



**32ND
PAEDIATRIC
SOCIETY
OF GHANA**

AGSM
2026

THEME LEAVING NO CHILD BEHIND Advancing Equitable healthcare for Children and Adolescents with Non-Communicable Diseases.

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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

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Paediatric Society of Ghana, President



Daasebre Kwaku Boateng III
Omanhene of New Juaben Traditional Area, New Juaben
SPECIAL INVITED GUEST

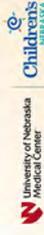


Hon. Rita A. Adjei Avatey
Eastern Regional Minister
GUEST OF HONOUR



Dr. Fiona Braka
WHO Representative Ghana
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

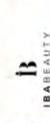
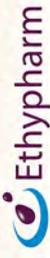
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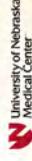
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BRIEF BIO OF GUEST OF HONOUR

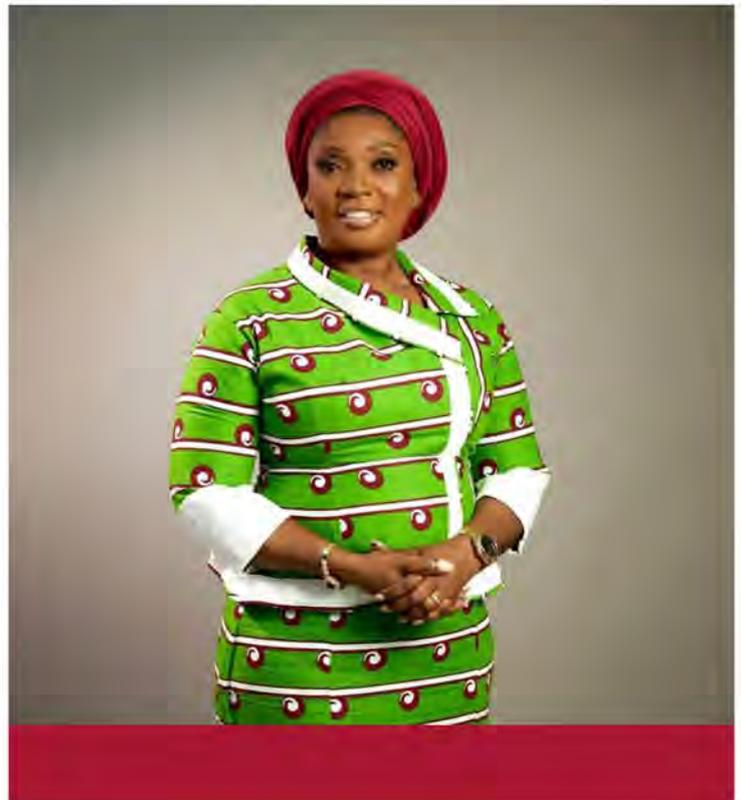
Hon Rita Akosua Adjei Awatey (Mrs),

Hon Rita Akosua Adjei Awatey (Mrs), the Eastern Regional Minister is a distinguished leader with a wealth of experience in Governance, Education and Community development.

As a social worker, she holds an MPhil in Leadership from the University of Professional Studies, Accra , BA Political Science from the University of Ghana. She has an impressive track record as a Local government practitioner, having served as an Assembly Member, and becoming the first female Presiding Member of the Yilo Krobo Municipal Assembly.

She is a seasoned educator and an advocate for women's empowerment with a commitment to advancing local development and inclusive governance.

She is currently pursuing a PhD in Migration at the University of Ghana. Mrs Awatey is the Executive Director of Africa Women's Forum, a Non Governmental Organisation and also the Director of LARIT Schools at Somanya.





BRIEF BIO OF SPECIAL GUEST

Daasebre Kwaku Boateng III
Omanhene of New Juaben Traditional Area,
New Juaben

His academic excellence earned him immediate employment as Food and Beverage Manager at the Elyse Hotel (Block House) in Hamburg, Germany.

He held this position until 2011 and during this period was also assigned to the Block House Restaurant in Berlin, serving as Food and Beverage Manager. His responsibilities included designing food and beverage menus, inventory management, forecasting and executing orders, handling customer complaints, planning alternative recipes for special dietary needs, and ensuring compliance with food, health, and safety standards.

After nearly sixteen years of professional practice, he pursued further academic advancement through professional certification in Logistics and Building Services.

In 2014, he established his own company, John Gyamfi Entumpelung Gartenarbeit - Gebaudeservice, headquartered in Germany with a branch in Accra, Ghana. As Chief Executive Officer, he oversees the supervision of over 30 workers and five trainees. The company operates in business segment design engineering, facility management, building services, and security services.

In 2019, he expanded his entrepreneurial ventures into agriculture and, together with partners, established a poultry farm in Ghana known as P89 in Winneba, which has grown to become one of the largest poultry farms in the country.

Daasebre Kwaku Boateng III is married to Akosua Asiedua and is blessed with seven children.

Daasebre Kwaku Boateng III is the Paramount Chief of the New Juaben Traditional Area in Koforidua, Eastern Region of Ghana.

Born Odehye Kwadwo Yeboah Gyamfi on 1st March 1971, he is the eighth child of his mother's eleven children. He was born to Nana Kumnipa IV (Kwahu Tweneasahene) and Obaapanin Akua Saah of the ruling Oyoko Royal Clan of New Juaben.

His primary education was at Madonna International School in Koforidua, where he sat for and passed the Common Entrance Examination in 1984. He continued his secondary education at St. Peter's Secondary School, Nkwatia, and successfully passed the Ordinary Level Examinations with distinction in 1989.

He subsequently gained admission to New Juaben Secondary School, Koforidua, where he pursued his Sixth Form education from 1989 to 1991, culminating in successful completion of the Advanced Level Examination in 1991.

Following his A-Level education, Odehye Gyamfi travelled to Germany in 1992 and gained admission to the prestigious Block House College in Hamburg to study Hotel Management.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr Fiona Braka
WHO Country Representative

Dr Fiona Braka is a Public Health expert with over two decades of progressive experience in disease prevention and control, public health emergency management, strategic leadership and coordination.

Prior to her appointment as WHO Representative to Ghana, she served in different capacities at national and international level with the World Health Organization in Nigeria, Ethiopia and Uganda, where she led large and diverse teams to advance primary health care and health security.

She most recently served as the Coordinator of Emergency Response Operations at the World Health Organization Regional Office for Africa (AFRO) based in Brazzaville, Congo for four years.

At AFRO, her role entailed leadership of response operations to acute and protracted health emergencies including disease outbreaks and humanitarian crises across 47 countries of the AFRO region; and coordination of support to member states to strengthen their local capacities for health security.

Dr Braka led the WHO effort to eradicate wild polio virus in Nigeria, which led to the certification of the African region as wild polio virus free in 2020. She has supported countries in sub-Saharan Africa particularly Nigeria, Ethiopia and Uganda where she served as Immunization Team Lead, to strengthen their national vaccination programs while expanding access to broader primary health services in advancement of Universal health coverage and health-related SDGs.

Dr Braka has published widely in peer-review journals and continues to strive to contribute to advancement of scientific knowledge and evidence through different platforms.

She holds a Medical Degree from Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda and a Master of Public Health Degree from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Maryland, USA.



CHAIRPERSON'S PROFILE

Dr. Hilda Mantebea Boye
President, Paediatric Society of Ghana
(BSc, MBChB, MWF, MWACP, FGCP)

Paediatrician | Academic | Health Systems Leader

Dr. Hilda Mantebea Boye is a distinguished paediatrician and nationally respected health leader, dedicated to advancing equitable healthcare for children and adolescents in Ghana and beyond. She is a Specialist Paediatrician at the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital and a part-time lecturer at the University of Ghana Medical School, where she combines clinical excellence with mentorship and academic leadership.

Over the past decade, Dr. Boye has played a pivotal role in shaping maternal and child health policy and practice, contributing to national and international efforts aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals. She has chaired and served on multiple committees that have delivered high-impact public health initiatives, including Newborn Jaundice Awareness Month, Birth Asphyxia Awareness Month, Child Protection Month, and the National Child Road Safety Campaign, strengthening awareness, prevention, and advocacy nationwide.

Her leadership is grounded in a strong multidisciplinary foundation, with training in leadership and management in health, epidemiology, global health research, project management, policy and advocacy, monitoring and evaluation, implementation science, economic evaluation, and the clinical management of HIV. This breadth of expertise enables her to bridge evidence, policy, and frontline practice to deliver sustainable child health solutions.

A Mandela Washington Fellow (2016), Dr. Boye has also served as President of the Mandela Washington Fellows Association of Ghana and as the founding President of the US-Ghana Alumni Association. In these roles, she led the development of impactful national programmes, including mentorship initiatives, leadership and literacy programmes for students, headteachers' leadership training, and women empowerment programmes across Ghana. She's currently a Co-Chairperson of the Union of National African Paediatric Societies and Associations (UNAPSA) adhoc Technical Advisory Committee.

As President of the Paediatric Society of Ghana, Dr. Boye continues to champion professional excellence, research, advocacy, and collaboration, guided by a clear vision: to leave no child behind and to build resilient systems that place children at the centre of national development.

Outside her professional life, Dr. Boye enjoys swimming and values family life. She lives in Accra with her husband, Dr. Ablorh Boye, and their two children, Adjei and Atswei, an experience that continually grounds and enriches her advocacy for child and family-centred care.

CHAIRPERSONS' PROFILES

Dr Damien Punguyire
Eastern Regional Director of Health



Dr. Damien Punguyire is the Regional Director of Health Services for the Eastern Region.

He was employed into the GHS as a Medical Officer in 2005 and promoted to Snr Med Officer in 2010.

He worked at the Effia-Nkwanta Regional Hospital in Sekondi and later at the Kintampo Municipal Hospital as an Ag. Med Supt.

He was appointed DDHS in 2019.

Dr. Punguyire holds an Executive Masters of Business Administration from GIMPA

He also holds a BSc in Human Biology from UG and an MBChB from UG as well..

He served as DDPH UW/R and later as RDHS and worked at the UWRHD, before being re-assigned to the ERHD in 2025.

Dr. Punguyire has been a Public Health Specialist since April 2019.

Lt Col Narteki Gyapong-Osei
BSc, MBChB, FWACP



Lieutenant Colonel Narteki Gyapong-Osei is a distinguished paediatrician with a special interest in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, particularly tuberculosis and HIV.

She serves as the acting Head of the Paediatric Division of the 37 Military Hospital and is a committed member of the Paediatric Society of Ghana, where she is the Chairperson of the Adolescent Health Subcommittee and a member of the Research Promotion Subcommittee.

She has extensive experience in the clinical and public health management of paediatric TB and HIV and is widely recognised for her holistic, family-centred approach to child care. She also serves as the TB Coordinator of the Paediatric TB Technical Working Group, contributing significantly to national efforts to improve paediatric TB outcomes.

Lieutenant Colonel Gyapong-Osei has served on several United Nations peacekeeping operations, bringing professionalism, discipline, and compassion to diverse and challenging environments. Guided by a strong commitment to service, leadership, and excellence, she remains dedicated to advancing child health and ensuring that every child reaches their fullest potential.



MESSAGE FROM PSG PRESIDENT

Dr. Hilda Mantebea Boye

Distinguished Guests, Esteemed Colleagues, Partners, Ladies and Gentlemen,
It is both an honour and a responsibility to address you at the 2026 Annual General and Scientific Meeting of the Paediatric Society of Ghana. This gathering represents more than a professional forum; it is a shared commitment to the health, dignity, and future of Ghana's children and adolescents.

Each year, we reflect on our progress and ask a fundamental question: Are we doing enough for every child? Under this year's theme, "Leaving No Child Behind: Advancing Equitable Healthcare for Children and Adolescents with Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)", that question is especially urgent.

At our 2025 meeting in Accra, we focused on "Universal Health Coverage and strengthening resilience in child healthcare delivery". Since then, our society has made meaningful strides. We sustained implementation of the Grand Challenge Canada (GCC) project, through which over 332 healthcare professionals have been trained in maternal and newborn emergency care and supported via digital supervision platforms across the Upper West and Upper East Regions. We launched a Research Mentorship Programme to build national capacity for paediatric research and evidence-based practice. In partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO) and Ghana Health Service (GHS), we trained healthcare professionals on HPV vaccination, reinforcing prevention as a central pillar of paediatric care. In collaboration with the International Paediatric Association, we implemented the Immunization Advocacy (Champions) Project, extending our impact nationwide.

At the heart of these achievements are our members, paediatricians and child health professionals, who work tirelessly, often in challenging environments, to advocate for children and deliver care. Your dedication is the foundation of our progress. As we now turn our attention to equitable healthcare for children and adolescents with NCDs, we are guided by a shared vision: A Ghana where every child, regardless of geography, income, or circumstance, has access to timely, high-quality, and compassionate healthcare.

However, this vision must contend with a sobering reality. Non-communicable diseases are no longer conditions of adulthood alone. They increasingly shape the health trajectories of children and adolescents globally and in Ghana. Worldwide, NCDs affect over 2.1 billion children, account for nearly one million deaths annually among those under 20 years, and contribute substantially to disability. Among adolescents and young people aged 10–24 years, NCDs cause almost 39% of deaths, driven by conditions such as obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, chronic respiratory illnesses, and mental health disorders.

In sub-Saharan Africa, infectious diseases remain important, but the rise of NCDs is undeniable. Projections suggest that by 2030, 46% of all deaths in the region will be due to NCDs, up from 28% in 2008. In Ghana, NCDs already account for 43% of all-cause mortality, with heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer, and chronic respiratory conditions increasingly common in health facilities. Yet, the capacity to prevent, detect, and manage these conditions, particularly at the primary healthcare level, remains limited.

Equally concerning are the risk factors emerging early in life. Unhealthy diets, physical inactivity, tobacco use, and alcohol exposure often begin in adolescence, setting the stage for lifelong disease. Childhood overweight and obesity now represent one of the most pressing global challenges. In 2025, UNICEF reported that obesity had surpassed underweight as the most prevalent form of malnutrition worldwide, affecting 1 in 10 school-aged children and adolescents, while 1 in 5 children globally is overweight. WHO estimates that over 390 million children aged 5–19 years are overweight or obese.

In response, Ghana has adopted the WHO Package of Essential NCD Interventions (PEN) to strengthen prevention, early detection, management, and referral of NCDs within primary healthcare, currently being scaled across six regions. While this is a critical step, our health system, historically oriented toward infectious diseases, continues to struggle with providing integrated, long-term care for chronic conditions, particularly for children and adolescents.

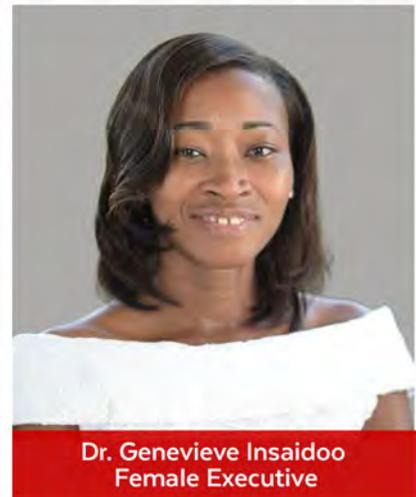
As paediatricians and child health professionals, our role extends beyond clinical care. We must confront the structural and systemic inequities that leave many children with NCDs behind. Children in rural and underserved communities face persistent barriers to access, affordability, specialist care, early diagnosis, and follow-up. These inequities are unacceptable.

Leaving no child behind requires deliberate action. It demands a commitment to four strategic priorities: strengthening primary healthcare and early detection; enhancing health education and awareness; deepening collaboration with government, partners, civil society, and funders; and fostering mental health support as an integral component of child health.

Ladies and gentlemen, the growing burden of NCDs among children and adolescents is a serious challenge but also an opportunity to reshape systems, influence policy, and secure healthier futures.

*Our mission is clear,
our responsibility undeniable,
And the time to act is now.
Thank you.*

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MESSAGE FROM LOC CHAIRPERSON

Dr Jocelyn Asibey

Distinguished guests, honoured representatives of Government and Partner institutions, Policy makers, National and Branch Executives of the Paediatric Society of Ghana, Advocates for Child Health, Esteemed colleagues, ladies and gentlemen,

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, it is my great honour to welcome you to Koforidua for the 2026 Annual General and Scientific Meeting (AGSM), convened under the theme “Leaving No Child Behind: Advancing Equitable for Children and Adolescents with Non-Communicable Diseases.” We are grateful for your presence and for your continued commitment to improving the health of children and young people.

This meeting provides an important platform for scientific exchange, collaboration, and reflection. Over the coming days, we will share research findings, discuss best practices, and explore practical solutions that can improve outcomes for children and adolescents living with NCDs in Ghana and similar contexts.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our cherished sponsors for their generous support and partnership toward the successful hosting of the AGSM 2026. Your financial and technical contributions played a critical role in the effective planning, coordination, and delivery of the programme. Your commitment to our shared vision and objectives significantly strengthened the impact and overall success of this gathering.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank our media partners for their role in amplifying the voice and outcomes of this AGSM. Through your timely coverage, we know that the key messages and resolutions will reach a wider audience beyond this forum.

The LOC expresses its profound appreciation to the National Executive Committee (NEC) for its strategic leadership, guidance, and unwavering support throughout the AGSM process. Your oversight, direction, and commitment to

excellence provided a strong foundation for effective planning and execution and were instrumental in achieving the objectives of this programme.

We extend special appreciation to Team Eastern Region for their dedication, professionalism, and tireless efforts throughout the preparation and implementation of this program. Your teamwork, resilience, and attention to detail ensured smooth coordination on the ground and significantly contributed to the success of this event. Your commitment exemplifies the spirit of collaboration and service that drives our organization forward.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and commend the outstanding efforts of the LOC. They have invested a great deal of time, energy, and commitment to ensure that this meeting is not only scientifically enriching but also welcoming and enjoyable for all participants. One of the highlights of their efforts is the organization of the welcome cocktail party on Thursday evening, which provides a valuable opportunity for colleagues to connect, network, and engage in informal discussions in a relaxed and friendly setting.

In addition to the social programme, the LOC has put together a series of pre-conference workshops designed to address important and timely topics. These included workshops are on childhood asthma, sickle cell disease, children and environmental health, as well as the Nebraska research initiative. Each of these sessions were carefully planned to promote meaningful discussion, knowledge exchange, and practical learning, reflecting the Committee’s dedication to advancing both research and clinical practice.

I would also like to emphasize that the members of the LOC remain readily available throughout the conference. They are fully prepared and more than willing to assist with any needs or concerns that may arise, and they are committed to doing everything possible to ensure that your stay is comfortable, productive, and enjoyable. Please do not hesitate to approach any of them for at any time during the meeting.

Let us have productive deliberations and a successful meeting

Thank you.

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY, 2026

ADVANCING PEDIATRIC NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE RESEARCH CAPACITY IN GHANA: BUILDING EVIDENCE TO INFORM CARE AND POLICY

EASTERN PREMIER HOTEL, KOFORIDUA

TIME	SESSION	FACILITATOR
08:30 – 08:35	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Shirley Delair, MD, PhD
08:35 – 08:45	Pre-session Survey	
08:45 – 09:45	Launching a Mentored Grant-Writing Workshop to Strengthen Research Capacity: Design, Content, and Early Outcomes	Anthony Enimil, MD; Oumou Maiga Ascofare, PhD
09:45 – 10:00	Discussion and Q&A	
10:00 – 11:00	Research Projects in Progress: Lessons from the Mentored Workshop	Emmanuel Oppong, MD, Alice B. Lakyiere, and Priscilla Adjei-Kusi, PhD
11:00 – 12:00	Panel Discussion: Building Pediatric Research Capacity Across Career Stages	Anthony Enimil, MD; Oumou Maiga Ascofare, PhD
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 14:15	Research Priorities in Pediatric Neurology and Neurodevelopment	Charles Hammond, MD
14:15 – 14:25	Discussion and Q&A	
14:25 – 14:55	Launching a New Research Project in NCD: Assessment of Pediatric Resident and Fellow Preparedness for Early Autism Screening, Diagnosis, and Referral at KATH	Hunter Meyers, MD; Charles Hammond, MD
14:55- 15:05	Product Presentation	Reload Brands
15:05 – 15:50	Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) to Support Pediatric Research in Ghana	Kingsley Badu, PhD
15:50 – 16:05	Discussion and Q&A	
16:05 – 16:15	Post-session Survey	
16:15 – 16:30	Wrap-Up, Key Takeaways, and Next Steps	Shirley Delair, MD, PhD



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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

ADVANCING PAEDIATRIC NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE RESEARCH CAPACITY IN GHANA: BUILDING EVIDENCE TO INFORM CARE AND POLICY

FEBRUARY 5TH, 2026

**TIME: 8:30 AM
to 4:30 PM**

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Prof. Charles Hammond

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Oumou Maiga Ascofare, MSc, PhD

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TOPICS

- **Launching a Mentored Grant-Writing Workshop to Strengthen Research Capacity: Design, Content, and Early Outcomes**
- **Panel Discussion: Building Pediatric Research Capacity Across Career Stages**
- **Research Priorities in Pediatric Neurology and Neurodevelopment**
- **Launching a New Research Project in NCD: Assessment of Pediatric Resident and Fellow Preparedness for Early Autism Screening, Diagnosis, and Referral at KATH**
- **Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) to Support Pediatric Research in Ghana**

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY, 2026
HYDROXYUREA (HU) MASTERCLASS
EASTERN PREMIER HOTEL, KOFORIDUA

ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR(S)	TIME
Arrival and Registration		8.30 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.
Welcome and Introductions	Prof Catherine Segbefia	9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.
Unicom Pharmacy	-	9.30 a.m. – 9.40 a.m.
Pretest	Prof Catherine Segbefia	9.40 a.m. – 9.50 a.m.
Overview of Hydroxyurea (HU) as disease-modifying therapy in SCD	Prof Catherine Segbefia	9.50 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
BREAK		11.00 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.
SDG Pharmacy	-	11.20 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
Monitoring of HU therapy & side effects	Dr Lily Gloria Tagoe	11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
LUNCH		1.00p.m. – 2.00p.m
Group work: presentations and discussion	Prof Catherine Segbefia Dr Lily Gloria Tagoe Mr Albert Peprah Mrs Diana Dwuma-Badu	2.00p.m. – 3.30p.m
Evaluation, Post-test and wrap-up		3.30p.m. – 4.00p.m.

P R E S E N T S

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

HYDROXYUREA MASTERCLASS

FEBRUARY 5TH, 2026

TIME: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

**VENUE: EASTERN PREMIER HOTEL,
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TOPICS

- Overview of Hydroxyurea (HU) as disease-modifying therapy in SCD
- Monitoring of HU therapy & side effects
- Counselling of patients and families

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Prof Catherine Segbefia

Paediatric Haematologist
-Oncologist
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Paediatric Haematology
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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY, 2026
INHALED CORTICOSTEROIDS MASTERCLASS
EASTERN PREMIER HOTEL, KOFORIDUA

Course Structure

8:00 am - Welcome & Introduction and Expectations (20 minutes)

Prof Sandra Kwarteng Owusu and Dr Seyram Wordui

8:20 am Module 1: Foundations (40 min) Prof S. Kwarteng Owusu

- **Pre-test/Interactive Poll:** “What’s your current approach to ICS?” (10 minutes)
- **Mini Lecture:** Asthma pathophysiology and ICS mechanism (30 minutes)

9:00am Module 2: Choosing the Right ICS (30 min) Dr Wordui

- **Hands-on Activity:** Matching ICS molecules to patient profiles (20 minutes)
- **Device Demonstration:** Show correct inhaler techniques using placebo devices (30 minutes)

9:30 am Module 3: ICS algorithm workshop (30 minutes) Dr Wordui

- **Algorithm Workshop:** Explain GINA guidelines
- **Apply GINA guidelines** to real-world cases

10:00 am: Tea break

10:40 am: Sponsor presentation - Africa Health Supplies

11:00 am Module 5: Managing Challenges (100 minutes) Dr Kwarteng Owusu

- **Problem-solving Session:** Non-adherence and steroid phobia—how to tackle? (15 mins)
- **Refusal to use a spacer device (15 mins)**
- **Identify and manage ICS side effects (30 mins)**
- **Case-based practice- (40 mins)**

12:30 pm Module 4: Patient Communication (60 minutes) Seyram Wordui

13:30 Lunch break

14:30pm – 15:00 Closing Remarks & Presentation of Raffle prizes – Moderator



P R E S E N T S

Pre-Conference Workshop

Inhaled Corticosteroid Masterclass

FEBRUARY 5TH, 2026

TIME: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

**VENUE: EASTERN PREMIER HOTEL,
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TOPICS

- Explore the role of ICS in asthma pathophysiology
- Learn how to select the right ICS molecule, dose, and device by age and severity
- Initiating, stepping up, and stepping down therapy using GINA-aligned algorithms
- Recognising and managing ICS-related adverse effects
- Addressing poor adherence, inhaler technique, and steroid fear through effective patient counselling.

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THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY, 2026

CHILDREN & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

EASTERN PREMIER HOTEL, KOFORIDUA

Time	Activity	Facilitator
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival & Registration	Ms. Racheal Bonsu
9:00 – 9:05	Opening Prayer	Volunteer
9:05 – 9:10	Introduction of Participants	Moderator
9:10 – 9:20	Welcome Address	Dr. Hilda Mantebea Boye (President, PSG)
9:20 – 9:25	Speech by Chairperson of Climate Change & Environmental Health	Prof. Anthony Enimil (Chairperson, CCEH Group)
9:25 – 9:30	Speech by UNICEF Representative	Juan Manuel Dewez (Chief of Health & Nutrition, UNICEF Ghana)
9:30 – 9:40	Overview of the UNICEF Children Environmental Health Course	Dr. Emmanuel Kyeremateng-Amoah (Health Specialist, UNICEF)
9:40 – 10:10	Planetary Health	Dr. Sarah Johnson Atunah-Jay (Pediatrician, Co-chair)
10:10 – 10:35	Impact on Kidney Diseases in Children	Dr. Selassie Goka (Pediatrician/Nephrologist, CHOP)
10:35 – 10:50	Snack Break, Media & Photo Session	All Participants
10:50 – 11:20	Impact of Illegal Mining on Mental Health	Nana Aba Appiatewaa (Founder, G.O.O.D Foundation)
11:20 – 11:50	Impact of Climate Change on Animal Health	Dr. Benjamin Kissi Sasu (Senior Veterinary Officer, MoFA)
11:50 – 12:20	Impact of Climate Change on Plant Health	Dr. Emmanuel Asamoah Adjei (Senior Research Scientist, CSIR)
12:20 – 12:50	Pathways & Pathology of Heavy Metal Poisoning in Children (<i>Virtual</i>)	Prof. Paul Ossei Sampene (Professor of Chemical Pathology)
12:50 – 13:50	Lunch Break	All Participants
2ND SESSION		
13:50 – 14:00	Sponsor Presentation	Tridem
14:00 – 14:15	Role of Journalists	Erastus Asare Donkor (Journalist)
14:15 – 14:35	Role of Advocacy (<i>Virtual</i>)	Leith Greenslade (Global Advocate for Child Health and Equity)
14:35 – 15:20	Panel Discussion Theme: “The Evidence Is Converging on Child Harm; Galamsey Requires Action Beyond Environmental Control.” Moderator: Erastus Asare Donkor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jacqueline Gyapomaa Asibey (Pediatrician, Chair – Brong Ahafo Regions) • Fr. Joseph Kwame Blay (Order of Friars Minor Conventual) • Nana Awo Kosi Otinor I (Twafohemaa - Yilo Krobo Traditional Area) • Briana Adobea Owusu-Addo (Poet, Future Leader)
15:20 – 15:45	Open Forum - All Participants	Erastus Asare Donkor (Panel Moderator, Journalist)
15:45 – 15:50	UNICEF CEH Course - How to Sign Up	Dr. Emmanuel Oppong (Vice President, PSG)
15:50 – 16:00	Closing Remarks	Dr. Hilda Mantebea Boye (President, PSG)



P R E S E N T S

Pre-Conference Workshop

Children and Environmental Health



**Helena Amoah
(Nana Aba
Appiatewaa)**

Founder, Get Out
(Depression
(G.O.O.D) Foundation



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Kissi Sasu**

Senior Vet. Officer,
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Co-Chair, PSG Climate Change
and Environmental Health
Committee



**Leith
Greenslade**

Lead, Every Breath
Counts Coalition



**Dr. Emmanuel
Asamoah Adjei**

Senior Research
Scientist, CSIR - Crops
Research Institute



**Prof Paul Ossei
Sampene**

Consultant Histo/Forensic
Pathologist
Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital

Panelists

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Gyapomaa Asibey**

Pediatrician,
Chair - Brong
Ahafo Regions

**Briana Adobea
Owusu-Addo**

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**Nana Awo
Kosi Otinor I**

Twafohemaa, Yilo Krobo
Traditional Area

FEBRUARY 5TH, 2026

**TIME: 8:30 AM
to 4:30 PM**

**VENUE: EASTERN
PREMIER HOTEL,
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TOPICS

- Climate Change and Child Health
- Environmental Pollution and Toxic Exposures in Children
- Mental Health Impacts of Illegal Mining (Galamsey)
- Planetary Health, Advocacy, and Child Survival



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SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

OPENING CEREMONY AND SCIENTIFIC MEETING

FRIDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 2026

PART ONE OPENING CEREMONY		
Time	Activity	Speakers/Facilitators
8.30-9.00am	Registration and Arrival of Participants	LOC/ Ushers
9.00-9.05am	Opening Prayer/ Welcome	LOC Chairperson/ Dr. Jocelyn Asibey (PSG Eastern Regional Chairperson)
9.05-9.15am	Introduction of Chairperson and other dignitaries	MC
9.15-9.25am	Chairperson's Opening remarks	Dr. Hilda Mantebea Boye (President, Paediatric Society of Ghana)
9.25-9.30am	Message from Special Invited Guest	Daasebre Kwaku Boateng III, Paramount Chief, Juaben Traditional Area
9.30-9.40am	Documentary	MC
9.40-9.50am	Speech by Guest of Honor	Hon. Rita Akosua Adjei Awatey (Mrs) Eastern Regional Minister
9.50-9.55am	Cultural Interlude	"Nea Awurade aka" cultural troupe
9.55-10.15am	Keynote Address	Dr Fiona Braka Country Director, WHO
10.15-10.35am	Message from Key Partners	MOH, GHS, UNICEF, CHAI, IPA, UNAPSA
10:35- 10.40am	Recital	Ms Nhyira Tiwaa Frempong (Eastern regional peace ambassador)
10.40-10.50am	Solidarity Messages (2)	GMA, SOGOG, GRNMA, KPA
10.50 -10.55am	Interactions/Announcement	MC/LOC
10.55 -11.35am	Tour of Poster Stands/ Group Photo/ Departure of Guests/Coffee/Snack Break	All
PART TWO: SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE		
11.35-11.40am	Regroup/Call to order/Introduction of Chairperson	LOC/MC
11.40-11.45am	Chairperson's response	Dr Damien Punguyire (Eastern Regional Director of Health)
11.45-12.05am	Conference Address	Prof. Sampson Antwi
12.05-13.05	HPV Vaccination in Ghana: Current Status and Future Perspectives	Dr Selorm Kutsoati
	Key Role and Impact of Paediatricians in the acceleration of VCR-A call to action	Dr Hilda Mantebea Boye
	Q and A	Dr Sylvain Dihi-Koffi
1.05-1.25pm	Bio break/Poem	Miss Nana Ama Baohemaa L. Essuman

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

1.25- 1.50pm	Panel Discussion The Role of Stakeholders in advancing equitable healthcare for children and adolescents with NCDs	Dr Abigail Sackey – NCD Regional Coordinator – Moderator Panel- Adolescent Health Chairperson Ghana Health Service Psychiatric Association of Ghana WHO GIZ
1.50 -2.00pm	Sponsor presentation 2	Panacea Pharmaceuticals
2.00 -2.15pm	Q and A /Chairperson’s Closing Remarks	
2.15-3:00pm	Lunch/Tour of pharmaceutical stands/ Tour of Posters	All
PART THREE: ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS		
3.00-3.05pm	Regroup/Call to order/Introduction of Chairperson/ Judges	LOC/ MC
3.05-3.10pm	Chairperson’s response	Lt Col Narteki Gyapong-Osei (Adolescent Health Subspecialty)
3.10-3.20pm	Oral Abstract Presentation (1)	
3.20-3.30pm	Oral Abstract Presentation (2)	
3.30-3.40pm	Oral Abstract Presentation (3)	
3.40-3.50pm	Questions and Answers	MC/All
3.50-4.00pm	Oral Abstract Presentation (4)	
4.00-4.10pm	Questions and Answers	MC/All
4.10-4.15pm	Sponsor presentation 3	Pharmasymbiosis
4.15 -4.35pm	Snack break	LOC/Protocol
4.35- 4.40pm	Regroup/ Call to order	MC
4.40-5.10pm	Awards: Recognition and Abstract	Awards Subcommittee/LOC/ NEC
5.10-5.15pm	Chairperson’s remarks	
5.15-5.20pm	Vote of thanks/Closure	LOC

MC- Ms Francisca Antwi Amamoo
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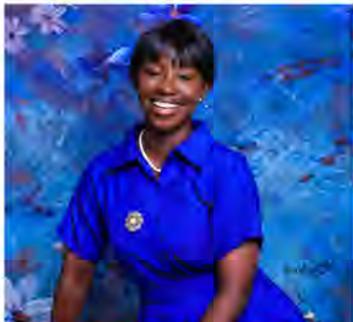
BUSINESS MEETING

(PSG MEMBERS ONLY)

SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY, 2026

Time	Activity	Speakers/Facilitators
8.30-9.00am	Arrival / Registration	LOC
9.0 – 9.20am	1. Opening prayer 2. Necrology	ALL
9.20 - 10.00am	AGSM 2025 Minutes Matters Arising	Secretary President
10.00 – 11.10am	1. President’s message 2. National Executive Committee Report 3. Special feature on committee and SSG 4. Financial Statement Report 5. Recommendations for accountant 6. Branch Report – Ashanti, Greater Accra, Northern, Bono, Volta, Eastern 7. New branch setup	NEC Secretary Male/Female Executive Member Treasurer Branch Chairpersons President
11.10-11.25am	AOB	ALL
11.25-11.30am	Closing courtesies/ Closing prayer/Group picture	ALL

SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS FOR SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE



Dr. Abigail Doduwah Sackey
Panel Moderator

Dr. Abigail Doduwah Sackey is a Community Health resident at the West African College of Physicians with nearly 10 years of clinical experience in Pediatrics. She currently serves as the Eastern Regional Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) Coordinator and is the Vice Chairperson of the Ghana Medical Association (GMA), Eastern Division.

She holds a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree with a focus on Population, Family, and Reproductive Health. Dr. Sackey is also a health influencer with a strong social media presence, where she educates the public on child health, disease prevention, and broader public health issues.

In addition, she is the Financial Director of DoctorsAct Ghana, a medical non-governmental organization that conducts free health outreaches in districts across Ghana. Outside her professional work, she enjoys traveling and cooking.

PANELISTS FOR PANEL DISCUSSION



Dr. Caroline Mtaita
Panelist

Dr. Caroline Mtaita is a Medical Doctor and Public Health Specialist with over 13 years of experience advancing equitable health systems in Africa. Her earlier work focused on health systems strengthening and priority public health areas including SRHR, gender-based violence, HIV, TB, community health and programs for adolescent girls and young women, where she supported governments and partners to translate policy into service delivery. She holds a PhD in Global Health from Heidelberg University, with research examining health system responses to gender-based violence in Tanzania, reflecting her long-standing focus on equity and vulnerable populations among adolescent girls and young women.

She has led and supported large-scale, donor-funded programs and research initiatives, working closely with ministries of health, academic institutions, and international partners to improve service delivery and policy for infectious diseases and other priority conditions.

Her current portfolio centers on integrating non-communicable disease prevention and care into primary health care, strengthening workforce capacity, and designing patient-centered models that empower families and communities. As a Public Health Advisor at GIZ, she supports market development for new health products and coordinates delivery of key project components with country teams. She collaborates with public and private partners and technical experts to operationalize NCD activities and mentoring programs. Across her work, Dr. Mtaita is known for linking evidence, policy, and implementation, and for a practical commitment to equity, capacity building, and cross-sectoral collaboration in global health.



Dr. Abigail Harding is a Ghanaian psychiatrist, mental health advocate and public speaker with over a decade of experience in adult mental health and specialist training in child and adolescent psychiatry.

She combines clinical excellence with a passion for public advocacy, education, and system-level impact. She has garnered recognition not only for her academic distinction, but also clinical contributions including setting up the very first Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services Clinic at Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital.

She is revered for her ability to communicate complex mental health issues in accessible, empathetic ways.

She now regularly engages with the media, healthcare stakeholders, and the public to demystify mental health and promote resilience, compassion, and better care outcomes. She has appeared on Ghanaian Morning TV advocating for mental health literacy including Joy Prime TV, GH One News, and Clog TV.

She welcomes patients at her current practice at Ghana's premier Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital as well as those seeking private at-home-care. She also welcomes opportunities to collaborate with individuals, organisations, and media platforms that are seeking expert voices in psychiatry, mental health education, or wellbeing strategy—whether through consulting, public speaking, interviews, or private client work.



Lieutenant Colonel Narteki Gyapong-Osei is a distinguished paediatrician with a special interest in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, particularly tuberculosis and HIV. She serves as the acting Head of the Paediatric Division of the 37 Military Hospital and is a committed member of the Paediatric Society of Ghana, where she is the Chairman of the Adolescent Health Subcommittee and a member of the Research Promotion Subcommittee.

She has extensive experience in the clinical and public health management of paediatric TB and HIV and is widely recognised for her holistic, family-centred approach to child care. She also serves as the TB Coordinator of the

Paediatric TB Technical Working Group, contributing significantly to national efforts to improve paediatric TB outcomes.

Lieutenant Colonel Gyapong-Osei has served on several United Nations peacekeeping operations, bringing professionalism, discipline, and compassion to diverse and challenging environments. Guided by a strong commitment to service, leadership, and excellence, she remains dedicated to advancing child health and ensuring that every child reaches their fullest potential.

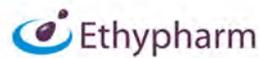


Dr Katherine Attoh
Panelist

Dr Katherine Attoh is an obstetrician gynecologist and public health practitioner with over 10 years of experience in clinical practice and health systems strengthening. She is a member of both Ghana and West African Colleges of Surgeons and currently serves as the national professional officer for reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, adolescent health and healthy ageing at the WHO country office in Ghana where she supports the Ministry of Health and its agencies on national projects in maternal and child health. She is involved in developing policies, strategies, guidelines, protocols and interventions related to women and Children’s Health.

Dr Attoh holds a BSc in Biochemistry (UG), MBChB (UCC-SMS), MPH (UG-SPH), Diploma in Business Administration (ICM, UK) and is currently a fellow of the Johns Hopkins University Global Women’s Health Program.

She is an advocate for evidence based public health practices and improving health outcomes for vulnerable populations including children.



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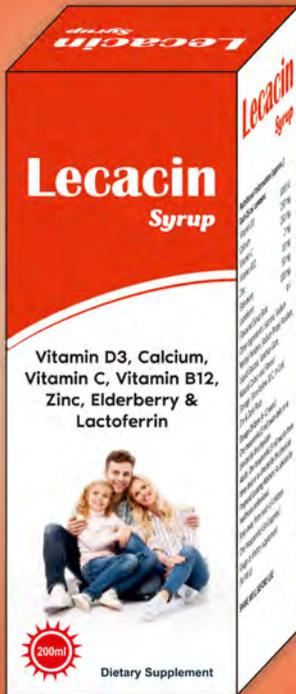
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AWARDS CATEGORIES

THE ULTIMATE AWARD (OUTSTANDING PAEDIATRIC VOLUNTEERISM AWARD)

This award honours 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. **The award winner must demonstrate all the core values of PSG.** Their active participation in PSG outreach activities should be 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 and **individuals outside PSG (e.g. journalists and media personnel, opinion leaders etc.)** 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 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 and **non-members** 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.

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP AWARD

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 AWARD

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



PAEDIATRIC ADVOCACY AWARD

Ms. Akosua Serwaa-Gyening is a Senior Nursing Officer at the Ghana Health Service (Headquarters), where she currently serves as Programme Manager for Nursing in the Office of the Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services. In this role, she supports the development, implementation, and monitoring of national nursing standards across Administration & Management, Practice, Clinical Education, Research, and Monitoring & Evaluation.

She has contributed to national health system strengthening as an assessor for the WHO/GHS Harmonised Health Facility Assessment and Seasonal Malaria Chemoprevention spot-checks, and is a multiple-time Best Nurse awardee at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital.

Ms. Serwaa-Gyening is a passionate advocate for child and maternal health. She has authored educational health articles on children's wellbeing published in newspapers, contributing to public health awareness beyond the clinical setting. She is also the Founder of Cradle Care Foundation, a national initiative focused on improving the health and wellbeing of children and mothers. Through the foundation, over 500 children are fed annually during Christmas, and medical screening services have been delivered to children and mothers in Kotito No. 2 and selected communities in the Savannah Region.

Her flagship innovation is the Early Detection and Management of Newborn Jaundice Programme in the Oti Region, implemented under the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) ICATCH initiative. The programme strengthened health worker capacity, expanded community engagement, and introduced routine point-of-care screening. In 2024 alone, 131 newborns were screened, timely treatment was provided, and severe complications were largely prevented. The initiative has since been adopted into mandatory professional training in the region, ensuring sustainability.

Ms. Serwaa-Gyening's work reflects compassionate leadership, measurable clinical impact, and enduring system-level change in nursing and child health.



PAEDIATRIC ADVOCACY AWARD

Francisca Antwi Amamoo is a dedicated nurse and passionate child health advocate with a first degree from KNUST and an Mphil from the University of Ghana. She serves as a Nurse at Eastern Regional Hospital where she has been making a difference in the lives of children and families for 8 years. She also serves as an assistant to the Regional Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer at the Eastern Regional Health Directorate.

She is a deserving recipient of the Child Health Advocate award due to her tireless efforts in promoting child health and wellbeing at Eastern Regional Hospital. As a dedicated nurse she has consistently demonstrated a passion

for improving paediatric care and advocating for the rights of children. Her years of service have been marked by significant contributions to child health, including going all out to raise funds for children requiring urgent assistance when their parents cannot afford and reaching out to individuals to put up facilities to enhance care on the ward. Her commitment to enhancing the lives of children and families has made an impact on the outcome of sick children.

She uses her advocacy skills to fight for the welfare of children on the ward, especially those whose parents need financial assistance to get medications, investigations and other needs to ensure their children get the required health care. She does this by reaching out to philanthropists and other kind hearted individuals in her circle.



**Dr. Emmanuel
Abbeyquaye Parbie**

EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARD

Dr Emmanuel Parbie Abbeyquaye is a distinguished Consultant Paediatrician with the Ghana Armed Forces Health Service. He completed medical school at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology School of Medical Sciences in Kumasi and residency training at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Accra.

His professional credentials include Fellowships from both the West African College of Physicians and the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, demonstrating his commitment to the highest standards in medical practice. He also holds a Diploma in Project Design and Management from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

Dr Abbeyquaye is widely recognised for his substantial contributions to several national health policies addressing both Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases. His work encompasses areas such as HIV/AIDS, Asthma, and Sickle Cell Disease, among others. In addition to policy development, he has played a significant role in advancing medical education in Ghana and internationally. He has taught various healthcare professionals and has published multiple research papers, reinforcing his impact on the medical community.

An experienced leader, Dr Abbeyquaye recently served as the Head of the Department of Paediatrics at the 37 Military Hospital. His extensive background spans both clinical practice and medical administration. He has served as a Medical Officer with the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUC GH9) and with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL GH66) during 2006 and 2007, respectively. Furthermore, he was the Station Medical Officer for the 2 Garrison of the Ghana Armed Forces in Sekondi-Takoradi.

Drawing on his wealth of expertise, Dr Abbeyquaye currently serves as a Training Coordinator for the Department of Paediatrics at 37 Military Hospital, where he is dedicated to maintaining high standards of training and patient care. His leadership ensures excellence in both service delivery and the development of future healthcare professionals.



**Dr. Kokou Hefouame
Amegan-Aho**

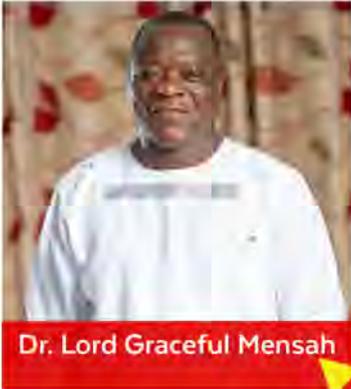
EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARD

Dr. Kokou Amegan-Aho is a distinguished paediatric haematologist-oncologist and medical educator whose dedication has profoundly shaped paediatric education and training in Ghana. As Founding Head of the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health at the University of Health and Allied Sciences (UHAS), he established foundational structures that nurture future leaders in child health.

His educational journey—from specialized training at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital to international fellowships at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, and Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Cambridge—reflects

his commitment to excellence. He has translated this expertise into transformative teaching, developing potential and cultivating talent among undergraduate and postgraduate trainees. Dr. Amegan-Aho truly embraces innovation, adapting teaching methods to reflect evolving trends in paediatric practice. His mentorship extends beyond the classroom through active involvement in clinical trials and research, creating conducive learning environments that stimulate excellence.

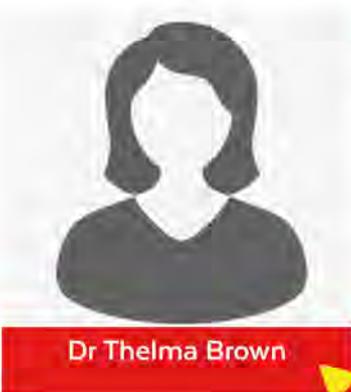
As a member of international organizations including SIOP and ASH, he brings global perspectives to local training. His noteworthy dedication to education, combined with clinical expertise in paediatric haematology-oncology, has established him as a foundational figure in paediatric training, inspiring the next generation of child health professionals in Ghana. He is actively involved in training first cohort of Fellows in General Paediatrics in the Volta Region.



PAEDIATRIC LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE AWARD

Dr. Lord Graceful Mensah is a distinguished doctor with over 20 years of transformative service to child health in Ghana, particularly the Volta Region. A fore bearer of paediatric care in the Volta Region, he exemplifies clinical excellence and passion. His career spans from rural healthcare to senior leadership as Director of Medical Affairs at Ho Teaching Hospital (2019-2023). He served as Regional Newborn Focal Person for 16 years and National HIV/AIDS Trainer for 15 years, developing policies and programs that saved countless lives.

What distinguishes Dr. Mensah is his rare ability to combine care rigor with genuine compassion. Known for unparalleled punctuality and masterful resource management, he delivers clinical care that consistently exceeds expectations even amid scarce resources. He listens with intent and acts with purpose, embodying strength and empathy in equal measure. His fatherly care and demanding leadership inspire excellence in colleagues while providing comfort to patients. He is credited for his pivotal role in the initial operationalization of the department. The children of Ghana, Ho Teaching Hospital, and the paediatrics community stand as testament to his profound impact. Through innovative problem-solving, and unwavering commitment, he has truly laid the foundation for future generations of healthcare professionals.



HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Dr Thelma Brown worked for thirty five years as a paediatrician at the Eastern Regional Hospital, Koforidua.

Dr Brown's tireless work and attention to details set the standard for others to follow. Whether working independently or as part of a team, you were always willing to give more than what is asked, showing an exceptional dedication to duty.

You leave behind a legacy of hard work and commitment. You have done so much for the survival and welfare of numerous Ghanaian children that could not list all in one place.

The Paediatric Society of Ghana celebrates you and is grateful for your dedication to the welfare of children in Ghana.

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CITATIONS



Mr. Alberto Mario Noretta

MR. ALBERTO MARIO NORETTI

In recognition of your dedication and commitment to child health advocacy in Ghana, the Paediatric Society of Ghana proudly presents this Citation of Honour to you.

Your career as a journalist has impacted public awareness and policy discourse on children's health. With over five years of collaboration with the Paediatric Society of Ghana, you have utilized available print media including Daily Graphic, Mirror, and Junior Graphic to champion health concerns of Ghana's children. Your combination of journalistic excellence and clinical insight as a

British-trained nurse has enabled you to craft compassionate narratives that represent the health challenges facing women and children.

Your bold reporting spans critical topics including newborn jaundice, childhood cancers, road safety, and disasters such as the floods in Mepe. You have championed campaigns against child marriages and advocacy across the Volta Region, while amplifying healthcare workers' voices.

You have facilitated meaningful child health content across media, directing public consciousness toward children's health needs and enhancing the visibility of the Paediatric Society of Ghana in the Volta Region and beyond.

For your impactful contributions to child health advocacy and steadfast partnership with the Paediatric Society of Ghana, we extend our deepest gratitude and heartfelt appreciation.

Mr. Alberto Mario Noretta!



Hon. Michael Okyere Baafi

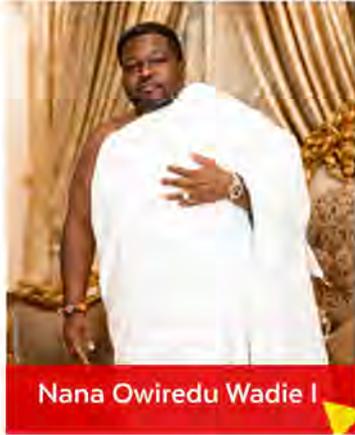
HONORABLE MICHAEL OKYERE BAAFI, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR NEW JUABEN SOUTH, EASTERN REGION

It is with great honor and admiration that the Paediatric Society of Ghana celebrate you for your support and remarkable commitment to the care of children.

The Paediatric Society of Ghana appreciates your philanthropic efforts and promotion of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across Ghana. Your contributions span justice, security, health, education, and youth empowerment.

Honorable Michael Okyere Baafi has supported and fully funded the cost of care for numerous newborns, children and mothers at the Eastern Regional Hospital and several other health facilities.

The Paediatric Society of Ghana celebrates you and is grateful for your dedication to the welfare of children in Ghana.



**NANA OWIREDU WADIE I
KWAHU NKWATIA NKOSOUHENE AND CHAIRMAN, KABAKA GROUP OF
COMPANIES**

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Nana, through the Kabaka Foundation, has fully funded and donated several educational development projects.

Notable interventions include:

- A 50-seater innovation lab and e-library for St. Peter's SHS (PERSCO), Kwahu Nkwatia
- Initiating a 3,500-capacity multipurpose Assembly Hall for PERSCO as Board Chairman
- Scholarships for brilliant but needy students
- Construction of a kindergarten complex at both Asikasu Presby School and the Kwahu Nkwatia Roman Catholic School in 2024.
- Donation of laptops to the University of Ghana and the University of Environment & Sustainable Development

To advance SDG 3—Good Health and Well-being, Nana donated a modern, multi-story Mother and Baby Unit to the Eastern Regional Hospital in 2023, regularly participates in community health screenings, supports health insurance enrollment for over 1,500 beneficiaries, and provides medical supplies to hospitals across Kwahu.

The Paediatric Society of Ghana celebrates you and is grateful for your dedication to the welfare of children in Ghana.

Nana, Onyame nhyira wo!

Ayekoo!

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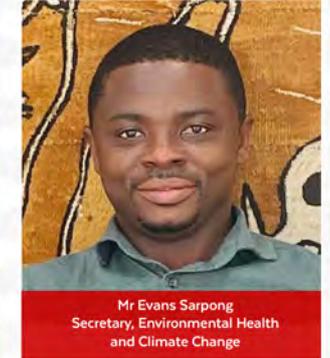
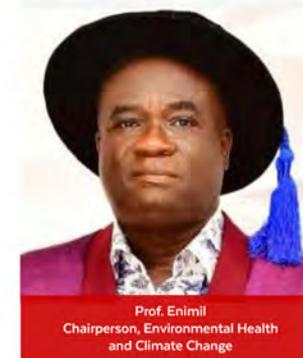
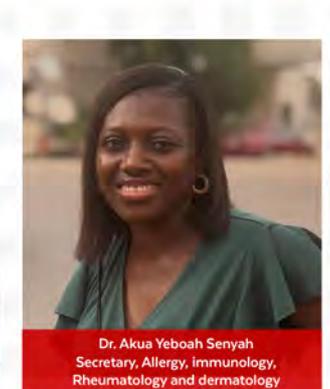
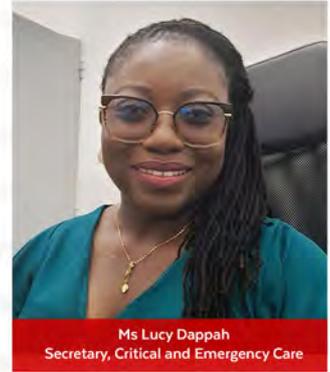


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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY OF GHANA



FOUNDING HISTORY

The Paediatric Society of Ghana (PSG) has a rich history dating back to its establishment in 1977. It has been a cornerstone in improving child health in Ghana for nearly five decades.

• Founding Members of the Paediatric Society of Ghana

- Prof. Y. Asirifi
- Dr. F. F. T. Djabanor
- Dr. A. G. Boohene
- Dr S. K. Adjei
- Dr Alex Kissi
- Dr. (Mrs) Susan de Graft – Johnson
- Mrs. Victoria Christian
- Dr. W. C. Anoff
- Mrs. L. Richter-Addo

MAJOR MILESTONES / ACHIEVEMENTS

From its inception to its projected achievements by 2025, the Society has consistently championed advocacy, education, research, and policy development, leaving a lasting impact on paediatric care in the country. In its early years, the PSG focused on building a strong foundation for paediatric care. It advocated for the inclusion of child health in national policies and launched public health campaigns to address common childhood illnesses like malaria and diarrhoea. The society also organized training workshops for healthcare professionals, addressing the shortage of skilled paediatricians and improving the quality of care for children.

During the 2000s and 2010s, the Society expanded its reach and impact. It played a key role in reducing neonatal and under-five mortality rates by promoting kangaroo mother care and advocating for neonatal intensive care units (NICUs). PSG supported research on child health issues, publishing guidelines that informed evidence-based practices. The society in the last few years, set up an office with an administrative assistant to provide secretarial

support. It has additionally had three national service personnel posted to the society who are supporting both the branch and national executives in their work for the society.

COLLABORATIONS/PARTNERSHIPS

The society collaborated with international organizations like WHO and UNICEF to introduce life-saving vaccines, such as pneumococcal and rotavirus vaccines, and implemented programs like Helping Babies Breathe (HBB) to improve newborn care.

BRANDING AND PUBLICITY

PSG developed its **first official logo in 2008**, which remains in use today, symbolizing its enduring commitment to child health. To enhance its visibility and outreach, the PSG also launched its first website in 2008, though it was short-lived due to technical challenges with the hosting service.

INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

A **major review of the PSG Constitution was in 2008**, ensuring that the society's governance framework was robust and aligned with its goals. Additionally, the society was formally **registered with the Registrar General's Department as a Limited Liability Company in 2008**, marking a crucial step in its institutional development. These collective efforts established the PSG as a legally recognized organization, enabling it to engage more effectively with institutions and stakeholders, thereby advancing its mission to improve paediatric care in Ghana.

In recent years, the Society has also been a strong advocate for expanding vaccination programmes, addressing vaccine hesitancy, and improving immunization coverage. The Society's history is a testament to the dedication and hard work of its members, who have contributed to the advancement of paediatric care in Ghana.



LEADERSHIP

The first leadership of the society

- Prof. Y. Asirifi - Chairmain
- Dr. F. F. T. Djabanor - Vice Chairman
- Dr. A. G. Boohene - Secretary
- Dr S. K. Adjei - Assistant Secretary
- Dr. W. C. Anoff - Treasurer

The society has maintained a record of its past leaders, including Presidents and many others. PSG has had various leaders who have contributed to its growth and development. Notable past Presidents include Prof. Y. Asirifi, Dr F. F.T. Djabanor, Dr Sam Annankra, Prof Ben Baffoe Bonnie, Prof Bamenla Goka, Dr. Theresa Rettig, Prof Ebenezer Vincent Badoe, Dr Maame Yaa Nyarko, and Dr. John Adabie Appiah. The current President of the PSG is Dr. Hilda Mantebea Boye.

ANNUAL GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

The PSG held its 4th Annual General and Scientific Meetings (AGSM) in 1997 and since then there has been AGSM every year. This year marks our 31st Annual General and Scientific Meeting.

ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

The Paediatric Society of Ghana has been actively engaged in various advocacy initiatives to promote child health and wellbeing. Some of our notable activities include:

- Webinar Series on Breastfeeding: Promoting optimal breastfeeding practices for healthy child development.
- Paediatric HIV CARE WEBINAR: Raising awareness and improving care for children living with HIV.
- Child Protection Month-Activism against Gender-Based Violence: Advocating for the protection of children from all forms of violence and abuse.

- Prematurity Awareness: Educating the public on the risks and consequences of preterm birth.

Pulmonology Subspecialty Webinars and Seminars: Promoting specialized care for children with respiratory diseases.

- Malaria CME (Continuing Medical Education): Enhancing healthcare professionals' knowledge and skills in malaria prevention and treatment.

- Childhood Cancer Awareness: Educating the public on the early detection and treatment of childhood cancers.

- Birth Asphyxia Awareness: Raising awareness on the prevention and management of birth asphyxia.

- National Road Safety Campaign: Promoting road safety measures to prevent child injuries and fatalities.

- Newborn Jaundice Awareness: Educating the public on the prevention, detection, and treatment of newborn jaundice.

The society also organizes outreaches to schools and the community periodically and has a vibrant health education/ promotion programme.

CHALLENGES

Some key challenges that have impacted the society's growth are:

- Funding: The Paediatric Society of Ghana has had challenges with securing adequate funding to support its activities. Limited financial resources have hindered the society's ability to implement projects, organize conferences, and provide training for its members.



- Time: Managing the demands of clinical work and other responsibilities, while also contributing to the society's activities, has been a significant challenge for members. Finding time to attend meetings, participate in committees, and engage in advocacy efforts has been a persistent issue of concern which executives have tried to overcome over the years.

- Planning: Effective planning has been a challenge for the society, particularly in terms of long-term strategic planning. Developing and implementing plans that align with the society's goals and objectives has required significant effort and resources.

HISTORY DOCUMENTATION COMMITTEE

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PAST PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY OF GHANA PRESIDENTS



Prof. Y. Asirifi
1977



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Dr. Sam Annankra
2002 - 2004



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2004 - 2008



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2008 - 2010



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▲ AGSM 2025

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▲ GRAND CHALLENGES CANADA GRANT (UPPER EAST AND UPPER WEST REGION)

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025 ACTIVITIES



▲ MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025 ACTIVITIES



▲ NEWBORN JAUNDICE AWARENESS MONTH

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025 ACTIVITIES



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PAEDIATRIC EPILEPSY TRAINING COURSE & ROUNDTABLE MEETING



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A COURTESY CALL ON THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE



A COURTESY CALL ON THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE



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HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025 ACTIVITIES

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JUNE 19
WORLD SICKLE CELL AWARENESS DAY

THEME
"Global Action, Local Impact: Empowering Communities for Effective Self-Advocacy"

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EASTERN REGION BRANCH

YELLOW MONTH LAUNCH
Newborn Jaundice Awareness Month

2nd
MAY 2025
4:00 PM

THEME: FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION
Promoting Early Diagnosis & Treatment for All Jaundiced Newborns Across Ghana

FREE CPD

TOPICS:
NEONATAL JAUNDICE
MEDICAL CAUSES & MANAGEMENT
SURGICAL CAUSES & MANAGEMENT
STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVED CARE ACROSS GHANA

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World Autism Day

Autism, the beautiful, the facts and the possibilities.
To see the detail and beauty in God's creation, to feel every grain of sand as it slips through your fingers, to understand and enjoy music to a deeper level, to comprehend patterns and be soothed by order that is the beauty of Autism

To feel like a stranger in your own home because you communicate differently, to be misunderstood daily because you speak a different language, to constantly battle with regulating your emotions, senses and bodily functions that is the fact of Autism

To be accepted even though you understand, communicate and perceive differently, to be allowed to develop your unique abilities and be valued, to be given the chance through loving nurturing to show how fearfully and wonderfully you have been made. That is the possibility of Autism

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NEUROLOGY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SUBSPECIALTY GROUP

VIRTUAL PUBLIC LECTURE

EVERY CHILD CAN LEARN:
Advancing dyslexia awareness and support in Paediatric Practice

Friday
5:00 - 6:30pm
28th November

SCAN to Register in Advance

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World Kidney Day

13 MARCH 2025

March is
CEREBRAL PALSY & BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH

CELEBRATE THE ROLE OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND AWARENESS PARENTS IN REDUCTION OF PREVALENCE OF CP

On
14th MARCH 2025
AT 6PM, VIA ZOOM

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