

**Partnering for Life: Advances in Medicine Continuing Medical Education Conference,
September 20-23, 2010 (Travel dates: September 17-26)**

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**This activity, 2010 Advances in Medicine CME Conference,
with a beginning date of September 20, 2010,
has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to
27.00 Prescribed credits by the
American Academy of Family Physicians**

**This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for the following credits by the
Ghana Medical and Dental Council**

**Managing Breast Cancer - --
Intensive Care - --
Plenary Sessions - --
Neonatal Resuscitation - --
GI Endoscopy Workshops - --
Basic Life Support - --
Advanced Life Support - --
Intensive Care - --**

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Opening Session Announcements

Workshops

Please sign up early for these workshops either in advance of the conference through the conference website (<http://africapartnersmedical.org/index.php?page=workshop-registration>) or at the registration desk. To register email Mr. Kwasi Afriyie, KATH at kafriyie@kathhsp.org and copy Tricia Noreen at tnoreen@embargmail.com. You will be notified if you are enrolled in a particular workshop. Because of participant limitations, we may not be able to honor all requests.

PALS and Neonatal Resuscitation	Meeting Room I
Computer Applications in Medicine	Meeting Room II
Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support	Meeting Room III
Ultrasound and Echocardiography	Syndicate Rooms I & II
Group Workshop (GW)	Syndicate Room III
Breast and Cervix Cancer Screening	Hotel Room Number
Practical Management of Obstetric Emergencies	Hotel Room Numbers

Cardiac Life Support Workshops

Basic Life Support (BLS) – Adult, child and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), adult/child and infant obstructed airway, basic airway management, and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). Includes videos, lecture and hands-on participation. Certification is offered.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) – Adult resuscitation concepts including primary and secondary assessment, electrical therapy, airway management and pulseless arrest management. Includes videos, lecture and hands-on participation. Certification is not offered.

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) – Pediatric resuscitation concepts including vascular access, shock, cardiac, airway and seizure management. Includes videos, lecture and hands-on participation. Certification is not offered.

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) – Neonatal resuscitation concepts including initial assessment, stabilization and management of the newly born with an emphasis on acute airway management and vascular access issues. Include videos, lecture and hands-on participation. Certification is not offered.

Ultrasound Workshops

Basic Principles and Protocols for Ultrasound Practice – Fundamental principles of ultrasound scanning, including basic ultrasound physics and also provide standardized protocols to ensure thorough evaluation of pertinent structures in the different types of ultrasound examinations.

Obstetric and Gynecologic Ultrasound – Major components and critical skills needed for high quality obstetric and gynecologic ultrasound examinations. Suitable for new and practicing sonographers wishing to consolidate and enhance their ultrasound scanning skills.

Abdominal Ultrasound – Fundamentals of abdominal ultrasonography with supervised hands-on sonography with experienced trainers.

Neck Ultrasound – Ultrasound evaluation of the thyroid, parathyroids, lymph nodes, and other neck masses.

Echocardiography – Basic principles and practice of transthoracic echocardiography, including estimation of ejection fraction, valvular structures, and regional wall motion abnormalities.

Breast Ultrasound – Use of breast ultrasound as a complement to digital breast examination and mammography to improve diagnosis and treatment of breast conditions, particularly breast cancer.

Testicular Ultrasound – Use of ultrasound for identification and evaluation of scrotal structures. Diagnostic evaluation of testicular cancer.

Vascular Ultrasound – Ultrasound examination of the vascular system, with a particular focus on the evaluation of the lower extremity veins for acute deep vein thrombosis.

Practical Management of Obstetric Emergencies

Didactic instruction and practical simulation stations using manikins and models to focus on management of specific obstetric emergencies, including breech presentation, post partum hemorrhage, shoulder dystocia, stroke, preeclampsia and hypertensive disorders. Each workshop will be given in two sessions of 90 minutes each on consecutive days (for example 1:15 – 2:45 pm on Monday and Tuesday). Training will be especially focused on assisting physicians and midwives working in district hospitals or birthing centers with limited back-up support.

Implementing Liver Disease Registries in West Africa

This workshop will follow up on the inaugural workshop sponsored by the West Africa Network for Research in Digestive and Liver Diseases last year. Training in the use of software provided by the International Agency for Research on Cancer to develop local and regional registries of liver diseases.

Evidence-Based Medicine on the Internet

Instruction and guided exercises in a computer lab setting to review the principles of evidence-based medicine and strategies for effectively evaluating the literature and applying the results to patient care.

Clinical Research and Scientific Writing

Review of principles of clinical research and the process of developing, executing, and publishing a clinical research project. Strategies for interacting with journal editors and successfully publishing manuscripts. Demonstration of online submission of manuscripts and also searching the medical literature on the Internet. Two workshops will be offered, each composed of two sessions.

Breast Cancer Screening

Focused on improving physical examination skills and lump detection, with pre- and post-testing using standardized latex breast models. Instruction on methods to perform a thorough breast examination on a female patient, and also on how to teach a patient self breast examination.

Cervix Cancer Screening

A workshop focused on performing a pelvic examination, including speculum and bimanual exam and obtaining specimens for cervix cancer screening. Models will be used to illustrate key concepts.

Joint Injection and Aspiration

Theoretical rationale and practical skills training for safe and effective aspiration and injection of joints.

Ophthalmology

Focused on glaucoma, ptosis, nasolacrimal duct obstruction and visual field reading with special clinic and surgical sessions on oculoplastics, including dacryocystorhinostomy.

Interventional Radiology

Focused on abscess drainage, nephrostomies, percutaneous transhepatic drainage, embolization for liver cancer and management of bleeding.

ENT Surgery

Theoretical rationale and practical skills training in ENT surgery.

Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

The appropriate care, cleaning and maintenance of endoscopes; therapeutic upper endoscopy including variceal banding, sclerotherapy, dilatation of strictures, and management of bleeding ulcers; and colonoscopy, including techniques for reaching the cecum and safe polypectomy skills.

Intensive Care Medicine

This standalone workshop will run concurrently with the CME conference and provide 4 days of comprehensive training in theoretical and practical aspects of intensive care medicine.

Please arrive on time to each session so as to maintain the flow of the conference.

We also request that the speakers make an effort to stay on time and ideally allow a few minutes at the end of their talks for questions. This will also allow more time at the breaks for questions and interaction.

The Fifth Annual Larry Ebert and Patrick Twumasi Memorial Lecture on Spirituality and Ethics in Medicine will be held from 7-9 pm on Tuesday September 22nd in Conference Room A. This year's lecture on "The Medical Marriage: Principles for a Lifetime Together" will be delivered by Drs. James and Edith Clarke, including a panel discussion with Joseph and Aku Aryee and Dr. Ken and Mrs. Victoria Aboah. Refreshments will be served for informal discussion afterward. All conference attendees are welcome to attend what promises to be a very stimulating discussion.

MONDAY September 20

7:00-8:00 am Registration

Plenary Sessions:

Session 1. Opening Session

8:00-9:15 am Opening Ceremony and Group Picture

9:15-9:30 am Review of the Conference Schedule and Workshops – Lewis Roberts

9:30-10:10 am Reducing Infant and Child Mortality in West Africa – Gyikua Plange-Rhule

10:10-10:40 Reducing Maternal Mortality in West Africa: Ectopic Pregnancy - Early Diagnosis and Management – Amelia Laing

Session 2. Applications of Transformative Medical Technology in Africa

10:40-11:10 am Interventional Radiology – Haraldur Bjarnason

11:10-11:40 am Advanced Endoscopy – Otis Stephen

11:40-12:10 pm Minimally Invasive and Laparoscopic Surgery – Juliane Bingener-Casey

12:10-1:15 pm Lunch

Session 3. Internal Medicine I

1:15-1:45 pm Recommended Preventive Services For Healthy Living – Samuel Forjuor

1:45-2:15 pm Update on HIV Evaluation and Therapy – Osei Bonsu Prempeh

2:15-2:45 pm Update on TB Evaluation and Therapy – Augustine Kwashie

2:45-3:15 pm Discussion on Preventive Medicine, HIV, and TB (Moderator: Osei Bonsu Prempeh)

3:15-3:30 pm Refreshment Break

Session 4. Surgery I

3:30-4:00 pm Current Trends in Management of Cleft Lip and Palate – Peter Donkor

4:00-4:30 pm Management of Common Pediatric Surgical Emergencies – Francis Abantanga

4:30-5:00 pm Diagnosis and Management of Common Urological Emergencies – Ken Aboah

Workshops at Golden Tulip Kumasi City:

Workshop Session 1. 9:30-10:15 am

Basic Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers

Neonatal Resuscitation –

Basic Principles and Protocols for Ultrasound Practice – A. Polin

Breast Cancer Screening 1A – M. A. Trapp

Workshop Session 2. 10:30-12:00 noon

Basic Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers

Neonatal Resuscitation –

Evidence-Based Medicine on the Internet 1 – S. Forjuor

Breast Ultrasound – J. Atinga, A. Polin, Y. Wiafe

Breast Cancer Screening 1B – M. A. Trapp

Workshop Session 3. 1:15-3:15 pm

Basic Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers

Neonatal Resuscitation –

Vascular Ultrasound – J. Atinga, A. Polin, Y. Wiafe

Group Workshop: Clinical Research/Scientific Writing 1A – D. Ofori-Adjei, K. Koram

Breast Cancer Screening 2A – M. A. Trapp

Obstetric Emergencies 1A – A. Boafo, F. Dickson, I. Koranteng, A. Laing, T. Odoi, H. Opare-Addo

Workshop Session 4. 3:30-5:00 pm

Basic Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers

Neonatal Resuscitation –

Evidence-Based Medicine on the Internet 2 – S. Forjuor

Echocardiography 1 – A. Adoubi, J. Atinga, R. Jolkovsky, B. Nkum, C. Ofori, I. Owusu, A. Polin, Y. Wiafe

Group Workshop: Clinical Research/Scientific Writing 1B – D. Ofori-Adjei, K. Koram

Breast Cancer Screening 2B – M. A. Trapp

Obstetric Emergencies 2A – A. Boafo, F. Dickson, I. Koranteng, A. Laing, T. Odoi, H. Opare-Addo

Workshops and Surgical Sessions at KATH:

9:30 am – 4:30 pm: Intensive Care Medicine – A. Akintorin, L. Hickson, R. Jolkovsky, N. Musa, C. Ofori, M. Opong-Kusi, F. Owusu, T. Tilbury

9:30 am – 4:30 pm: Laparoscopic and Minimally-Invasive Surgery – J. Bingener-Casey, L. Casey, F. Dickson, K. Reid Lombardo

9:30 am – 4:30 pm: Ophthalmologic Surgery – T. Hoyle, R. Munene, P. Osei-Bonsu

1:30 – 4:30 pm: Gastrointestinal Endoscopy – V. Kouame, E. Micah, L. Roberts, O. Stephen, M. Yeboah-Afihene

1:30 – 4:30 pm: Interventional Radiology – A. Badu-Peprah, H. Bjarnason

TUESDAY September 21

7:00-8:00 am Registration

Plenary Sessions:

Session 5. Simulation Training and Intensive Care Medicine

8:00-8:30 am The Role of Simulation in Obstetric Teaching – Alex Boafo
8:30-9:00 am Intensive Care Management of Childhood Diseases – Ndidi Musa
9:00-9:30 am Airway Management in the Unconscious Patient – Gabriel Boakye
9:30-10:00 am Management of Systemic Inflammatory Response / Sepsis – Clement Osei
10:00-10:15 am Refreshment Break

Session 6. Liver Diseases

10:15-10:50 am Evaluating the Patient with Abnormal Liver Tests – Kymberly Watt
10:50-11:25 am Management of Hepatitis B and C – Chinwe Ukomadu
11:25-12:00 pm Current Trends in Hepatobiliary Surgery – Kaye Reid Lombardo
12:00-1:15 pm Lunch

Session 7. Internal Medicine II

1:15-1:45 pm Management of Diabetes in the Elderly – Abodo Jacko
1:45-2:15 pm Diabetes and the Eye – Buck Hoyle
2:15-2:45 pm Case Discussion on Management of Diabetes – (Moderator: Agyenim Boateng)
2:45-3:00 pm Refreshment Break

Session 8. Internal Medicine III

3:00-3:30 pm Management of the Patient with Chronic Liver Disease – Kymberly Watt
3:30-4:00 pm Rheumatoid Arthritis – Tim Bongartz
4:00-4:30 pm Systemic Lupus Erythematosus – Tim Bongartz

Workshops at Golden Tulip Kumasi City:

Workshop Session 5. 8:30-10:00 am

Basic Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers
Pediatric Life Support – A. Akintorin
Evidence-Based Medicine on the Internet 3 – S. Forjuor
Obstetric and Gynecologic Ultrasound 1 – J. Atinga, A. Polin, Y. Wiafe
Cervix Cancer Screening 1 – M. A. Trapp

Workshop Session 6. 10:15-12:00 noon

Basic Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers
Pediatric Life Support – A. Akintorin, N. Musa
Evidence-Based Medicine on the Internet 4 – S. Forjuor
Abdominal Ultrasound 1 – J. Atinga, A. Polin, Y. Wiafe
Group Workshop: New Trends in HIV Resistance and Therapy – O. Prempeh
Cervix Cancer Screening 2 – M. A. Trapp

Workshop Session 7. 1:15-2:45 pm

Advanced Cardiac Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers
Neonatal Resuscitation –
Implementing Liver Disease Registries in West Africa 1 – E. Bah, L. Roberts, C. Ukomadu
Alcohol Ablation of Liver Tumors 1 – J. Atinga, A. Polin, Y. Wiafe
Group Workshop: Clinical Research/Scientific Writing 2A – D. Ofori-Adjei, K. Koram
Cervix Cancer Screening 3 – M. A. Trapp
Obstetric Emergencies 1B – A. Boafo, F. Dickson, I. Koranteng, A. Laing, T. Odoi, H. Opare-Addo

Workshop Session 8. 3:00-4:30 pm

Advanced Cardiac Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers
Neonatal Resuscitation –
Implementing Liver Disease Registries in West Africa 2 – E. Bah, L. Roberts, C. Ukomadu
Echocardiography 2 – A. Adoubi, J. Atinga, R. Jolkovsky, B. Nkum, C. Ofori, I. Owusu, A. Polin, Y. Wiafe

Group Workshop: Clinical Research/Scientific Writing 2B – D. Ofori-Adjei, K. Koram
Cervix Cancer Screening 4 – M. A. Trapp
Obstetric Emergencies 2B – A. Boafo, F. Dickson, I. Koranteng, A. Laing, T. Odoi, H. Opare-Addo

Workshops and Surgical Sessions at KATH:

8:30 am – 4:30 pm: Intensive Care Medicine – A. Akintorin, L. Hickson, R. Jolkovsky, N. Musa, C. Ofori, M. Opong-Kusi, F. Owusu, T. Tilbury

8:30 am – 4:30 pm: Laparoscopic and Minimally-Invasive Surgery – J. Bingener-Casey, L. Casey, F. Dickson, K. Reid Lombardo

8:30 am – 4:30 pm: Ophthalmologic Surgery – T. Hoyle, R. Munene, P. Osei-Bonsu

1:30 – 4:30 pm: Gastrointestinal Endoscopy – V. Kouame, E. Micah, L. Roberts, O. Stephen, M. Yeboah-Afihene

1:30 – 4:30 pm: Interventional Radiology – A. Badu-Pepurah, H. Bjarnason

WEDNESDAY September 22

7:00-8:00 am Registration

Plenary Sessions:

Session 9. Women's Health

8:00-8:30 am Female Genital Mutilation – K. A. Danso
8:30-9:00 am Reducing Death from Breast and Cervix Cancer – Mary Alice Trapp
9:00-9:30 am Advances in the Management of Breast Cancer – Michael Ohene-Yeboah
9:30-10:00 am Fistulae of the Female Genital Tract: Causes, Management, and Prevention – Opere-Addo
10:00-10:15 am Refreshment Break

Session 10. Pulmonary Medicine

10:15-10:50 am Asthma in Children and Adults – Michael Opong Kusi
10:50-11:25 am Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism – Antwi Kusi
11:25-12:00 pm Sniffles, Sneezes and Allergy Eases – Eric Matey
12:00-1:15 pm Lunch

Session 11. Trauma and Orthopedics

1:15-1:45 pm Management of Fractures of the Long Bones – Peter Konadu
1:45-2:15 pm Head and Neck Trauma – Opoku Buabeng
2:15-2:45 pm Discussion: Reducing the Toll of Death and Disability from Motor Vehicle Accidents (Moderator: Edith Clarke)
2:45-3:00 pm Refreshment Break

Session 12. ENT Surgery, HIV-Associated Malignancies; Ophthalmology

3:00-3:30 pm Head and Neck Cancers – Anna Konney / Update on ENT Surgery – Kofi Boahene
3:30-4:00 pm HIV-Associated Malignant Diseases – Ohene Opere-Sem
4:00-4:30 pm Ocular Manifestations of HIV – Jeremie Agre

Workshops at Golden Tulip Kumasi City:

Workshop Session 9. 8:30-10:00 am

Basic Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers
Pediatric Life Support – A. Akintorin, N. Musa
West Africa Network for GI & Liver Diseases Meeting – E. Bah, E. Omonisi, J. Otegbayo, L. Roberts, C. Ukomadu; The World Gastroenterology Organization “Ask a Librarian” Service – J. Otegbayo.
Abdominal Ultrasound 2 – J. Atinga, A. Polin, Y. Wiafe
Group Workshop: Eye Care Workshop – Ptosis Surgery – T. Hoyle
Joint Injection and Aspiration 1 – Tim Bongartz

Workshop Session 10. 10:15-12:00 noon

Basic Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers
Pediatric Life Support – A. Akintorin, N. Musa
West Africa Network for GI & Liver Diseases: Profile of GI Tract Cancers in West Africa – E. Omonisi
Obstetric and Gynecological Ultrasound 2 - J. Atinga, A. Polin, Y. Wiafe
Group Workshop: Eye Care Workshop – The Tearing Patient – R. Munene
Joint Injection and Aspiration 2 – Tim Bongartz

Workshop Session 11. 1:15-2:45 pm

Advanced Cardiac Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers
Neonatal Resuscitation –
Implementing Liver Disease Registries in West Africa 3 – E. Bah, L. Roberts, C. Ukomadu
Obstetric and Gynecological Ultrasound 3 – J. Atinga, A. Polin, Y. Wiafe
Group Workshop: Eye Care Workshop – Eye Injuries – P. Osei-Bonsu
Joint Injection and Aspiration 3 – Tim Bongartz
Obstetric Emergencies 3A – F. Dickson, I. Koranteng, A. Laing, T. Odoi, H. Opere-Addo

Workshop Session 12. 3:00-4:30 pm

Advanced Cardiac Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers

Neonatal Resuscitation –

Implementing Liver Disease Registries in West Africa 4 – E. Bah, L. Roberts, C. Ukomadu

Echocardiography 3 – J. Atinga, R. Jolkovsky, B Nkum, I. Owusu, A. Polin, Y. Wiafe

Group Workshop: Principles of Financial Management for Health Care Personnel –

Joint Injection and Aspiration 4 – Tim Bongartz

Obstetric Emergencies 4A – F. Dickson, I. Koranteng, A. Laing, T. Odoi, H. Opare-Addo

Workshops and Surgical Sessions at KATH:

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8:30 am – 4:30 pm: Laparoscopic and Minimally-Invasive Surgery – J. Bingener-Casey, L. Casey, F. Dickson, K. Reid Lombardo

1:30 – 4:30 pm: Gastrointestinal Endoscopy – V. Kouame, E. Micah, L. Roberts, O. Stephen, M. Yeboah-Afihene

1:30 – 4:30 pm: Interventional Radiology – A. Badu-Pepurah, H. Bjarnason

THURSDAY September 23

7:00-8:00 am Registration

Plenary Sessions:

Session 13. Internal Medicine

8:00-8:30 am Rheumatic Heart Disease – Isaac Owusu
8:30-9:00 am Management of Coronary Artery Disease in West Africa – Bernard Nkum
9:00-9:30 am Congestive Heart Failure – Thomas Tilbury
9:30-10:00 am Evaluation and Management of GI Bleeding – Otis Stephen
10:00-10:15 am Refreshment Break

Session 14. Genetics

10:15-10:50 am Identifying the Child with a Genetic Syndrome – Alexander Asamoah
10:50-11:25 am Update on Sickle Cell Disease – Daniel Ansong
11:25-12:00 pm Genetic Cancer Syndromes: Detection and Management – Alexander Asamoah
12:00-1:15 pm Lunch

Session 15. Psychiatry

1:15-1:45 pm Common Child Psychiatric Disorders – Thad Ulzen
1:45-2:15 pm Current Concepts on Prevention of Dementia – Rosebud Roberts
2:15-2:45 pm Discussion: Mental Health Issues and Dementia in Primary Care – Ebenezer Otchere, Rosebud Roberts, Thad Ulzen, Local Primary Care Practitioner
2:45-3:00 pm Refreshment Break

Session 16. Internal Medicine VI

3:00-3:30 pm Evaluation and Management of Acute Renal Failure – LaTonya Hickson
3:30-4:00 pm
4:00-4:30 pm Chronic Renal Disease and Kidney Transplantation – LaTonya Hickson
4:30-5:00 pm Closing Session

Workshops at Golden Tulip Kumasi City:

Workshop Session 13. 8:30-10:00 am

Advanced Cardiac Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers
Pediatric Life Support – A. Akintorin, N. Musa
Abdominal Ultrasound 3 – A. Polin, Y. Wiafe, J. Atinga
Group Workshop: Principles of Financial Management for Health Care Personnel –
Breast Cancer Screening – M. A. Trapp (Cancer Screening Room)

Workshop Session 14. 10:15-12:00 noon

Advanced Cardiac Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers
Pediatric Life Support – A. Akintorin, N. Musa
Alcohol Ablation of Liver Tumors 2 – J. Atinga, A. Polin, Y. Wiafe
Group Workshop:
Cervix Cancer Screening – M. A. Trapp (Cancer Screening Room)

Workshop Session 15. 1:15-2:45 pm

Advanced Cardiac Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers
Testicular and Neck Ultrasound - A. Polin, Y. Wiafe, J. Atinga
Group Workshop: Case Studies in ENT Surgery – K. Boahene, H. Francis
Obstetric Emergencies 3B – F. Dickson, I. Koranteng, A. Laing, T. Odoi, H. Opare-Addo

Workshop Session 16. 3:00-4:30 pm

Advanced Cardiac Life Support – A. Etse, E. Jolkovsky, J. Newcome, M. Newcome, KATH Trainers
Echocardiography 4 – J. Atinga, R. Jolkovsky, B Nkum, I. Owusu, A. Polin, Y. Wiafe
Group Workshop:
Obstetric Emergencies 4B – F. Dickson, I. Koranteng, A. Laing, T. Odoi, H. Opare-Addo

Workshops and Surgical Sessions at KATH:

8:30 am – 12:30 pm: Basic Life Support – J. Newcome, M. Newcome, A. Etse, KATH Observers

8:30 am – 4:30 pm: Intensive Care Medicine – A. Akintorin, L. Hickson, R. Jolkovsky, N. Musa, C. Ofori, M. Opong-Kusi, F. Owusu, T. Tilbury

8:30 am – 4:30 pm: Laparoscopic and Minimally-Invasive Surgery – L. Casey, F. Dickson

8:30 am – 4:30 pm: Ophthalmologic Surgery – T. Hoyle, R. Munene, P. Osei-Bonsu

1:30 – 4:30 pm: Gastrointestinal Endoscopy – V. Kouame, E. Micah, L. Roberts, O. Stephen, M. Yeboah-Afihene

1:30 – 4:30 pm: Interventional Radiology – A. Badu-Peprah, H. Bjarnason

Workshops and Surgical Sessions at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital:

8:30 am – 4:30 pm: Laparoscopic and Minimally-Invasive Surgery – J. Bingener-Casey

8:30 am – 4:30 pm: Liver Surgery – K. Reid Lombardo

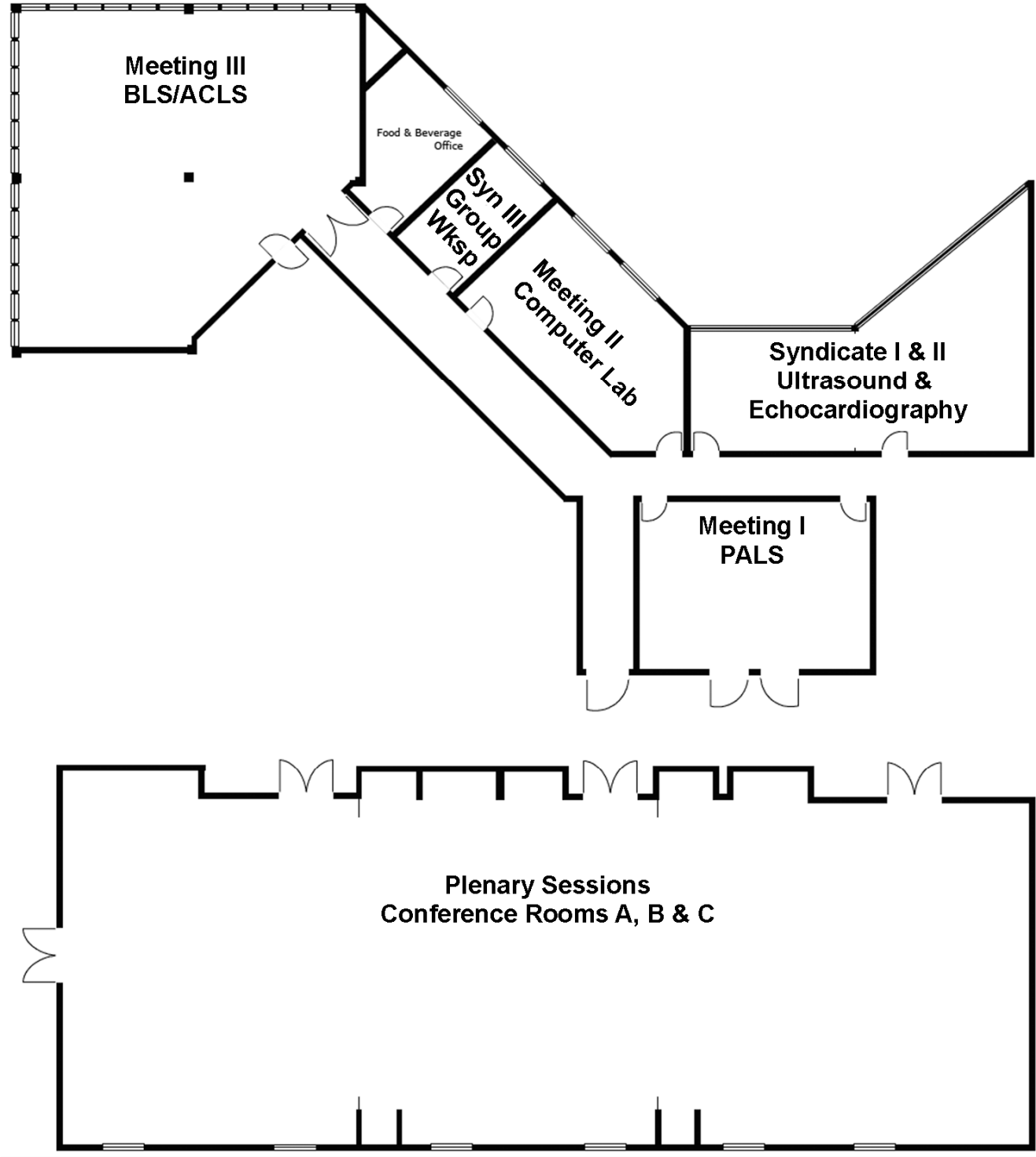
FRIDAY September 24

Workshops and Surgical Sessions at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital:

8:30 am – 4:30 pm: Laparoscopic and Minimally-Invasive Surgery – J. Bingener-Casey

8:30 am – 4:30 pm: Liver Surgery – K. Reid Lombardo

Conference Venue



Conference Faculty

1. Francis A. **Abantanga**, MD (Associate Professor of Surgery and Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Head, Department of Surgery, School of Medical Sciences/Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana)
2. Ken E. K. **Aboah**, MB ChB (Consultant Urologist, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana)
3. Anicet K. **Adoubi**, MD (Cardiologist, Inst de Cardiologie d'Abidjan, Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire)
4. Jeremie **Agre**, MD (Ophthalmologist, Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire)
5. Abayomi E. **Akintorin**, MD (Pediatric Anesthesiologist, John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, USA)
6. John H. **Amuasi**, BSc, MB ChB, MPH (Head, Research and Development Unit, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana)
7. Daniel **Ansong**, MD (Department of Child Health, School of Medical Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana)
8. Alexander **Asamoah**, MD, PhD (Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics – WCEC, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky, USA)
9. Joseph **Atinga**, RDMS (Sonographer, Kumasi, Ghana)
10. Baffour **Awuah**, MB ChB, FCRADONC (Specialist Radiation Oncologist and Head of Department, Oncology Directorate, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana)
11. Augustina **Badu-Peprah**, MB ChB (Radiologist, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana)
12. Ebrima **Bah**, MD (Gambia Hepatitis Intervention Study, IARC, Gambia)
13. Juliane **Bingener-Casey**, MD (Associate Professor of Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA)
14. Haraldur **Bjarnason**, MD (Professor of Radiology, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA)
15. Alexander A. T. **Boafo**, MD, MPH, MBA, FACOG, FGCPs (Associate Professor of Clinical OB/GYN, Maternal Fetal Medicine Division, Department of OB/GYN, Montefiore North Hospital, Affiliated with Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York, USA)
16. Kofi **Boahene**, MD, FACS. (Assistant Professor, Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Minimally Invasive Skullbase Surgery, and Microvascular Surgery, Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, Johns Hopkins Medical Institute, Baltimore, Maryland, USA)
17. Gabriel **Boakye**, MD (Department of Anesthesia, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana)
18. Tim **Bongartz**, MD (Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA)
19. Francis D. **Dickson**, MD (Obstetrician & Gynecologist, Clinton, Maryland, USA)
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