora

Friday, April 21, 2017

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Registration	Dr. Kwabena Boakye Dr. Vibeke Dankwa Ms. Ellen Horne
	Moderator: Dr. Nii Darko	
8:30 AM - 8:40 AM	Welcome	Dr. Leticia Otchere-Darko <i>President, GPSF</i>
8:40 AM - 9:05 AM	<i>Healing through Literacy Items for Hospitalized Children in Ghana</i>	Dr. Akua Ampadu <i>Healing Words Foundation</i>
9:05 AM - 9:30 AM	<i>Improving the Lives of Disenfranchised Population in Ghana</i>	Dr. Emmanuel Sarpong <i>Sarpong Foundation</i>
9:30 AM - 9:55 AM	<i>Improving Socio-Economic, Health, Education and Cultural Lives in Ghana</i>	Dr. Alex Boafo <i>Kwakwaduam Assoc. Inc.</i>
9:55 AM - 10:15 AM	BREAK	
10:15 AM – 10:55 AM	<i>Water Sanitation: Role of African Diaspora in Preventing Outbreaks like Cholera</i>	Dr. Bertha Ayi <i>Infectious Disease Specialist</i> <i>Private Practice</i>
10:55 AM - 11:30 AM	<i>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</i>	Dr. Irene Wulff <i>Chief, Dept. of Anesthesiology</i> <i>FOCOS Hospital</i>
11:30AM - 12:05 PM	<i>GPSF: Diaspora Medical Corps Missions: What it Takes</i>	Dr. James Aikins Dr. Leticia Otchere-Darko Dr. Theodora Fynn
12:05 PM- 1:05PM	LUNCH	
1:05 PM - 1:50PM 1:50PM - 2:40PM (Concurrent Sessions)	<i>Seminar: (Young Professionals) How to Improve your Financial Health (I & II)</i>	Dr. Kwabena Boakye
	<i>Seminar: Medical Mission 101: Navigating Medical Practice in Ghana (I & II)</i>	Ghana Medical & Dental Council; Min. of Health; Ghana Health Service; Ghana Medical Assoc., GPSF
	<i>Scientific Writing (I & II)</i>	Dr. Elijah Paintsil <i>Pediatric Infectious Diseases</i> <i>Yale School of Medicine</i>
2:40PM- 3:20PM	<i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>	Dr. Leticia Otchere-Darko Dr. Victor Owusu-Yaw Dr. Theodora Fynn
7 PM	<i>Welcome Reception</i>	Executive Committee

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Registration	Dr. Kwabena Boakye Dr. Vibeke Dankwa Ms. Ellen Horne
	Moderator: Dr. Mary Arthur	
8:00am – 8:30 am	<i>When will Malaria be Eradicated?</i>	Dr. Bertha Ayi <i>Infectious Disease Specialist</i> <i>Private Practice</i>
8:30 am – 9:00 am	<i>Global Health Security Agenda</i>	Dr. Chastity Walker <i>Global Health Security</i> <i>Coordinator, CDC Ghana</i>
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<i>One Health</i>	Dr. Charletta Ayers <i>Robert Wood Johnson Med. Sch.</i>
9:30am – 9:55 am	<i>Presidential Address</i>	Dr. Leticia Otchere-Darko <i>President, GPSF</i>
9:55am- 10:15am	BREAK	
10:15am-10:55am	<i>Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases: The Ghana Experience</i>	Dr. Badu Sarkodie <i>Director of Public Health</i> <i>Ghana Health Service</i>
10:55am – 11:25am	<i>Cervical Cancer is a Preventable Disease</i>	Dr. James Aikins <i>Cooper Medical School of Rowan University.</i>
11:25am – 11:55pm	<i>The Challenges to the Control and Eradication of Infectious Diseases in Africa</i>	<i>Discussants from MOH, Ghana Health Service, Ghana Health Service, GCPS, GMA, GPSF</i>
11:55am – 1:00pm	LUNCH & Group Photograph	
	Moderator: Dr. Charletta Ayers	
1:00pm 1:30pm	<i>Role of African Diaspora in Global Health Security</i>	Dr. Rachel Idowu <i>US CDC Technical Advisor to the Africa CDC</i>
1:30pm – 2: 00pm	<i>Hepatitis Kills more than AIDS and TB</i>	Dr. Lewis Roberts <i>Hepatology, Mayo Clinic</i>
2:00pm- 2:30pm	<i>Creating Sustainable and Preventative Treatment Program for TB Spondylitis in Africa. An Old Disease Ravages Children of Africa</i>	Dr. Oheneba Boache-Adjei <i>Founder & President</i> <i>FOCOS Hospital</i>
2:30pm-2:45pm	BREAK	
2:45pm- 3:05pm	<i>Update: Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons</i>	Prof. Jacob Plange- Rhule <i>Rector, Ghana College of Physicians & Surgeons</i>
3: 05 pm- 3:45pm	<i>Strategies for Elimination of Emerging Infectious Diseases in Africa</i>	<i>Discussants from MOH, Ghana Health Service, GCPS, GMA, GPSF</i>
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... *Comedian Clifford Owusu**



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6:30PM - 7:30PM



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

Tickets available online at ghanaphysicians.org



Sunday, April 23, 2017

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00am – 10:00 am	<i>Executive Committee and Committee for Medical Education</i>	Executive Committee