



PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY OF GHANA

AGSM **2024**

ANNUAL GENERAL & SCIENTIFIC MEETING

THEME

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACT OF CHILD
MALNUTRITION ON GHANA'S LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT

DATE:

1ST - 3RD FEBRUARY 2024

VENUE:

HO - VOLTA REGION



VISION

To ensure that every child in Ghana has access to quality comprehensive health care and essential resources for optimal growth and development.

MISSION

To influence policies and decisions that affect every child in Ghana through advocacy and educational activities. Through collaboration and partnership, we will promote the highest standard of health care for newborns, children and adolescents.

CORE VALUES

1. Excellence In Service Delivery

Members will be informed and empowered with knowledge and therefore incorporate best evidence based practices in their child health activities.

2. Advocacy

Advocate for the right of every child in Ghana to good health and wellbeing.

3. Networking

Embrace all and interact with all experts interested in the wellbeing of children with no boundaries be it professional, geographic or political.

4. Quality Health Care

Strive to provide the best possible preventive and curative care to children within our communities guided by research and good evidence based practices.

5. Partnership

Collaborate with local and international organizations committed to and involved in child health activities.



OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIETY

The objectives of the society are directed towards the promotion of friendship and understanding among Paediatricians and all professionals dedicated to the promotion of the Society:

1. Encourage Research

To encourage research into all aspects of paediatrics

2. Collaborate Globally

To cooperate with national, regional and international bodies with similar interests

3. Spread Knowledge

To promote the acquisition and dissemination of paediatric knowledge

4. Promote Standards

To promote the maintenance of appropriate standards of paediatric practice among medical practitioners and health professionals in Ghana

5. Kindle Interest

To promote the maintenance of appropriate standards of paediatric practice among medical practitioners and health professionals in Ghana

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BRIEF BIO OF GUEST OF HONOR

Hon. Kwaku Agyeman-Manu
(MP) & Minister for Health, Ghana

distinguished himself and excelled by unearthing several financial malpractices in Ghana's Public Accounts. He is recognised in the region as an executive member of the West African Association of Public Accounts Committee (WAAPAC), the Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committee (CAPAC) and the African Region Public Accounts Committee (AFROPAC).

Kwaku Agyeman-Manu is a highly skilled professional and politician. He is the Minister for Health for the Republic of Ghana. He was the Board Chairman for the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS PCB, 2017) headquartered in Geneva. In 2017, he was again appointed an Alternate Board Member of GAVI (Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation), headquarters in Geneva-Switzerland where he has represented Anglophone Africa Constituency for four(4) years as Alternate and currently a full board member representing the same Constituency for another four year term.

Prior to taking up the position of a Deputy Minister in Former President Kufour's Administration, he worked as Finance Manager at Mim Timber in the Brong Ahafo region and subsequently the Director of Finance for Toyota Ghana Co. Ltd.

K Kwaku Agyeman-Manu is a Member of Parliament (MP) for Dormaa Central in the Brong Ahafo Region of Ghana. He has been MP for Dormaa West and Central for three terms and now serving his 4th term.

Kwaku Agyeman-Manu is a product of the University of Ghana where he had his Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics and Statistics. He also attended the London School of Accountancy where he chartered as a management accountant.

He is an affable and astute politician and served in various leadership positions in Government between (2001-2009). He served as Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, Interior, Finance and Economic Planning, Roads and Transport, Communication and also served briefly as the Ag. Chief Executive of the National Health Insurance Authority. He was elected an MP for Dormaa Central Constituency when his party went into opposition.

His leadership skills and competence made him the choice to be initially the Vice Chairman and later as the substantive Chairman for the Public Accounts Committee of Parliament where he



BRIEF BIO OF SPECIAL GUEST

Hon. Dr. Archibald Yao Letsa
Volta Regional Minister

Education

He had his primary and middle school education in Klefe in the Volta region. He then proceeded to Mawuli School in Ho for his Ordinary level certificate and then to St Peters School in Nkwatia-Kwahu for his Advance Level Certificate.

He was subsequently admitted into the University of Ghana Medical School where he graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree. He also obtained a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Leeds in the United Kingdom.

Additionally he is a Fellow of the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons and a Foundation Fellow of the Faculty of Family Medicine.

Employment

Our Guest of Honour has worked as a medical doctor in many health facilities across Ghana including; Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital, Atua Government Hospital and Wora Wora Government Hospital.

Additionally, he's held administrative appointments such as District Director of Health, Deputy Regional Director of Health for Public Health and Ag. Regional Director of Health Volta Region.

He also served as a Part Time Senior lecturer at the School of Medicine, University of Health and Allied Sciences in Ho.

After many years in Public Service, he resigned and went into Private Medical Practice and founded his own Hospital.

He is also the founder and group CEO of AVL Holdings Ghana Limited with subsidiaries Miracle Life Hospital, Stadium Gate Shopping Mall, Stone City Radio and Sky Plus Hotel and Resorts all in Ho in the Volta Region.

Political Leadership Positions Held

- Parliamentary candidate Ho Central constituency
- Party Patron Ho central constituency
- Regional second Vice Chair Volta Region
- Regional first Vice Chair Volta Region
- Member of his party's National Council
- He was appointed Volta Regional Minister in 2017, a position he has held to date

Personal Life

He is married with 3 adults sons and 5 grandchildren. His hobbies include watching football and tennis, and spending time with his grandkids.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Emeritus Prof. Fred Newton Binka

Fred Binka is a Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Health and Allied Sciences, Ho.

Previously he was the Coordinator of the WHO Emergency Response to Artemisinin Resistance in the Greater Mekong sub-region of Asia. He was the Foundation Vice-Chancellor of the University of Health and Allied Sciences, established by the Government of Ghana in March 2012. He also served as Dean of the School of Public Health at the University of Ghana.

He worked with the Ministry of Health in Ghana for over 20 years, during which period he established the internationally acclaimed Navrongo Health Research Centre, where he conducted several large-scale intervention studies including the Insecticide treated Bednets study in Ghana. He also established the Indepth-Network, made up of 54 field sites in 24 developing countries in Africa and Asia. Professor Binka has served on more than a dozen WHO expert committees and panels, was Chair of the GAVI Independent Review committee for 4 years and member of the Malaria advisory Committee (MPAC).

He is a Trustee of several International NGO's working on Health especially malaria, such as Innovative Vector Control Consortium (IVCC) and Malaria Consortium based in the United Kingdom. He is a member of the Board of the International Vaccine Institute (IVI), Seoul, Korea and a member of the past Council of the Ghana Health Service, Ministry of Health Ghana.

Prof Binka was the first Recipient of Rudolf Geigy Award 2001 from the R. Geigy Foundation; the Ronald Ross Medal, 2010 from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine for his work on malaria; and Honorary Fellowship of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene in 2015. He recently received the national award of The Officer of the Order of the Volta (OV), from the President of Ghana. His capacity development efforts also led to the Dr. Pascoal Moccumbi award by EDCTP in 2016.

As an internationally renowned expert in his field, Prof Binka has published widely and served on various peer-reviewed journal editorial boards.



CHAIRPERSON'S PROFILE

Dr. Hilda Mantebea Boye
(BSc, MBChB, MWF, MWACP, MGCP)

Dr. Hilda Mantebea Boye is a Paediatrician at the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, part-time lecturer at the University of Ghana Medical

School, a Faculty Member BPNA - Paediatric Neurology and Country Representative for Child Health Information for All (CHIFA). Mantebea has certificates in Leadership and Management in Health, Monitoring and Evaluation in Global Health, Project Management in Global Health, Epidemiology in Global Health, Economic Evaluation in Health, Global Mental Health, Clinical Management of HIV Global Health Research and Policy and Advocacy in Global Health, all from the University of Washington as well as a certificate in Paediatric Nutrition from the Boston University. She is also a Project-lead for the Ghana Accra Health Bridge- a local agency that coordinates professional development courses with the University of Washington. Over 2000 healthcare professionals have benefited from programmes hosted on her site since its inception in September 2020.

Dr. Boye is the current President of the Paediatric Society of Ghana and has previously served as Vice President of the society and Secretary to the Greater Accra Regional Branch. She's played pivotal roles in the conceptualisation of key advocacy programmes for children in Ghana and beyond which include, Newborn Jaundice Awareness Month, National Child Road Safety Campaign, Birth Asphyxia Awareness Month and the Child Protection Month.

She has chaired and worked on several committees and with great teams to push the Child Health agenda in Ghana. Mantebea is a recipient of the National Paediatric Society Award for volunteerism. During the COVID 19 pandemic, Mantebea worked as a first responder at the COVID-19 treatment centres (GEMH and UGMC) in Accra to support efforts at providing relief to the sick and their families. She has been the toast of many media show and live community gatherings. Her interest in ensuring health promotion through credible and comprehensible public healthcare education culminated in her co-founding the JH Health Connect- a health training and media education/consultancy services in 2020. This she hopes will help improve health literacy in Ghana.

Mantebea is a spirited community activist who believes in the power of effecting community transformation through collective thought and joint action of like-minded citizens. She is a Mandela Washington Fellow-2016 and also served as pioneer President of the US-Ghana Alumni Association- an umbrella group of all Ghanaian beneficiaries of US educational and cultural exchange programmes, President Mandela Washington Fellows Association of Ghana, Chairperson of the Medicare vetting committee and Member of the Medicare Implementation Committee at the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital. In all these roles, she has sought to learn, hone her skills and make a positive impact in her community and country.

Dr. Boye has special interest in Community Paediatrics (developmental and behavioral paediatrics, child protection and nutrition). Hilda loves swimming, enjoys meeting people and is passionate about impactful community volunteerism. She is married to Ablorh and together with their two adorable children (Nii Adjei and Naa Atswei), they make their home in Accra.

CHAIRPERSONS' PROFILES

Dr. John Adabie Appiah ▼



Dr. John Adabie Appiah is a Senior Specialist, Paediatric Critical Care at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH). He is the head of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at KATH.

A graduate of School of Medical and Dentistry of Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (1996), Kumasi Ghana, pediatric residency at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital in Ghana (2008), and pediatric critical care fellowship at red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital (Cape Town, 2014).

He is the founding head of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit of KATH and part-time lecturer at the Department of Child Health of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology and the immediate past president of Pediatric Society of Ghana, Standing Committee member of International Pediatric Association, and Board member of world Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care societies He is a faculty member of both Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons and the West Africa Colleges of Physicians. He was the head, Case Management of the World Health Organization Africa Regional COVID-19 response during the pandemic.

In 2004, Dr. Adabie joined the PSG and has since served in numerous executive capacities at the branch and national level. He has faithfully and loyally.

He cares for the critically ill and seriously injured and children with life threatening conditions. He has special interest in Sepsis and Quality Improvement in the care of the seriously ill child, resuscitation, ventilation, and management of sepsis.

Dr. Adabie is currently involved with Global Parity, Sepsis in Sub-Sahara Africa, Resuscitation in children and Resuscitation Education studies in Africa.

Dr. Adabie has been in the forefront of capacity building and strengthening critical care services across the world collaborating with WHO and ESICM.

Degrees, BSc, MBChB, Dip, Cert. Critical Care, MPhil, MSc, FGCPS, FWACP

Dr. Adwoa Afrane ▼



Senior Lecturer at the Department of Child Health (DCH), University of Ghana Medical School. She is the current Post Graduate Clinical Coordinator for Paediatrics (DCH) for the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons. She is a graduate of the University of Ghana Medical School and a fellow of the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons. She also holds a Masters degree in Public Health from the School of Public Health, University of Ghana.

She is a paediatrician, with over 10 years of experience in the provision of HIV and TB clinical services for infected and affected persons in Ghana. Her research interests are in Paediatric HIV and TB.

She has been working as a Paediatric Task Team member with the national HIV and TB control programmes in the planning, designing implementation and evaluation of HIV and TB programmatic activities.

She has served as a consultant in the Review of the National Guidelines for Diagnosis and management of HIV in children and, TB. Recently in 2023, she served as a National Paediatric HIV expert to support the request for funding from the Global Fund for Ghana.

Dr. Afrane is co-investigator with the West African Nodes of Excellence for TB, AIDS and Malaria (WANETAM) whose main aim is to investigate the 'added-value' of 'non-sputum-based' approaches for diagnosis of childhood TB at the Department of Child Health, KBTH.

She is married with 3 children and love to play the piano in her free time.



MESSAGE FROM PSG PRESIDENT

Dr. Hilda Mantebea Boye

I warmly welcome everyone who has joined us either in-person or online for this year's AGSM's gathering of minds, ideas, and aspirations. Our society is a testament to the power of collaboration, the exchange of ideas, and the pursuit of excellence in our respective fields in child health and well-being. It is a platform where innovation and creativity converge, fostering a community that thrives on shared knowledge and mutual support. Each of you plays a vital role in shaping the identity and success of this advocacy group, and I am grateful for the commitment and dedication you bring to our collective mission.

It is with great pleasure and a sense of responsibility that I welcome you all to this pivotal conference focusing on a matter of profound significance: **"The Economic and Social Impact of Child Malnutrition on Ghana's Long-Term Development."**

Child malnutrition is not merely a health issue; it is a complex challenge that echoes across all facets of society, impeding progress and hindering the realization of our nation's full potential. In spite of efforts to reduce the number of children who are malnourished in Ghana through various interventions, malnutrition in all forms remains a problem. Today, we gather to spotlight this pressing issue on which the attainment of many of the Sustainable Development Goals hinge, dissect its ramifications, and chart a course toward sustainable solutions to safeguard our children's well-being and secure the future of our beloved motherland, Ghana.

Ghana, like many other nations, grapples with the insidious effects of child malnutrition. Beyond the immediate health consequences, malnutrition takes a heavy toll on our economy, stunts human capital development, and perpetuates cycles of poverty and inequality. It deprives our

children of the opportunity to thrive, learn, and contribute their best to society. The theme of this conference underscores our commitment to understanding the multifaceted dimensions of child malnutrition and its implications for Ghana's long-term development.

Over the next few days, we will delve into comprehensive discussions, analyze empirical evidence, and engage with stakeholders from diverse sectors to explore innovative strategies and interventions to curb the menace of poor nutrition amongst the children in Ghana. This will subsequently be followed by a number of key actions with our stakeholders to push the well-nourished child agenda.

There's a Preconference and a Business fair, where members will experience four exciting tracks simultaneously. The tracks include Paediatric Epilepsy Training (PET), Rare Diseases Presentation and Early Childhood Development, Infectious Disease and Malnutrition and Nutrition as the last track. The next day (Friday) is the official opening of the scientific meeting, where we will have the Business Fair, presentation of abstracts, and "Feel the Volta Experience," an opportunity to feel the serene Volta atmosphere, where the ambience is stable in nature. Finally, we will have our Business meeting early on Saturday morning so that we can have the rest of the day to wind down, enjoy nature and have great fun. Together, we will confront the harsh realities and complexities of child malnutrition and also harness the collective wisdom, expertise, and determination assembled in this room to drive positive change. We have a moral imperative and a shared responsibility to ensure that children in Ghana have access to nutritious food, quality healthcare, and a nurturing environment conducive for their growth and development.

As we embark on this journey of exploration and advocacy, may we remain steadfast in our resolve to effect meaningful change. May we challenge conventional paradigms, break down silos, and forge partnerships that transcend boundaries and disciplines. May we amplify the voices of the most vulnerable among us and champion their right to a future filled with promise and opportunity.

I extend the heartfelt gratitude of the National Executive Committee to all participants, speakers, sponsors, and organizers who have contributed immensely to the realisation of this conference. Your dedication and commitment are a testament to our collective determination to address the scourge of child malnutrition and pave the way for a brighter, more prosperous future for the country.

Together, let us rise to the challenge, armed with knowledge, compassion, and a steadfast commitment to building a healthier, more equitable society for future generations.

Let's join hands and journey together.

Akp3 na mikataa.

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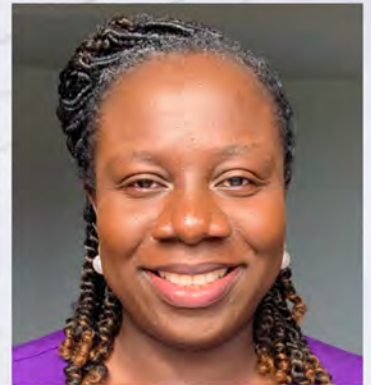
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MESSAGE FROM LOC CHAIRPERSON

Dr. Bright Danyoh

Honorable Minister of Health, Honorable Volta Regional Minister, President of the GMA, President of Paediatric Society of Ghana, Our National Executives and branch executives, our able sister associations, the entire membership of Paediatric Society of Ghana, Special Guests, Our Guest speaker, Invited Guests, the Media, Colleagues and Child Health Advocates:

Medo gbe na mi katã

The much-awaited Paediatric Society of Ghana Annual General Scientific Meeting (AGSM) is upon us! We are excited to host of you.

From our previous engagement in Kumasi (Oseikrom) for our last Annual General Scientific Meeting, the next stop is here; ***the Oxygen City of Ghana - Ho***, the capital of the beautiful Volta Region. Coincidentally, we discussed how environmental health and children's wellbeing remained a shared responsibility during our last AGSM. This year, the theme for the AGSM is ***"The economic and social impact of child malnutrition on Ghana's long-term development"***. The theme has been strategically chosen to highlight the dire consequence of malnutrition in a broader framework. The SDG 3 which clearly describes ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being at all ages as essential to sustainable development may be a far-fetched reality if we do not look at prevention, early detection and management of malnutrition, now! Malnutrition and its related complication need to be addressed head on if this goal is to be achieved.

It is estimated for example, that malnutrition contributes to approximately 45% of all child deaths globally. Approximately 20 million children less than 5 years of age worldwide are severely undernourished, leaving them extremely vulnerable to illness and premature death.

Recent reports also point to increasing prevalence of childhood over weight and obesity; with a meta-analysis indicating that approximately 19% of children in Ghana either have obesity or are overweight. A sneak peek in the Ghana Health Demographic Survey (GDHS) about the nutritional state of the Ghanaian child can best be described as distressing. The tide needs stemming now than before.

The complications and/or death of a child from malnutrition on our wards and homes means that child was possibly missed during well child visits or did not benefit from it at all or we as health care workers do not look for the symptoms nor signs. The prevailing economic situation contributing to the identified problem remains and until the vicious cycle is broken, the household, family, community and the country remains biggest loser in terms of human resource depletion and financial cost in particular.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we all gathered here cannot look away this time. The GDHS has given as an awakening; perhaps not; as we see children with malnutrition, I dare say with increasing frequencies now.

When team Volta decided to take the adventure of hosting all of us for this AGSM, many individuals and institutions played diverse roles culminating in the immediate 3 days events we would be witnesses to: whether in-person or virtually. And for this, we are grateful. Paediatric care is getting better with the increase in numbers of paediatricians and other skilled staff in paediatric care including nurses and allied workers in the region. I want to celebrate Dr. Lord G. Mensah whose name resonates with paediatrics in the Region. Dr. Mensah, ayekoo! We hope to have a functioning and vibrant branch - PSG VOLTA in the nearest future to advocate for the child, in our region and beyond. nths, years to adulthood now and beyond.

In the name of the LOC and NEC, our most sincere wish is that the deliberations we will have during this AGSM would change the course of paediatric malnutrition or perhaps improve nutritional status of the Ghanaian child – looking at the expectant mother through to the first months, years to adulthood now and beyond. We pray PSG can commit to joining in Awareness Creation week on Malnutrition (**September 16 -20, 2024**) to keep the message on as well.

We have assembled a strong, well-resourced team to help us navigate the theme during the scheduled preconference, conference and scientific meetings.

Let me use the opportunity to say **Thank you** to National Executives Council (NEC) of PSG for trusting Team Volta to host this AGSM. We have learnt a lot from the experience; the ups and down, the good and bad. But we are grateful to God for how far He has brought us. Dear fellow LOC and all other planning committee members, thank you for your unwavering support to the cause. You are very deeply appreciated.

To our cherished sponsors, **akpe na mi** for coming to our aid. This meeting was possible because of your diverse contribution to it. We will continue to count on your support to build a vibrant voice for paediatric care in the region.

To our dear friends in the media, may we carry the wails of the paediatric malnutrition far. May we spread the news of appropriate nutrition wide. May our collective voices be heard. May the next child's life be better: Because we all cared and acted!

To Members and Friends of PSG, merci d'être venu (Thank you for coming). Let's enjoy the conference together. Feel Volta, Feel PSG AGSM 2024!!!

Mia woe zo.

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY, 2024

TRACK A - PAEDIATRICS EPILEPSY TRAINING (PET)

PAEDIATRIC EPILEPSY TRAINING (PET1), HO, GHANA

FACULTY TIME TABLE

Time	No.	Activity	Type of session	Lecturer
8:30 – 9:00		Registration		
9:00 – 11:40		Session 1: History and differential diagnosis		
9:00 – 9:30	1	Welcome to PET1	Whole group	Charles Hammond
9:30 – 10:00	2	Taking the history & video opportunities	Whole group	Margaret Neizer
10:00 – 10:50	3	Fits & funny turns	Whole group	Marilyn Marbell-Wilson
10:55 – 11:15	4	Untangling...	Workshop	All
11:15 – 11:40	5	Febrile seizures	Workshop	All
11:40 – 11:55		Tea and Coffee break		
11:55 – 14:15		Session 2: Seizures and syndromes		
11:55 – 12:15	6	Epileptic seizures & epilepsies	Whole group	Eugene Martey
12:15 – 12:35	7	The EEG	Whole group	Charles Hammond
12:35 – 12:55	8	Neuroimaging	Whole group	Eugene Martey
12:55 – 13:40		Lunch		
13:40 – 14:10	9	Epilepsy Syndromes	Workshop	All
14:15 – 15:45		Session 3: Acute management and risks		
14:15 – 14:45	10	Epilepsy & risks	Whole group	Hilda Mantebea Boye
14:45 – 15:15	11	Epilepsy, learning & mental health	Whole group	Margaret Neizer
15:15 – 15:45	12	Meaning of & approaches to comprehensive care	Workshop	All
15:45 – 16:00		Tea and Coffee break		
16:00 – 17:30		Session 4: Treatment & co-morbidities		
16:00 – 16:30	13	Acute presentations	Whole group	Hilda Mantebea Boye
16:30 – 17:00	14	Medical treatment	Whole group	Marilyn Marbell-Wilson
17:00 – 17:30	15	Wrapping up!	Whole group	Charles Hammond
17:30		Questions/Answers/Evaluation/Closure		

Course Director: Charles Hammond

FACILITATORS OF PRE-CONFERENCE

TRACK A PAEDIATRICS EPILEPSY TRAINING (PET)



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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

TRACK B - RARE DISEASE GHANA / EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
6TH SYMPOSIUM ON BIRTH DEFECTS GENETICS AND RARE DISEASE

Time	Activity	Speakers/Facilitators
8.00-8.30 am	Registration and Arrival of Participants	LOC
8.30-8.45 am	Opening Courtesies/Introduction of Faculty	LOC/Faculty Coordinator
8.45-9.45 am	Introduction to Rare Disease; Rare Disease Landscape in Ghana and the Undiagnosed Disease Program	Samuel Agyei Wiafe, Executive Director, Rare Disease Ghana Initiative
9.45-11.00am	Dysmorphology, Clinical and Genetic evaluation of Rare Disease Patients	Dr. Kwame Anyane Yeboah Clinical Geneticist, Former Head of Rare Disease Unit, Columbia University, New York
11.00 – 11.30am	Snack break	LOC / ALL
11.30-1.00pm	Neuromuscular Diseases, Neurodevelopmental Diseases, progeroid and premature aging syndromes	Prof. Giuseppe Novelli (PhD) is Head of the Human Genetics Research Unit at The Tor Vergata University of Rome (Italy).
1.00-1.30pm	Interactive sessions: How to benefit from RDGI project	LOC/All
1.30-2.15pm	Lunch	LOC/All
2.15-3.45pm	Inherited Metabolic Disorders and Newborn Screening	Prof.Olaf Bodamer, Associate chief Park Gerald Chair in Genetics & Genomics Division of Genetics and Genomics Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School Teaching Hospital (Confirmed)
3.45pm-4.45pm	Genetic Testing and Genetic Counselling Rare Disease Patients and Families	Genetic Counsellor (YTC)
4.45-5.00pm	Questions/Answers/Evaluation/Closure	Speakers/Facilitators/LOC

FACILITATORS OF PRE-CONFERENCE

TRACK B RARE DISEASE GHANA / EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



MR. SAMUEL WIAFE

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

TRACK C – INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND MALNUTRITION

SCHEDULE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
8.00-8.45am	Registration and Arrival of Participants	LOC
8.45-9.10am	Welcoming statements & Introductions of Participants and Faculty	LOC
9:10am-10:05am	Malnutrition and Infectious Diseases with Interactive case of child with malnutrition and infection	<i>Dr. Shirley Delair (UNMC) & Dr. Anthony Enimil (KNUST & KATH)</i>
10:05am-11:00am	Care of the severely malnourished child in the intensive care setting with Interactive case of child with malnutrition in the intensive care setting	<i>Dr. Eugene Martey (PAEDS Intensivist-KATH)</i>
11:00am-11:30am	Break	LOC
11:30am-12:30pm	Neuro developmental outcomes of malnutrition with Interactive case of child with neuro developmental outcomes of malnutrition	<i>Dr. Beatrice Egboh (UNMC) and Dr. Nehemiah S. Gebreegzabeher, MD (UNMC)</i> <i>Remote:??</i> <i>Hunter Meyers, DO, Pediatric Resident PGY 1,</i> <i>Ashley Walters, DO, Pediatric Resident PGY 2, and</i> <i>Andrea Park, MD Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellow PGY 4.</i>
12:30pm-1:30pm	Care of the child with cardiac disease and malnutrition with Interactive case of child with cardiac disease	<i>(REMOTE SPEAKERS) Dr. Ben Acheampong (Children's Medical Center, Dallas) and Prof. Nana-Akyaa Yao (Little Hearts/Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital)</i>
1:30pm-2:30pm	Break for Lunch	
Afternoon session	Interprofessional teams to address malnutrition in children < 5 years of age	
2:30pm-3:00pm	Introduction to interprofessional education	<i>(REMOTE) Africa Interprofessional Education Network (AfrIPEN)</i>
3:00pm-4:00pm	Discussion of the morning cases with discussion of each provider's role •Understand how to leverage the expertise of each group.	<i>(REMOTE) Led by Africa Interprofessional Education Network (AfrIPEN) and</i>
	•Skill development to ease referrals to other providers. •Increase understanding of the value of interprofessional patient care teams	<i>(IN PERSON) Session Speakers</i>
	Introduction/Discussion regarding malnutrition screening in the community – Lead into Saturday's luncheon meeting with Community Providers	
4:00pm-4:30pm	Questions/Answers/Evaluation/Closure	<i>Speakers/Facilitators/LOC</i>

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TRACK C - INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND MALNUTRITION



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TRACK D - NUTRITION

PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY OF GHANA TRACK

Time	Activity	Speakers/Facilitators
8.00-8.45am	Registration and Arrival of Participants	LOC
8.45-9.00am	Introduction of faculty	LOC
9.00-10.00am	Anthropometric measurements: The Right way	Mr. Daniel Mensah, RD Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, School of Allied Sciences, UHAS
10.00 – 11.00am	Overview of Nutrition - over, under, micronutrient	Dr. Margaret Neizar Princess Marie Louis Children Hospital Accra
11.00 – 11.30am	Break	LOC/ALL
11.30 – 12.30pm	Community management of acute malnutrition	Mr. Daniel Mensah, RD Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, School of Allied Sciences, UHAS
12.30-1.30pm	Psychological management of nutrition - under and over nutrition	Dr. Francis Agyei Fred N. Binka School of Public Health, University of Health and Allied Sciences
1.30 - 2.30pm	Lunch	LOC
2.30 – 4.00pm	Hands on: Prep of F-75, F-100, Resomal, Mineral Mix	Hannah Achiaa Siaw/ Yayra Juanita Gbeci Dietician Team, Ho Teaching Hospital
4.00- 4.30pm	Questions/Answers/Evaluation/Closure	All/LOC

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TRACK D - NUTRITION



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SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

OPENING CEREMONY AND SCIENTIFIC MEETING

FRIDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 2024

PART ONE		
Time	Activity	Speakers/Facilitators
8.00 - 9.00am	Registration and Arrival of Participants	LOC/ Ushers/ Protocol
9.00 - 9.05am	MC introduction/Opening Prayer	LOC/ Protocol
9.05-9.10am	Welcome and Introduction of Chairperson, Guest of Honor and Key Note Speaker	MC
9.10-9.15am	Introduction of other dignitaries	LOC
9.15-9.20am	Chairperson's Welcome Adress and Opening remarks	Dr. Hilda M. Boye (President of the Paediatric Society of Ghana)
9.20-9.25am	Message from Honorable Regional Minister	Dr. Archibald Letsa (Honorable Volta Regional Minister)
9.25-9.35am	Speech by Guest of Honor	Dr. Kwaku Agyeman Manu (Honorable Minister of Health, Ghana)
9.35-9.40am	Cultural Interlude (Dance)	Kapato Reigns
9.40-9.50am	Message from Key Sponsors (1)	
9.50-9.55am	Solidarity Messages (1)	LOC
9.55-10.15am	Key Note Adress <i>"The economic and social impact of child malnutrition on Ghana's Long-term development"</i>	Prof. Emeritus Fred N. Binka (Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, School of Public Health & Foundation Vice Chancellor, University of Health and Allied Science)
10.15-10.25am	Message from Key Sponsors (2)	
10.25-10.35am	Solidarity Messages (2)	LOC
10.35 -10.40am	Interactions/Announcement	MC/LOC
10.40 -10.55am	Tour of Poster Stands/ Group Photo/ Departure of Guests/Coffee/Snack Break	All
PART TWO		
10.55-11.00am	Regroup/Call to order/Introduction of Chairperson	MC / LOC
11.00-11.05am	Chairperson's response	Dr. John Adabie Appiah, Immediate Past President, Paediatric Society of Ghana
10.55-11.15am	Conference Address (2): <i>Malnutrition and education: School feeding program – Successes and Challenges</i>	Representative, Ghana National School Feeding Programe
11.15-11.35am	Conference Address (3): <i>Optimizing nutrition in the expectant mother</i>	Dr. Anthony Dah Representative, Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Ghana (SOGOG)

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11.35 – 11.40am	Sponsor address (1)	
11.35-11.45am	Borborbor/ Bio break	MC/LOC
11.45-12.15pm	Conference Address (4): WHO guideline on the prevention and management of wasting and nutritional oedema (acute malnutrition) in infants and children under 5 years	Dr. Mame Yaa Nyarko
12.15-12.35pm	Conference Address (5): The epidemic of childhood Obesity and micronutrient deficiencies	Representative, Ghana Health Service, Nutrition Department
12.35-12.50pm	Questions/Answers/Chairperson's Closing Remarks	Dr. John Adabie Appiah, Immediate Past President, Paediatric Society of Ghana
12.50-1.05pm	Sponsor presentation (2)	LOC
1.05-1.20pm	Coffee/snack break/Bio break/Tour of pharmaceutical stands/ Tour of Posters	All
PART THREE		
1.20-1.25pm	Regroup/Call to order/Introduction of Chairperson/ Judges	LOC/ MC
1.25-1.30pm	Chairperson's response	Dr. Adwoa Afrane Postgraduate Training Coordinator, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital
1.30-1.40pm	Oral Abstract Presentation (1) <i>Parental knowledge of childhood developmental milestones in Ashanti Region, Ghana.</i>	Dr. Sheila Agyeiwaa Owusu
1.40-1.50pm	Oral Abstract Presentation (2) <i>Measles Outbreak in Northern Ghana, 2022-2023</i>	Dr. Rafiuk Cosmos Yakubu1,
1.50-2.00pm	Oral Abstract Presentation (3) <i>Strengthening Sick Newborn Care at Referring District Hospitals to Improve Newborn Outcomes in Techiman Holy Family Hospital-Bono East Region, Ghana</i>	Dr. Jacqueline Asibey
2.00-2.10pm	Questions and Answers	MC/All
2.10-2.20pm	Oral Abstract Presentation (4) <i>Differences in the inferior vena cava diameter of dehydrated Ghanaian children under 5 years of age, and in severe acute malnutrition</i>	Rashida Gomda
2.20-2.30pm	Oral Abstract Presentation (5) <i>Developmental surveillance in children under five: A retrospective cohort study in a health facility in Kumasi.</i>	Dr. Dwomo-Fokuo Odame
2.30-2.40pm	Oral Abstract Presentation (6) <i>Fatal Streptococcus Porcinus Sepsis Mimicking Kawasaki Disease.</i>	Dr. Hajara Inna Futa
2.40-2.50pm	Questions and Answers	MC/All
2.50-3.00pm	Sponsor presentation	
3.00-3.45pm	Lunch/Poster Viewing	LOC/Protocol
3.45-3.50pm	Regroup/ Call to order	MC
3.50-4.15pm	Awards: Recognition and Abstract	Awards Subcommittee/LOC/ NEC
4.15-4.15pm	Chairperson's remarks/ Conference evaluation/Feedbacks/ Certificates	Dr. Adwoa Afrane Postgraduate Training Coordinator, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital
4.15-4.30pm	Vote of thanks/Closure	LOC/MC
PART FOUR		
7.00-11.00 pm	Social events: Borbor night/Movie/Feel Volta Experience/Sponsors interaction	LOC

MCs

Part One: Dr Emmanuel Parbie Abbeyquaye/ Dr Hannah Sharon-Mills

Part Two: Ms. Gifty Dravie/Dr. Emmanuel Parbie Abbeyquaye

Part Three: Dr. Selorm Tsakasu/Dr. Emmanuel Parbie Abbeyquaye/Ms. Gifty Dravie

BUSINESS MEETING

(PSG MEMBERS ONLY)

SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2024

Time	Activity	Speakers/Facilitators
7.30-8.00am	Arrival	LOC/NEC
8.00 – 8.20am	1. Registration 2. Open prayer 3. Necrology	ALL
8.20 - 9.00am	Action Points/Previous Minutes	National President
9.00 – 10.10am	1. President’s message 2. National Executive Council Report 3. Financial Statement Report 4. Branch Report – Ashanti, Greater Accra , Northern, Brong Ahafo 5. Introduction of new branches	NEC / Branch Chairpersons/ ALL
10.10-10.25am	AOB	ALL
10.25-10.30am	Closing courtesies/ Closing prayer/Group picture	ALL

Sight Seeing (Optional)

Adaklu Mountain

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University of Nebraska Medical Centre – Collaboration with Paediatric Society of Ghana

Programe	Theme	Time
Lunch Meeting	Interprofessional Team Approach: Community providers to discuss current resources and practices for malnutrition screening and the potential pilot project.	12 noon to 5pm

SPEAKERS OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE



Mrs. Esther Abena Gyinde Ampah

Mrs. Esther Abena Gyinde Ampah is a registered nutritionist. She is the head of the nutrition unit with the operations department of the Ghana School Feeding Programme National secretariat (GSFP) under the Ministry of Gender Children and Social Protection (MoGCSP). She is the programs officer in charge of health and nutrition. She trains, coordinates and facilitates nutrition workshops, trainings and refresher training for caterers, cooks and other stakeholders on nutrition, food safety, hygiene and portion control, nutrient conservations and other health and nutrition related. She supervises the regional/district actors on the implementation of the nutrition component of GSFP through routine

nutrition spots checks and monitoring to ensure implementation according to nutritional, health and safety standards. She also develops checklist for monitoring of nutritional interventions and develops strategies to address nutritional gaps. She is part of the team that is reviewing Ghana School Feeding operations manual.

She is currently an MPhil. candidate in Human Nutrition and Dietetics at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology.

She holds a professional development certificate in Project Management in Global Health from the University of Washington.



Dr. Anthony Dah

Anthony K. Dah is currently a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, School of Medicine, University of Health and Allied Sciences (UHAS), a Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist at Ho Teaching Hospital (HTH) and the CEO of Supercare Specialist Medical and Ho Fertility Centre LTD. He is a coopted member of the School of Medicine Ethics Research Committee.

Anthony was a foundation staff of the University of Health and Allied Sciences; he was seconded by Ghana Health Services (GHS) to join the university in 2012, and was among the team that worked with first Vice Chancellor of the University, Emeritus Professor Fed Binka, through the heats

heats and ensured the university see the light of day. Anthony was the chairman for UHAS technical committee that was set up in 2014 with the mandate to prevent spread of Ebola on UHAS campuses at the time of Ebola outbreak in the West African sub-region.

Before joining UHAS Anthony was the Specialist Obstetrician/Gynaecologist at Ashanti Mampong Municipal Hospital charged with the responsibility to reduce the high incidence of maternal mortality in the municipality. Due to his hard work and the pragmatic measures he put in place, the Ashanti Mampong Municipality had a drastic reduction in the maternal mortalities within the periods of his outstanding leadership, 2009 to 2011. Anthony was the Ghana National Coordinator and a member of International Advisory Committee (IAC) to an international collaborative research, "The WOMAN Trial"

from 2009 to 2015. The study outcomes that led to the recommendation by World Health Organization (WHO) for the use of intravenous Tranexamic acid as a first line treatment for post-partum haemorrhage. Anthony was among the first batch of Gynaecologists in Ghana who had completed training locally in Minimal Access Gynaecological surgeries. As at December 2022, Anthony has successfully performed over 280 minimal access gynaecological procedures including surgeries here in Ghana. Anthony has been a Master Trainer for GHS on maternal and adolescent health service deliveries and family planning since 2018. He is a Minimal Access Gynaecological Surgeon, and currently a member of trainers constituted by Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons (GCPS) to draw a roadmap for establishing post-fellowship training in Minimal Access Gynaecological surgeries (MAGS). Anthony is a co-author of the GCPS MAGS training manual. Anthony also visit Oti Region where he provides in-service training services to health personnel and supervises maternal death audits in the region. He is a fellow of Ghana



Dr. Mame Yaa Nyako

Dr. Mrs. Mame Yaa Adobea Nyarko is the current Medical Superintendent and a Senior Specialist of the Princess Marie Louise Hospital, in the Ashiedu Keteke Sub-metro in the Accra metropolitan area.

Dr. Nyarko is a General paediatrician at the Princess Marie Louise Hospital. She has worked at the Korle-bu teaching hospital as a house officer and resident in Paediatrics. She subsequently moved to the Princess Marie Louise Hospital as a Paediatric specialist and was the Head of clinical Services from Oct 2007 to August 2018. She has interest in childhood nutrition and newborn health. She is also an adjunct lecturer for the University of Ghana Medical school, Family Health medical school and Accra college of medicine.

She examines for these medical schools as well as the University of Allied Health and Sciences. She is a trainer of house officers and residents in paediatrics and an examiner for the West Africa College of Physicians and the Ghana College of Physicians.

Mame Yaa is a graduate of the University of Ghana Medical School and a Fellow of the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons. She is a member of the following associations: the Ghana Medical Association, the Medical Women Association of Ghana, the Paediatric society of Ghana, the European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition and the Ghana Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship. She is also a patron of the Christian Medical fellowship- Korle Bu branch.

She has been involved in research especially at the Princess Marie Louise Hospital often as the clinical lead. Links to some are:

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Mame-Yaa-Nyarko>

<https://www.mdpi.com/2227-9067/10/11/1755>

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Mame Yaa is a Children's ministry worker and passionate about growing and mentoring children and young people to be responsible citizens of the society. She loves reading Christian literature and loves to collaborate with other researchers to conduct impactful studies.



Dr. Nutifafa Glover

*Regional Nutrition Officer, Volta Regional Health Directorate,
International Panellist on Improvement of Maternal and Child Nutrition*

With more than two decades of experience as a Public Health Professional, Health Planner, and Community-based Health Specialist, I bring a wealth of expertise in participatory initiatives, health policy formulation, capacity building, project execution, and monitoring and evaluation. My robust foundation in project management and research is complemented by extensive consulting experience, encompassing the creation of educational materials and capacity enhancement. I have served as an international

panelist for over four years in discussions on Enhancing Maternal and Child Nutrition through collaboration with various stakeholders, an annual event organized by Japan.



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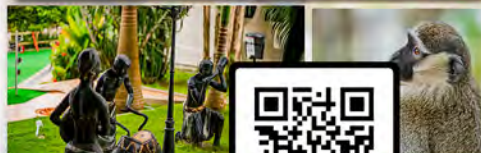


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OUTSTANDING PAEDIATRIC VOLUNTEERISM AWARD:

This award honors vibrant, enthusiastic, highly motivated members of PSG in good standing whose passion for meeting the health needs of children in Ghana translates into selfless volunteerism. Their active participation in PSG outreach activities is notable. Their altruism is demonstrated by the generous commitment of time, skill, and resources in PSG outreach activities and missions work. They are volunteers whose availability is reliably consistent and who are passionate about PSG engaging with communities to work towards sustainable health care delivery of profound impact to child health in Ghana.

PAEDIATRIC ADVOCACY AWARD:

This award commemorates PSG members in good standing who consistently utilize their bold, strong presence on radio, TV, electronic or print media to create awareness of the health needs of children. They tactfully direct their vocal influence on current child health issues to appeal to the soul of the nation, navigating the consciousness of the general public towards empathizing with the health needs of children, and influencing powerful political minds to meaningful action. They champion causes that highlight social injustice and healthcare inequalities affecting the vulnerable Ghanaian child. They seek to broaden their audience through innovative social networking skills and brilliantly engage in written or broadcast journalism.

PAEDIATRIC LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE AWARD:

This award celebrates PSG members in good standing who are exemplary role models in leadership and governance. They are devoted, dynamic members or executive members who diligently work towards ensuring that PSG functions as a society efficiently and effectively. They are instrumental in shaping or implementing policies in PSG. They project the vision of PSG positively nationally and internationally, and seek to build links to boost the society's image and standing. They are proactive, innovative yet pragmatic child health leaders who steer the society towards the attainment of result-oriented goals.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARD:

This award recognizes renowned PSG members in good standing who have provided distinguished service in education and training. They are highly esteemed individuals who nurture the future leaders of child health in Ghana, and have achieved success in undergraduate and/or postgraduate education in the discipline of Paediatrics. They develop potential, cultivate talent and mentor trainees with note-worthy dedication. They seek to create conducive research and learning environments for trainees and stimulate a propensity for excellence in their sphere of influence. They embrace innovation and adapt teaching and training methods to reflect current evolving trends in clinical medicine. They provide foundational expertise for membership and fellowship training policies in paediatrics in Ghana. They would have excelled in public education of child health issues to the general public.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP:

This award recognizes years of long-standing service to PSG. It reflects the gratitude of PSG to long-standing members in good standing whose contribution and active participation over the years were substantial, impactful and sustained. They are usually members who would have retired from active clinical or professional work at the time of conferment of the award.

SPECIAL HONORARY MEMBERSHIP:

This award recognizes distinguished persons in society who are non-members of PSG but who have contributed significantly to the development of child health in Ghana over the previous year or years. These individuals would have been noted for extraordinarily outstanding and dedicated efforts that impact child health in Ghana. They may also have contributed significantly to PSG activities over the previous years.

AWARDEES



Mrs. Naomi Brago Manu

OUTSTANDING PAEDIATRIC VOLUNTEERISM AWARD:

Mrs. Naomi Brago Manu is 40 years, married and a mother to four boys. She is a Paediatric Nurse Specialist at the Onwe Government Hospital. Her career as a nurse started in March 2006 at the Korle-bu Reconstructive Plastic Surgery and Burns Centre after successfully completing her RGN Diploma programme at the Korle-bu Nurses' Training College. Four years later, she started a B.Sc. Nursing programme at the Garden City University College in Kenyasi, Kumasi. She transferred from Korle-bu Teaching Hospital to the Suntreso Government Hospital in Kumasi in March 2011 because of school demands. At her new station she worked at the Lying-in ward and the

Maternal and Babies Unit (MBU) until November 2013 when she was released to her current work place, Onwe Government Hospital in the Ejisu Municipality.

As the In-charge for the General ward, through her advocacy and with the support of other nurses, she started the Emergency Unit attached to the outpatient department (OPD). She was appointed the nurse In-charge for the OPD and the Emergency Unit until 2018 when she gained admission to the Ghana College of Nurses and Midwives to pursue further studies in Paediatric Nursing with the Ghana College of Nurses and Midwives. She returned to work with full vigour in October 2021 and was immediately tasked to set up a Unit for newborn care. She started with 6 nurses and midwives, one phototherapy machine, two old cots and borrowed items and equipment from other wards. She was also appointed in April, 2022 as the Newborn Focal Person with responsibility of ensuring effective management of newborns. Within two years of operation, with constant lobbying, advocacy and staff training, the unit has become one of the efficient units of the hospital. This was achieved with the hard work and dedication of a wonderful team made up of Dr Ashura, Dr Yeboah and Nurse Specialist Rebecca Manu.

With the support of the MBU staff she also started the Sickle-cell Clinic in July of 2022 with 65 registered clients, out of which 11 are adults above 20 years of ages. The clinic averagely attends to 10 patients monthly. These achievements were not without challenges, however her passion for improving child health was bigger. She also had support and encouragement from mentors like Dr. Vivian Paintsil.

Naomi is truly a child advocate and we are excited to honour her today.

Congratulations!



Dr. Rosemond Kokuro

PAEDIATRIC ADVOCACY AWARD:

Dr. Rosemond Kokuro is a paediatrician, and the Medical Director at the St. Theresa Hospital-Nkoranza, in the Bono-East region of Ghana. She has been married for 13 years and has three children. Dr. Kokuro has been practicing as a paediatrician for the past six (6) years and is currently pursuing her fellowship programme in general paediatrics. She has a membership in both the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons (MGCP) and the West Africa College of Physicians (MWACP). She serves also as a part-time lecturer at the Anglican University College of Technology and Secretary to the Paediatric Society of Ghana (PSG), Bono Ahafo Branch.

Her passion is offering service to the vulnerable and underprivileged and has been working in the districts since completing housemanship in 2011. Through her advocacy and efforts, she has successfully set up a well-functioning newborn unit at the St. Theresa hospital. She continues to serve the Bono- East region by helping to train health workers in Helping Babies breathe (HBB) and Essential care for every baby among other training workshops in the care for newborn and children. She has also been involved in facilitating programs about newborn care and quality improvement for maternal and newborn care in other regions of the country (POCQI).

Her hard work, commitment, and dedication to care for newborns and children is immeasurable. These attributes attracted the attention of stakeholders leading to her selection to be part of the Regional network of excellence, a research by Holy Family Hospital, Bono- east Region, to help reduce neonatal mortality and empower health workers in the area of newborn care.

She contributed immensely to the formation of the Bono Ahafo Regional branch of the PSG and continues to support the branch by facilitating seminars for the quarterly meetings. She has also served in some of the committees of the PSG such as the Breastfeeding committee in 2021 and continues to serve as a member of the expert committee on the review of the Ghana Standards for improving the quality of care for children and adolescents.

Dr. Kukuro also serves as the research paediatrician for the Kintampo health Research center (KHRC) and has contributed to research such as Malaria Vaccine Initiative, Sickle cell study and PRISMA. She has been involved in facilitating CPDs for the research staff and training for field workers such as IMNCI.

She has impacted Bono East Region through advocacy in neonatal jaundice, breastfeeding, Prematurity and child health services.

Well done Dr. Kokuro and hearty congratulations to you.

Ayekoo!



Dr. Mrs. Mame Yaa Adobe Nyarko

PAEDIATRIC ADVOCACY AWARD:

Dr. Mrs. Mame Yaa Adobe Nyarko is the current Medical Superintendent and a Senior Specialist Paediatrician of the Princess Marie Louise Hospital, in the Ashiedu Keteke Sub-metro in the Accra metropolitan area.

Dr. Nyarko did her housemanship and residency at Korle bu Teaching Hospital and subsequently moved to the Princess Marie Louise Hospital as a Paediatric specialist where she served as Head of clinical Services from Oct 2007 to August 2018. She has interest in childhood nutrition and newborn health. She is also an adjunct lecturer for the University of Ghana Medical School, Family Health Medical School and Accra College of Medicine. She is an

examiner for these medical schools as well as the University of Allied Health and Sciences, West African College of Physicians and the Ghana College of Physicians.

Dr. Nyarko is a product of graduate of the University of Ghana Medical School and a Fellow of the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons. She is a member of the Paediatric society of Ghana, Ghana Medical Association, Medical Women Association of Ghana, European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition and the Ghana Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship.

She served as President of the Paediatric Society of Ghana from 2017 to 2019. She has been involved in research as clinical lead at the Princess Marie Louise Hospital often as the clinical lead. She loves to collaborate with other researchers to conduct impactful studies.

Her love for children goes beyond the confines of her work space. She is a Children's ministry worker and a patron of the Christian Medical fellowship- Korle Bu branch. She is passionate about growing and mentoring children and young people to be responsible citizens of the society.

Dr. Nyarko has been a great advocate for children over the years and continues to push for the well-being of children in Ghana in many capacities.

The Paediatric Society of Ghana celebrates you.

Congratulations!



Dr. John Adabie Appiah

PAEDIATRIC LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE AWARD:

Dr. John Adabie Appiah is a Senior Specialist, Paediatric Critical Care specialist at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH). He is the head of the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit at KATH.

A graduate of School of Medical and Dentistry of Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (1996), Kumasi Ghana, he completed his paediatric residency at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital in Ghana in 2008 and a paediatric critical care fellowship at Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital (Cape Town) in 2014.

He is the founding head of the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit of KATH and part-time lecturer at the Department of Child Health of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology and the immediate past president of Paediatric Society of Ghana. He is also a standing Committee member of the International Paediatric Association, and Board member of World Federation of Paediatric Intensive and Critical Care societies. He serves as faculty member of both the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons and the West Africa Colleges of Physicians. He was the head of the Case Management of the World Health Organization Africa Regional COVID-19 response during the pandemic.

In 2004, Dr Adabie joined the PSG and has since served in numerous executive capacities at the branch and national level. During his tenure, PSG saw growth as two new regional branches were added. His tenure also saw the society organize many successful advocacy projects across the country.

He cares for the critically ill, the seriously injured and children with life threatening conditions. He has special interest in Sepsis and Quality Improvement in the care of the seriously ill child, resuscitation, ventilation, and management of sepsis. He is currently involved with Global Parity, Sepsis in Sub-Saharan Africa, Resuscitation in children and Resuscitation Education studies in Africa. He has been in the forefront of capacity building and strengthening critical care services across the world collaborating with WHO and ESICM.

Dr Adabie Appiah, congratulations. We celebrate your dedicated service to all children in Ghana.

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Prof. Bamenla Quarm Goka

PAEDIATRIC LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE AWARD:

Prof. Bamenla Quarm Goka is a highly accomplished Paediatrician, holding notable qualifications, including being a Foundation Fellow of GCPS Faculty of Paediatrics and Child Health, FWACP Faculty of Paediatrics, and a Member of the Royal College of Physicians (UK). She is a product of U University of Ghana Medical School.

Throughout her career, Prof. Goka has actively pursued a lifetime of learning, enhancing her expertise in education, life support, paediatric pulmonology and health administration. She underwent clinical attachment in paediatric pulmonology at the University of Alberta, Stollery Children's Hospital in

Canada. As a Part-time Associate Professor of Paediatrics at the University of Ghana Medical School, Prof. Goka continues to contribute significantly to medical education and healthcare. Previously, she was the Head of the Department of Child Health, Associate Professor, and Consultant General Paediatrician at the University of Ghana Medical School and Korle Bu Teaching Hospital from 2011 to 2017.

Prof. Bamenla Goka demonstrated leadership during her tenure by implementing reforms to enhance teaching and learning. At Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, she was pivotal in restructuring outpatient and emergency services, establishing an echocardiography service, and laying the foundation for a Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) through negotiations with the Government of Ghana.

Her career highlights include 22 years of service at UGMS, rising from lecturer to Associate Professor. Prof. Goka has been actively involved in research, teaching, and clinical services, focusing on childhood malaria, HIV, asthma, and RSV infection. She has supervised numerous Fellowship dissertations, served as an examiner for WACP and GCPS, and contributed significantly to 73 peer-reviewed research publications.

Prof. Bamenla Goka has also been actively engaged in various committees, such as reviewing asthma treatment guidelines and participating in reviewing national guidelines for pediatric tuberculosis management. She has chaired committees, overseen collaborative projects, and served as the President of the Pediatric Society of Ghana from 2007 to 2009.

Her commitment to pediatric healthcare, education, and research is evident in her extensive contributions and leadership roles, making her a respected figure in the medical community.

Prof. Goka, we celebrate your hard work and excellence.

Very well done!



Dr. Catherine Segbefia

EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARD:

Dr. Catherine Segbefia graduated from the School of Medical Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana. She completed residency training in paediatrics at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Accra and obtained a Fellowship in Paediatric Haematology/Oncology with sub-specialty certification in paediatric haemoglobinopathies, haemostasis and thrombosis, from The Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto, Canada. She is a Fellow of the West African College of Physicians and Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Segbefia is currently a senior lecturer at the Department of Child Health, University of Ghana Medical School and heads the paediatric haematology and sickle cell clinics, Department of Child Health, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, and Accra. She is the Medical Executive Lead for the newborn screening programme for sickle cell disease in Korle Bu Hospital and the National Coordinator for the American Society of Haematology consortium for newborn screening in Africa (CONSA) programme. She is a member of several national and international professional associations, and has previously served as National Vice President and Assistant Secretary of the Paediatric Society of Ghana

Her research interests include sickle cell disease, supportive care of children with blood disorders and cancers and adolescent health. In her spare time, she loves to read and solve crossword and logic puzzles.

Dr Segbefia is a great teacher and has taught scores of Paediatricians and thousands of medical professionals in Ghana. The Paediatric Society of Ghana, celebrates you and your impact in education and training in paediatrics in Ghana and beyond.

Ayekoo!



Dr. Victoria May Adabayeri

EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARD:

Dr. Victoria May Adabayeri is a Consultant Paediatrician and Paediatric Nephrologist with the Department of Child Health at the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Accra, Ghana. She is a Fellow of the West African College of Physicians and the Ghana College of Physicians & Surgeons. In the year 2000, she won a Heinz Fellowship and spent 12 weeks in the Great Ormond Street Hospital for children in London and the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford where she studied infectious diseases and paediatric cardiology respectively. After many years in the satisfying realm of general paediatrics, in 2005, she undertook a clinical Nephrology Fellowship training

in Birmingham Children's Hospital, U.K and since then has created and heads the Renal unit in the Children's department of Korle Bu Teaching Hospital. She is very interested in the holistic management of the child and thus has many other interests; Asthma and Allergy, Immunization, Infant nutrition. She is also a breastfeeding advocate and trainer.

She is a part-time lecturer with the University of Ghana Medical School and is involved with teaching paediatrics to medical students and residents of the postgraduate Colleges; West African College of Physicians and Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons.

She leads an active life, walking, swimming and loves to read, dance and travel the world. In addition to the many children she takes care of, she is mother to 2 adult "children".

Ghana is blessed to have an awesome teacher who has kept many aspiring doctors (medical students) and postgraduate doctors on their toes over the years. If you know Aunty May, you'll know that she stops at nothing to get the best out of her trainees.

Congratulations Dr Victoria May Adabayeri. We celebrate your hard work and dedication.

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Dr. Anthony Enimil

EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARD:

Dr. Anthony K Enimil is a seasoned Paediatrician and a Fellow of the West African College of Physicians and the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he currently serves as the Secretary for the Faculty of Child Health. He is currently a Senior Lecturer and Head of the Paediatric Infectious Disease Unit at the Department of Child Health, School of Medicine and Dentistry, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (SMD-KNUST) and the Directorate of Child Health, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (DCH-KATH), respectively. A visionary leader in pediatric health, Dr. Enimil has left an indelible mark on child well-being and healthcare initiatives.

In 2015, he co-conceptualized and established the groundbreaking Healthy Child Fair in collaboration with the Golden Bean Hotel, highlighting his commitment to fostering the well-being of children. Beyond this, he has pioneered several impactful projects, including initiating a Senior High School debate in collaboration with Joy News and establishing the Prof Asafo-Agyei memorial lectures with the Directorate of Child Health. Dr. Enimil has been a tireless advocate for pediatric health globally, representing Ghana on the Intersectoral Standard Operating Procedures (ISSOP) for child protection social pediatric platform.

As the Abstract Review Committee chair for AGSM 2023, he demonstrated his dedication to advancing academic discourse. He also leads a climate change advocacy group, displaying his commitment to addressing broader health challenges.

Dr. Anthony Enimil has been instrumental in capacity building, imparting knowledge and skills, and fostering the right attitudes in pediatrics and child health. This extends to undergraduate medical students as well as membership and fellowship trainees. His extensive research on antimicrobial stewardship, pharmacokinetics, and psychosocial aspects of pediatric HIV has significantly contributed to managing and preventing childhood diseases.

A recognized policy maker in pediatric TB, HIV, and immunization, Dr. Enimil serves on key national task teams and advisory groups. Additionally, he holds the crucial role of chief patron for "Future Leaders," a social network group focused on HIV awareness among adolescents, exemplifying his dedication to reducing stigma and improving drug adherence.

Dr. Enimil's multifaceted contributions, from groundbreaking initiatives to influential research and policy advocacy, underscore his status as a true leader in pediatric health, leaving an enduring legacy for the well-being of children in Ghana and beyond.

Mmo Dr. Enimil, You are an inspiration.



Prof. Christabel Chika Enweronu-Laryea

EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARD:

Prof. Christabel Chika Enweronu-Laryea is a highly accomplished medical professional with extensive academic, professional, and administrative experience. Her educational background includes a Master of Science in Health Economics, Policy, and Management from the London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom, and a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the College of Medicine, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

She holds various supplemental training certificates, including Project Management in Global Health from the University of Washington, USA, and

Master Trainer certifications in Helping Babies Breathe, Kangaroo Mother Care, and Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses.

Prof. Enweronu-Laryea is registered with the General Medical Council in the United Kingdom and the Medical and Dental Council in Ghana. She is a Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health in the UK and a founding fellow of the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons.

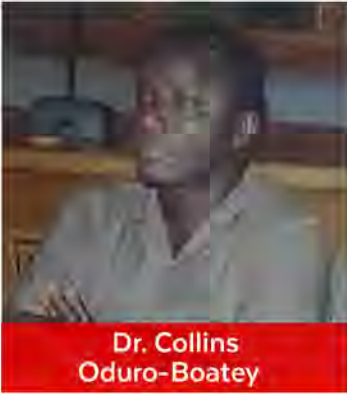
Her academic appointments include her current position as Professor of Child Health at the University of Ghana Medical School (UGMS). She has held various educational and professional roles, including Chief Examiner at the Faculty of Child Health, Ghana College of Physicians & Surgeons, and Postgraduate Training Coordinator at the Department of Child Health, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital.

Prof. Enweronu-Laryea has made significant research contributions, focusing on neonatal medicine and childhood diarrheal diseases. She has published numerous articles and actively participates in international advisory groups, contributing to global initiatives to improve newborn care. Her extensive experience includes consultant roles, mentorship, and leadership positions in academic and healthcare settings.

As Head of the Department of Child Health at the University of Ghana Medical School and Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Prof. Enweronu-Laryea has shaped medical education, research, and healthcare administration. Her commitment to global health is evident through her involvement in various technical, advisory, and editorial appointments at national and international levels.

Prof. Laryea, congratulations on your commendable impact in Paediatrics and Child Health in Ghana.

Ayekoo!



EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARD:

Dr. Collins Oduro-Boatey is a highly qualified and experienced Paediatrician with an illustrious career in the medical field. He holds an MBCHB from the University of Ghana Medical School (UGMS) in 1982 and further qualifications, including a Diploma in Paediatric Cardiology from the University of London in 2001, a Fellowship in the West African College of Physicians (FWACP) and the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons (GCPS) in 2003 and 2010 respectively. His professional journey began as the Medical Director at KNUST Hospital, Kumasi, from 1990 to 1992, highlighting early leadership in healthcare. He later served as a Paediatrician at Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital

(KBTH), Koforidua Regional Hospital, and as a Lecturer at UGMS, Accra, starting in 2001.

Dr. Oduro-Boatey is a distinguished member of professional associations, including the Ghana Medical Association (GMA), FWACP, FGCP, GMA, and the Paediatric Society of Ghana (PSG). He has actively contributed to the medical literature with numerous published articles covering topics such as Wilm's Tumor management, congenital rubella syndrome, and chronic cor pulmonale in children.

His involvement in scientific conferences is evident through papers presented on paediatric cardiology, heart diseases, and congenital heart diseases. As a co-editor of the textbook "Topical Issues in Maternal and Child Health in Ghana," Dr. Oduro-Boatey has played a vital role in advancing medical education.

Research-wise, his primary interest lies in paediatric cardiology, and he currently leads an ongoing study on the etiology of pharyngitis in children. His dedication to ongoing research reflects his commitment to staying at the forefront of medical advancements.

With a career spanning decades, Dr. Collins Oduro-Boatey has exhibited expertise in various medical settings, contributing significantly to paediatric cardiology and advancing the understanding of various paediatric diseases. His roles as a clinician, researcher, and educator underscore his commitment to the well-being of children and the advancement of paediatric healthcare in Ghana.

The Paediatric Society of Ghana salutes your contributions to training doctors and Paediatricians in Ghana.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF PSG ACTIVITIES 2023/2024



▲ NEONATAL JAUNDICE AWARENESS MONTH



▲ THE EARTH DAY PROJECT AT THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH BASIC SCHOOL, KORLE-BU

HIGHLIGHTS OF PSG ACTIVITIES 2023/2024



▲ BIRTH ASPHYXIA AWARENESS MONTH



▲ NATIONAL FORUM ON ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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▲ PSG DONATION TO FLOOD VICTIMS AT AGBETIKPO IN THE VOLTA REGION



▲ WORLD PREMATURE DAY AWARENESS

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▲ PSG OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



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