

Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons Continuing Medical Education Conference, August 1-5, 2011

Theme: 'Medical Knowledge Fiesta 2011: Cutting Edge Updates for Medical Practice in Ghana.'

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MONDAY August 1st

7:00-8:30 am Registration

MORNING PLENARY Session 1. Pediatric UpdatesModerator: **Dr. Lorna Renner**

Time	Topic	Facilitator
8.30 – 9.00am	Pediatric HIV in Resource-limited Setting: Successes and Challenges	Dr Elijah Paintsil (USA)
9.00 – 9.30am	Achieving MDG 4 for children in Africa: A reality or a distraction	Dr Gloria Quansah (GH)
9.30 – 10:00am	Recognition and management of shock in children	Dr. Ndidiamaka Musa (USA)
10:00 –10:15am	DISCUSSION	

10:15 - 10:30am Break

Opening Ceremony:**10.30 am – Guests seated**Opening Prayer- **Rev Prof George Ankra-Badu**

Introduction of Chairperson

Welcome Address by the President (GCPS) — **Prof Dr Dr George Wireko Brobby**

Musical Interlude

The Rector's Address: **Professor David Ofori-Adjei**Address by representative of GPSF: **Elijah Paintsil, MD**

Address by Representative of APM

Musical Interlude

Speech by Guest of Honour— **Vice President of the Republic of Ghana**

Chairperson's Closing Remarks

Vote of Thanks

Closing Prayer

Announcements

12.00- GROUP PHOTOGRAPH**12:15-1:15 pm Lunch****WORKSHOP SESSION 1**

Time	WORKSHOP	FACULTY	ROOM
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Basic Life Support	Amenuve Bekui	Zero Room
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Breast Cancer Screening	Alex Boafo, James Aikins	Seminar Rm I
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Obstetric emergencies	Alex Boafo, James Aikins	Seminar Rm II
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Neuro-imaging workshop	Jocelyne Lapointe	Exams Hall II
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Neonatal Resuscitation Session 1	Ama, Mope, Ugonna	Clinical Tutorial
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Pediatric Life Support Session 1	Ndidi and team	Telemedicine
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Helping Babies Breath-		Exams Hall I
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Clinical Research/Scientific Writing 1	Dr. Ofori Adjei, Elijah Paintsil	Board Room

2.45 – 3:00 pm: Break

AFTERNOON PLENARY Session 2. Pediatric Updates (Continued)

Moderator: **Professor Bamenla Goka**

Time	Topic	Facilitator
3.00pm -3.30pm	Neonatal mortality rate in Ghana contributing factors: How to address these factors	Dr Gyikua Plange-Rhule (GH)
3.30pm -4.00pm	Current HIV treatment and monitoring guidelines in Children	Dr Lorna Renner (GH)
4.00pm -5.00pm	Panel discussion on Evidenced based guidelines on taking care of the late preterm -North American Experience	Dr. Ama Koranteng, Dr. Ogonna Chike-Obi, and Dr. Mope Akintorin (USA)

TUESDAY August 2nd

7:00-8:00 am Registration

*Morning Plenary Session 3. Surgical & Neurologic Emergencies*Moderator: **Professor S. B Naaeder**

Time	Topic	Facilitator
8.00 – 8.30am	Head injuries	Dr. Thomas Dakora (GH)
8.30 – 9.00am	Cervical Spine Injuries	Dr, Paul King (USA)
9.00 – 9:30am	Detecting traumatic brain injury on MRI	Dr. Jocelyne Lapointe (CAN)
9.30 -10.00am	Non-traumatic urologic emergencies in men	Dr. M. K. Hasford (USA)
10:00 –10:15am	DISCUSSION	

10:15-10:30 am Break*Mid Morning Plenary Session 4. Road Traffic Accidents in Ghana: Prevention and Emergency Response*Moderator: **Dr Fred Wurapa**

Time	Topic	Facilitator
10.30am - 11.00am	Role of "ADHD & other neuro-psych. factors in RTAs	Prof. T Ulzen (USA)
11.00am -11.20am	National Road Safety	
11.20am -11.40am	Emergency Response	Dr Ahmed Zakariah (GH)
11.40am – 11.50am	SPONSOR	
11.50am -12.15pm	DISCUSSION	

12:15-1:15 pm Lunch**WORKSHOP SESSION 2**

Time	WORKSHOP	FACULTY	ROOM
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	Edward Anim Addo	Seminar Rm I
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Obstetric emergencies	Alex Boafo, James Aikins	Seminar Rm II
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Neonatal Resuscitation Session	Ama, Mope, Ugonna	Clinical Tutorial
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Pediatric Life Support Session	Ndidi and team	Telemedicine
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Clinical Research/Scientific Writing	Dr. Ofori Adjei, Elijah Paintsil	Board Room

2:45pm- 3: 00pm Break*Afternoon Plenary Session 5. Laboratory Medicine and antibiotics*Moderator: **Prof Kingsley Twum-Danso**

Time	Topic	Facilitator
3.00pm -3.30pm	Basic laboratory microbial diagnosis	Prof Mercy Newman (GH)
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance and antibiotics stewardship	Elijah Paintsil (USA)
4.00pm - 4.45pm	Group Workshop: New Trends in HIV Resistance and Therapy	Elijah Paintsil, Lorna Renner and Margaret Lartey
4.45pm – 5.00pm	DISCUSSION	

5.00PM EVENING SOCIAL –COCKTAIL I

WEDNESDAY August 3

7:00-8:00 am Registration

*Morning Plenary Session 6 Internal Medicine*Moderator: **Professor K. K. Adjepon-Yamoah**

Time	Topic	Facilitator
8.00 – 8.30am	Role of Alternative Medicine/Herbal Supplements in Medical Practice in Ghana	Dr. Barbara Entsuah (USA)
8.30 – 9.00am	Update on the Current trends in the Management of Bronchiectasis	Dr Audrey Forson (GH)
9.00 – 9:45 am	Panel Discussion on Clinical Updates (2010-11) in Internal Medicine	Edward Anim-Addo and Eric Antwi-Donkor (USA)
9.45 -10.00am	SPONSOR	
10:00 –10:15am	DISCUSSION	

10:15-10:30am Refreshment Break*Mid Morning Plenary Session 7 Mental Health and Neuropsychiatric issues in Ghana*Moderator: **Dr J. B Asare**

Time	Topic	Facilitator
10.30am - 11.00am	Burden & Stigma of Mental Health	Prof. T Ulzen (USA)
11.00am -11.20am	Domestic Violence and Children	Dr E. V. Badoe (GH)
11.20am -11.40am	Psychiatry and Primary Care	Dr Victor Doku (UK)
11.40am – 12.00am	The Mental Health Bill	Dr Akwasi Osei (GH)
12.00noon -12.15pm	DISCUSSION	

12:15pm - 1:00 pm Lunch*Afternoon Plenary Session 8 Psychiatry*Moderator: **Dr Sammy Ohene**

Time	Topic	Facilitator
1.00pm - 1.30pm	Brief Review of Schizophrenia, Delusional Disorders and Bipolar Disorder	Dr. Yosef KWAMIE (CAN)
1.30pm -2.00pm	Comparing the Effectiveness of available Antipsychotics	Dr. Yosef KWAMIE (CAN)
2.00pm -2.30pm	Adverse Effects of Antipsychotics and their Impact on Treatment	Dr. Ebenezer OKYERE (CAN)
2.30pm -3.00pm	Cardiovascular and Metabolic Risk in Patients with Severe Mental Illness	Dr. Ebenezer OKYERE (CAN)
3.00 pm – 3.15pm	DISCUSSION	

3:15pm – 3:30pm BREAK

Time	Topic	Facilitator
3.30pm-4.00 pm	Treatment Strategies for Bipolar Disorder	Dr. Kwame Badoe
4:00pm-4.30 pm	Addressing the Problem of Patient Treatment Non-Adherence	Dr. Kwame Badoe
4.30pm-4:45 pm	Discussion	
4.45pm-5.00 pm	Closing remarks	Dr. Kwame Badoe

WORKSHOP SESSION 3

Time	WORKSHOP	FACULTY	ROOM
3.30pm-5.00 pm	Neuro-imaging workshop	Jocelyne Lapointe	Exams Hall II
3.30pm-5.00 pm	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	Edward Anim-Addo	Seminar I
3.30pm-5.00 pm	Cervical Cancer Screening.	Alex Boafo, James Aikins	Seminar II
3.30pm-5.00 pm	Group Workshop: Child Psychiatry – (Depression and Child Abuse)	Prof. T. Ulzen & Barbara Entsuah (USA)	Board Rm

THURSDAY August 4

7:00-8:00 am Registration

*Morning Plenary Session 9 General Medicine and Obstetrics & Gynecology*Moderator: **Professor A. T. Lassey**

Time	Topic	Facilitator
8.00 – 8.30am	Management of Hypertensive Emergencies and Stroke	Dr. Antwi-Donkor (USA)
8.30 – 9.00am	Evaluation and Management of Chronic Renal Failure	Dr Dwomo Adu (GH)
9.00 – 9:30am	Intra-Uterine Growth Restriction	Dr. Boafo (USA)
9.30am -10.00am	Postmenopausal Bleeding: Evaluation & Management	Dr. Aikins (USA)
10:00 –10:15am	DISCUSSION	

10:15-10:30am Refreshment Break*Mid -Morning Plenary Session 10 Ghana Health Insurance Scheme: Successes & Challenges*Moderator: **Professor D Ofori-Adjei**

Time	Topic	Facilitator
10:30am-10:50am	Perspective of the NHIA	CEO, NHIA (GH)
10.50am – 11.20am	Universal Health Insurance Coverage: Facing the opportunities and Challenges in Ghana	Enoch Opong-Peprah, Johannesburg, SA)
11.20am – 11.40am	Provider Perspective	Dr Obeng Apori (GH)
11.40am – 12.00pm	The Doctor's Perspective	Dr Aramansah Forjoe (GH)
12.00pm- 12.15pm	SPONSOR	
12.15pm – 12.30pm	DISCUSSION	

12:30pm - 1:15 pm**Lunch****WORKSHOP SESSION 4**

Time	WORKSHOP	FACULTY	ROOM
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Neuro-imaging workshop	Jocelyne Lapointe	Exams Hall II
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Basic Life Support		Zero Room
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Paediatric Life Support	Ndidi & Team	Telemedicine
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Cervical Cancer Screenings.	Alex Boafo, James Aikins	Seminar Rm II
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Neonatal Resuscitation	Ama, Mope, Ugonna	Clinical Tutorial
1:15pm-2:45 pm	Clinical Research & Scientific writing	Dr. Ofori Adjei, Elijah Paintsil	Board Room

2:45 – 3:00pm Break

Afternoon Plenary Session 11: General Medical Hot Topics:

Moderator: **Prof Jacob Plange-Rhule**

Time	Topic	Facilitator
3.00pm -3.30pm	Emergency treatment of seizures: current practice and challenges	Dr. Arnan (USA)
3.30pm – 4.00pm	The role of Prostate Specific Antigen in the detection and management of prostate cancer	Dr. M. K. Hasford (USA)
4.00pm - 4.30pm	Prostate Cancer in Ghana	Dr. Ken Aboah (GH)
4.30pm – 4.40pm	BREAK	
4.40pm – 5.10pm	Peri-operative Cardiopulmonary Risk Assessment	Dr. Anim-Addo (USA)
5.10pm -5.40pm	Updates on Neurodegenerative Disorders	Dr. Richard Powers (USA)

6.00PM EVENING SOCIAL- COCKTAIL II

FRIDAY August 5

7:00-8:00 am Registration

*Morning Plenary Session 12 Emergencies in the Elderly*Moderator: **Professor E. D Yeboah**

Time	Topic	Facilitator
8.00 – 8.30am	Acute retention of Urine	Dr J. E Mensah (GH)
8.30 – 9.00am	Psychiatric illnesses in the Elderly	Dr. Richard Powers (US)
9.00 – 9:30am	Updates in Geriatric Nephrology	Dr. Eric Antwi-Donkor (US)
9.30am -9.40am	SPONSOR	
9.40am –10:00am	DISCUSSION	

10:00-10:15am Refreshment Break*Morning Plenary Session13: Eldercare in Ghana: The growing dilemma of increased life expectancy-geriatric care and social impact*Moderator: **Professor S. Ofosu-Amaah**

Time	Topic	Facilitator
10.30 -11.00	Care of the elderly in Ghana-where are the geriatricians?	Prof S. K Owusu (GH)
11.00-11.30	Care of the elderly, the US perspective	Dr. Opong-Kusi (USA)
11.30 – 12.00	Geriatric care in Primary Health Care in Ghana	Prof R. B. Biritwum (GH)
12.00-12.10	SPONSOR	
12.15 -12.30	DISCUSSION	

12:30-1:15 pm Lunch**Afternoon Plenary: Special Session: 1:15 – 3.15 pm***Presentations of Short and Interesting Cases from all Specialties: “Show and Tell”*

Moderator –Dr Elijah Paintsil

Closing Ceremony and Presentation of Certificates

3.30pm: Conference Evaluation

4.00pm: Closing Remarks