



AFRICA PARTNERS MEDICAL PRESENTS

PARTNERING FOR LIFE

YOUNG DOCTORS' CONFERENCE

FEATURING PHYSICIANS FROM
GHANA, US AND UK

"Preparing for a lifetime of healthcare"

**MEDICAL THEME: Updates/Innovations to
Common Conditions**

DATES: September 15th – 17th
(arrive 14th, depart 18th), 2024
AT The Coconut Grove Beach Resort
Elmina Ghana

500 GHC for **PHYSICIANS** and
300 GHC for **Nurse/Allied health**
applicants

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60 spots for physicians and
40 for nurse/allied health
applicants

(wait-list available if needed)

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WORKSHOP DETAILS

The goal of this training is to empower our young physicians to aim for the highest possible standards of healthcare for their patients by balancing medical knowledge, practice, physician-patient relationships, ethics and limited resources. This will be a three day conference with plenary sessions in the mornings and several practical training sessions in the afternoons. Our distinguished faculty are internationally recognized scholars and seasoned physician - scientists who are also engaging and passionate educators. APM is providing **95 percent of funding** * which includes training materials, meals and four night stay at Coconut grove Beach Resort, Elmina (Sat/Sun/Mon/Tues).

Helping Babies Breathe - This workshop will focus on the critical first minute of a baby's life, the "golden minute" in a resource-limited setting. Participants in this workshop will be trained in important aspects of early newborn management, including temperature support, breathing stimulation and assisted ventilation.

Obstetrical Emergencies – The topics of antepartum and postpartum hemorrhage, shoulder dystocia, and management of pre-eclampsia/eclampsia will be highlighted during this session. You can remove the Part I and II and the last sentence about attending both sessions.

Basic Life Support – The topics covered include BLS/CPR for Adults (assessment, chest compressions, airway and breathing using a bag-valve mask, two rescuer BLS/CPR, Automated External Defibrillator training), Child and Infant BLS/CPR (chest compressions for child, chest compressions for infant, airway and breathing with BVM, two rescuer infant/child BLS/CPR, and AED training for children), adult/child/infant choking, and skills testing (with a written test).

- The mission of Africa Partners Medical (APM) is to empower African medical personnel to improve the health of people in Africa. We do this by providing training in clinical medicine to health care providers and promoting improvements in health policy. This includes practical training in basic and advanced life support, pediatric, obstetric, and other medical procedures. We also provide education and support for ethical and spiritual aspects of medical practice. We ship medical supplies and equipment to partners in the region and promote clinical and translational research, which we have done so far in Ghana, Nigeria and Burkina Faso.

*Funding covers 95% of the cost of attendance.

REGISTRATION BY: September 1st, 2024 (USE LINK BELOW)

Physician registrations <https://forms.gle/muRkYk9wFpmnQQvS7>

Nurse/Allied health registrations <https://forms.gle/K91VMpNXNaA4hVjs8>

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SPOTLIGHT ON GUEST SPEAKERS

DR. CYNTHIA FORSON

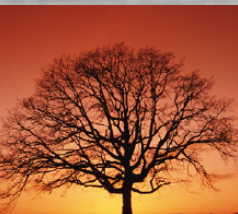


Dr. Cynthia Forson (nee Sanni-Thomas) is Associate Professor and Deputy Provost at Lancaster University Ghana. She is also a managing partner at Addison Bosman, a management consultancy and training firm. Prior to her appointment to Lancaster Ghana, Dr Forson was Head of one of the three academic departments at the University of Hertfordshire Business School in the UK. She is an alumnus of the Universities of Ghana, Pennsylvania and Hertfordshire and holds a PhD from Queen Mary University of London. Cynthia's research focuses particularly on the work, leadership and management experiences of women in the labour market and organisations and has published extensively in this area.

Dr Forson focuses particularly on women in the labour market and organisations and has conducted extensive research on the issues of equality and diversity including projects for the UK Department of Constitutional Affairs (now Ministry of Justice), the UK Equal Opportunities Commission (now called Equality and Human Rights Commission), the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) and the Royal Academy of Engineering, UK.

Cynthia is particularly interested in promoting the leadership (of women, in particular) in all sectors through professionalism and the provision of skills training. She has extensive experience in training in leadership and management and equality and diversity, using innovative approaches that promote self-discovery in participants' own learning. Dr. Forson engages learners through fun while at the same time bringing home the key messages, behavioural change and enhancement of trainees' performance. As a trainer Cynthia has trained and consulted for governmental and non-governmental organisations, healthcare organisations and religious organisations, among others, in Ghana, the UK, North Cyprus and India.

Cynthia is also a practising Christian whose Christian ethos and beliefs underpin all her activities. Prior to her relocation to Ghana, she was a member of the leadership team of International Christian Fellowship (ICF), Borehamwood, UK and for several years, ran the Alpha Course (an introduction to Christianity) at ICF.





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DR. LEWIS R. ROBERTS



Dr. Lewis R. Roberts is the Peter and Frances Georgeson Professor in Gastroenterology Cancer Research and a Consultant in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the Mayo Clinic, where he is Director of the Hepatobiliary Neoplasia Clinic, Associate Director of Pre-Doctoral Programs in the Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences, and Director for Research at Mayo Medical School. Dr. Roberts earned his medical degree from the University of Ghana Medical School and a PhD in Physiology and Biophysics from The University of Iowa. Subsequently, Dr. Roberts completed postgraduate training in Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, and Cancer Genetics at Mayo Clinic.

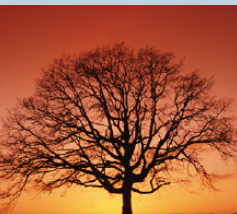
Dr. Roberts maintains a clinical practice focused on liver and bile duct cancers and gastrointestinal endoscopy. His research interests include studies of the molecular mechanisms of liver and biliary carcinogenesis; development of biomarkers and clinical tests to improve the diagnosis and treatment of liver, bile duct and pancreas cancers; and improvements in prevention, diagnosis and treatment of hepatitis and liver cancer in Africa as well as in immigrant African and Asian communities in the USA. His research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the AGA Foundation for Digestive Health and Nutrition, and The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation. He has authored over 200 articles, book chapters, abstracts and letters.

Dr. Roberts has served as Associate Editor of Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology and currently serves on the Editorial Boards of Hepatology, Liver Cancer and Hepatic Oncology. He also serves as President of Africa Partners Medical, a non-profit organization focused on improving healthcare delivery in Africa through medical education, practical skills training, and provision of medical equipment and supplies.

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DR. JASON HOMME



Jason (Jay) Homme, M.D. is an assistant professor of pediatrics and served as the pediatric residency Program Director at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN for 9 years (2010-2019). He is a member of the Africa Partners Medical (APM) Board of Directors. Dr. Homme has been traveling to Ghana since 2005 to participate as a faculty member and course director for various continuing medical education conferences.

Dr. Homme has also worked using a “training of trainers” model on several occasions (2013 - 2018) to help establish the Africa Partners Medical Ghana (APMG) training center located in Accra, Ghana and provided content expertise in Newborn Resuscitation (NR) and Basic Life Support (BLS). As a pediatrician and a medical educator, Dr. Homme has a special interest in helping all members of the health care teamwork in a collaborative manner to provide the highest level of care to children. He has found the partnerships and friendships developed through many travels to Ghana to be inspirational and highly educational personally and professionally. Personal interest include spending time with his wife and their six children, reading, running, playing golf and basketball (as time permits). Dr. Homme is excited to serve as the course director for this next step in APM targeted CME courses, seeking to serve and equip the next generation of young doctors to provide a lifetime of compassionate, quality care.

