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20 - 22 February 2019

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THEME:

“Collaborating through
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**Advanced Imaging
Techniques Forum**

Conference Chair: Dr Asafo-Adjaye (Ghana) | Co-Chair: Prof Huang Pintong (China)

Thursday, 21st February 2019 - Afternoon Session

| TIME | ACTIVITY | SPEAKER |
|--------|---|--------------------------|
| 12:30 | Opening Remarks | Chairperson |
| 12:40 | Whole Body Diffusion MRI – state of the art and current application in cancer staging | Dr Asafo-Adjaye Frimpong |
| 13:00 | Artificial Intelligence in Imaging Science | Dr Charles Dwamena |
| 13:20 | Intraoperative Ultrasound imaging for real-time Navigation in Surgery | Dr Dong Fang Wu |
| 13:40 | Advances in Breast Imaging | Dr Mrs Bedu Peprah |
| 14:00 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 14:15 | Advances in Nuclear Medicine | Dr Yi Liang (LEKMA) |
| 14: 35 | Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound: an effective imaging technique | Dr Fang Nie |
| 14:55 | Interventional Radiology: a cost-effective alternative to conventional surgery | Dr Sarkodie |
| 15:15 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 15:30 | Closing Remarks/End of Conference | Co-Chairperson |

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**Africa Ultrasound
Conference**

Conference Chair: Dr. Mrs. Bedu Peprah (Ghana) | Co-Chair: Prof He (China)

Wednesday, 20th February 2019 - Afternoon Session

| TIME | ACTIVITY | SPEAKER |
|-------|---|--------------------|
| 12:30 | Opening Remarks | Chairperson |
| 12:40 | Setting up an effective Ultrasound Department: The challenges and the way forward | Prof Wen He |
| 13:05 | Interventional Ultrasound: from Diagnostics to Therapy | Prof Huang Pintong |
| 13:30 | Ultrasound as an effective prenatal diagnostic tool: The China experience | Dr Yun Yun Ren |
| 13:55 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 14:10 | Expanding the Frontiers of Ultrasound: The case study of Ultrasound-guided Neurosurgery | Dr Dong Fang Wu |
| 14:35 | The Role of Ultrasound Medicine for Clinical Applications- The case study of China | Prof Wen He |
| 15:00 | The application of CEUS in thyroid disease | Dr Yang Guang |
| 15:25 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 15:40 | Closing Remarks/End of Day 1 | Co-Chairperson |

Thursday, 21st February 2019 - Morning Session

| TIME | ACTIVITY | SPEAKER |
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| 08.30 | Opening Remarks | Chairperson |
| 08.40 | Application of Contrast-enhanced Ultrasound in the diagnosis and biopsy of peripheral pulmonary lesion | Dr. Fang Nie |
| 09.05 | Ultrasound evaluation of cause of peripheral nerve entrapment syndrome | Prof. Jia An Zhu |
| 09.30 | Echocardiographic evaluation of cardiac valve disease | Dr. Jianjun Yuan |
| 09.55 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 10.10 | Sonographic diagnosis of the patient with tuberculosis of cervical lymph nodes | Dr. Qiang Zhu |
| 10.35 | Ultrasound guided radio frequency ablation of low risk papillary thyroid micro carcinoma: a prospective study on 421 patients | Dr. Yu Kun Luo |
| 11.00 | Intraoperative Ultrasound imaging for real-time Navigation in Surgery | Dr Hui Wang |
| 11.25 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
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Continental Nursing and Midwifery Conference

Conference Chair: Mr Felix Nyante (Ghana) | Co-Chair: Mrs Hannah Acquah (Ghana)

Thursday, 21st February 2019 - Afternoon Session

| TIME | ACTIVITY | SPEAKER |
|-------|---|--------------------------|
| 12.30 | Opening Remarks | Co-Chairperson |
| 12.40 | Online licensing examinations for nurses and midwives in Africa: A key step for improved healthcare delivery | Mr Felix Nyante |
| 13.00 | Improving Nursing and Midwifery care through ICT soft skills upgrade | Prof Dhillon |
| 13.20 | Child and adolescent mental health: the challenges and the way forward | Dr Kwabena Kusi Mensah |
| 13.40 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 13.55 | The role of the emergency nurse in promoting emergency medicine in Africa | Mr Emmanuel Acheampong |
| 14.15 | Advances in the Management of Sickle cell disease – The Nurse’s Approach | Dr Dela Zigah |
| 14.35 | The role of Nurses in Combating Tuberculosis- Experiences from the China tuberculosis control program | Prof Lin Zhou, China CDC |
| 14.55 | Achievements in Malaria Source Eradication- the critical role of Nurses in the success story of the Comoros Islands | Artepharm |
| 15.15 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 15.30 | Closing Remarks/End of Day 1 | |

Friday, 22nd February 2019 - Morning Session

| TIME | ACTIVITY | SPEAKER |
|-------|---|----------------------|
| 08.30 | Opening Remarks | Co-Chairperson |
| 08.40 | The Role of Nurses and Midwives in Sustaining Mental Healthcare after emergencies and natural disasters | Mr Emmanuel Dziwornu |
| 09.00 | Preparing Nurses and Midwives for Facility Management | NMC/WHO |
| 09.20 | Preventing suicide through community engagement: The Role of Nurses and Midwives | Mrs Sandra Frema |
| 09.40 | Dealing with misuse of Antibiotics - The role of Nurses and Midwives | Mrs Edith Gavor |
| 10.00 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 10.15 | Using Ultrasound as an effective prenatal diagnostic tool | Dr Yun Yun Ren |
| 10.35 | Emerging Trends in Telenursing | Li Ling (LEKMA) |
| 10.55 | Sub-specialization in Nursing Care: what are the options? | Mrs Hannah Acquah |
| 11.15 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 11.30 | Closing Remarks / End of Conference | Chairperson |

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Continental
Telemedicine
Conference

Conference Chair: Dr Charles Dwamena (Ghana) | Co-Chair: Dr Lin Ling (China)

Thursday, 21st February 2019 - Morning Session

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| 8:30 | Opening Remarks | Chairperson |
| 08.40 | Telemedicine Development in Africa – The Cost-Benefit Analysis | Dr Charles Dwamena |
| 09.10 | Setting up Effective Telemedicine Centers- The Do's and Don'ts | Prof Bao Yurong |
| 09.50 | The Experience of Telemedicine in China | Dr Li Ling |
| 10.20 | The efficient Integration of Information Technology in Hospital Management | Pharm. Samuel Blankson |
| 10:50 | Increasing universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services through Telemedicine | Dr Vanessa Aseye Atikpui |
| 11:30 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 12:00 | Closing Remarks/End of Conference | Co-Chairperson |

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Continental Forum on Advances in Healthcare

Conference Chair: Dr Yu Xueqing (China) | Co-Chair: Dr Dela Ziga (Ghana)

Wednesday, 20th February 2019 - Afternoon Session

| TIME | ACTIVITY | SPEAKER |
|-------|--|---------------------------|
| 12.30 | Opening Remarks | Co-Chairperson |
| 12.40 | Experience in the Use of Anti-tuberculosis Fixed Dose Combination in China | Prof Lin Zhou, China CDC |
| 13.00 | Non-communicable disease burden and how to tackle them | Dr William Bonsu |
| 13.20 | Advances in Cardiac Surgery, a measure of improving healthcare – The China Experience | Dr Huang Jinsong |
| 13.40 | Combating infectious diseases in resource constrained settings | Dr Dennis Addo |
| 14.00 | General Discussion, Q&A | Dr Dela Zigah |
| 14.15 | Advances in the Management of Sickle cell disease | |
| 14.35 | Postgraduate Medical training: A scalable model to transform healthcare delivery in resource poor communities: The Gaza experience | Prof Dhillon / Dr Rodney |
| 14.55 | Achievements in Malaria Source Eradication- the success story of the Comoros Islands | Artepharm |
| 15.15 | Advances in the management of Diabetic Retinopathy | Prof Liu Qiu Hong (LEKMA) |
| 15.25 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 15.40 | Closing Remarks/End of Day 1 | |

Conference Chair: Prof Shenghuang Wang (China) | Co-Chair: Dr Juliana Oye Ameh (Ghana)

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|-------|---|----------------------------|
| 12.30 | Opening Remarks | |
| 12.40 | Research and Clinical Practice of Cardiovent on Ischemic Cardiomyopathy | Prof Shenghuang Wang |
| 13.00 | Advances in Nuclear Medicine – The Ghana Experience | Dr Nii Boi Hammond |
| 13.20 | Advances in Nuclear Medicine- The Chinese Experience | Dr Li Liang (LEKMA) |
| 13.40 | The Role of Palliative Medicine in the end of life care | Dr. Edwina Lokko |
| 14.00 | General Discussions and Q&A | |
| 14.10 | Current Trends in Dental Services | Gilaed Hospital |
| 14.30 | Application of Information Technology in Health Administration and Management - A necessity for improved healthcare | Dr Anthony Oforu, GHS PPME |
| 14.50 | A planned response to Disasters: Role of Health Managers | Dr Joseph Bonney |
| 15.10 | The need for a standardized continental Health Facility Assessment framework | HeFRA |
| 15.30 | General Discussions and Q&A | |
| 15.40 | End of Conference | |

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Health Education
Forum

Conference Chair: Prof. Margaret Lartey (Ghana) | Co-Chair: Dr Ama Edwin (Ghana)

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|-------|--|---------------------------|
| 12.30 | Opening Remarks | Chairperson |
| 12.40 | Online licensing examinations for nurses and midwives in Africa: A key step for improved healthcare delivery | Mr. Felix Nyante |
| 13.00 | Postgraduate Medical training: A scalable model to transform healthcare delivery in resource poor communities: The Gaza experience | Prof Rhom Dhillon |
| 13.20 | Removing the barriers of emergency medicine training | Dr. Chris Oppong |
| 13:40 | Online training program - A sustainable way of training more health professionals | Dr. Luca (Web) |
| 14.00 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 14:10 | Training of Basic Science Disciplines: The Role of Institutional Heads | Prof. Margaret Lartey |
| 14.30 | Public Health Education the role of Public Private Partnership | Dr. Caryn Agyeman Prempeh |
| 14.50 | Allied Health Education in Ghana | Dr Ama Edwin |
| 15.10 | Private Medical Education- Challenges and way forward | Accra College of Medicine |
| 15.30 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 15.40 | Closing Remarks/End of Forum | Co-Chairperson |

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Mental Health Forum

Conference Chair: Prof Angela Ofori Atta (Ghana) | Co-Chair: Dr James Duah (Ghana)

Thursday, 21st February 2019 - Afternoon Session

| TIME | ACTIVITY | SPEAKER |
|-------|--|-------------------------|
| 12.30 | Opening Remarks | Prof Angella Ofori Atta |
| 12.40 | De-stigmatizing Mental disorders | Dr Dzifa Attah |
| 13.00 | Stress, depression and anxiety- Silent Killers | Prof Joseph Osafo |
| 13.20 | Preventing suicide: a community engagement | Dr. Francis Oppong |
| 13.40 | Suicide in the mind of the suicide victim | |
| 14.00 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 14.15 | Child and adolescent mental health: the challenges and the way forward | Dr. Kwabena Kusi-Mensah |
| 14.35 | The Successes of the WHO Mental Health GAP Action Program | Dr. Kojo Obeng Horeb |
| 14.55 | Increasing psychosocial assistance and medication essential in promoting mental Health | Dr. Leveana Gyimah |
| 13.15 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 15.30 | Closing Remarks/End of Day 1 | Co-Chairperson |

Friday, 22nd February 2019 - Morning Session

| TIME | ACTIVITY | SPEAKER |
|-------|---|----------------------|
| 08.30 | Opening Remarks | Chairperson |
| 08.40 | Living with schizophrenia and other mental health disorders | Prof Mate-Kole |
| 09.00 | Promoting psychiatric care in Africa – The Challenges and way forward | Dr. Lily Kpobi |
| 09.20 | Promoting Mental Health through Telemedicine | Dr. Adjololo |
| 09.40 | Global trends of drug use and long-term relapse prevention strategies in Ghana | Mr. Richard Appiah |
| 10.00 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 10.15 | Sustaining Mental Healthcare after Emergencies and Natural Disasters – The role of the society and other stakeholders | Mr Emmanuel Dziwornu |
| 10.35 | Healing the mental scars of Violence and Abuses: The role of forgiveness | Ms Judith Osae-Larbi |
| 10.55 | Healing the scars of abuses for people leaving with mental illness | Dr Duah (CHAG) |
| 11.15 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 11:30 | Closing Remarks/End of Day 2 | Co-Chairperson |

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**Pharmaceutical and
Diagnostics Forum**

Conference Chair: Dr Audu Rauf (Ghana) | Co-Chair: Dr Bernard Botwe (Ghana)

Friday, 22nd February 2019 - Morning

| TIME | ACTIVITY | SPEAKER |
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| 08:30 | Opening Remarks | Chairperson |
| 08:40 | Pharmaceutical Development and Supervision in Africa - The challenges and way forward | Prof Kwesi Ohemeng |
| 09:00 | Improving Mass Vaccine Production in Africa - The Challenges and the way forward | Dr Sam N B Gaizer |
| 09:20 | Screening African Medicinal Plants for Industrial use - The Challenges and way forward | Dr Benoit N'guessan Banga |
| 09:40 | Pharmaceutical Successes in Africa | Kinapharma |
| 10:00 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 10:15 | Building an efficient Dispensary Health Management Information System for smaller facilities | Mr Daniel Marfo |
| 10:35 | Enhancing Drug feedback through ICT | Mr Samuel Blankson |
| 10:55 | New group of Health Care Workers : Pharm D | Dr Marc Dzradozi |
| 11:15 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
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**Continental Traditional
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Conference Chair: Dr Anastasia Yirenkyi (Ghana) | Co-Chair: Prof Koffi Koudouvo (Togo)

Thursday, 21st February 2019 - Morning Session

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| 08.30 | Opening Remarks | Chairperson |
| 08.40 | Development of Cardiovent | Prof Ming Wang |
| 09.10 | Essential Stakeholders in Eliminating quack herbal medicine Practitioners | Torgbuiga Yaka IV |
| 09.40 | The Therapeutic effects of Kelisha on Diarrhea and Heatstroke. | Prof Xiaoqi Wang |
| 10.10 | Plant Medicine: Research, Cultivation and Environmental Sustainability in Africa | Dr Ben Owusu Yankyera (MH) |
| 10.40 | Incorporating Tropical Medical Nutrition in Clinical Practice for Health and Healing | Dr Bikeeyah |
| 11.10 | General Interactions and Q&A | |
| 11.30 | Closing Remarks | Co-Chairperson |

Friday, 22nd February 2019 - Morning Session

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| 08.30 | Opening Remarks | Co-Chairperson |
| 08.40 | The Changing face of Traditional Medicine in Africa: A Choice between science and quasi-science | Dr Thomford Kwasi Prah |
| 09.10 | Protecting Africa's Rich Medicinal Plants- The need for a multi-sartorial approach | Prof Ocloo |
| 09.40 | Phyto-Urology in Ghana: The case of Development of Men's Formula for Prostate Care | Dr Ralph Nyarkotey |
| 10.10 | Integrating Conventional Medicine and Complementary Alternative Medicine for the successful treatment of Chronic Diseases. | Dr Bernard Turkson (MH) |
| 10.40 | Illegal Mining and the Herbal Medicine Industry in Africa | Prof Koffi Koudouvo |
| 11.10 | General Discussions and Q&A | |
| 11.40 | Closing Remarks / End of Conference | Chairperson |

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Public Health, Health Finance and Medical Ethics Forum

Conference Chair: Dr Eli Atikpui (Ghana) | Co-Chair: Prof Ram Dhillon (United Kingdom)

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| 12.30 | Opening Remarks | Chairperson |
| 12.40 | Obstructive Sleep Apnea: An unknown major Public Health Issue bigger than diabetes and not so silent a killer | Prof Ram Dhillon |
| 13.00 | Ethical Dilemmas in the management of infectious Diseases | Dr. Ama Edwin |
| 13.20 | Scientific capacity developed in resource limited settings: Lessons on taking advantage of non-conventional routes | Dr Anthony Affum Agyei Awuah |
| 13.40 | Preventing and Controlling Non-Communicable Diseases in Ghana: Challenges and opportunities to achieving Global targets | Dr Dennis Laryea |
| 14.00 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 14.15 | The Impact of international cooperation on district health services – The Story of the LEKMA- Guangdong Health Collaboration | Dr Juliana Oye Ameh |
| 14.35 | Public Health-The Role of Medical and Dental Council: Case of Ghana | Dr Eli Atikpui |
| 14.55 | Ending AIDS epidemic- Any end in sight for Africa? | West Africa Aids Foundation |
| 15.15 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 15.30 | Closing Remarks/End of Day 1 | Co-Chairperson |

Friday, 22nd February 2019 - Morning Session

Conference Chair: Dr James Duah (Ghana) | Co-Chair: Mr Pascal Birindabagabo (Rwanda)
Venue : Committee Hall 2

| TIME | ACTIVITY | SPEAKER |
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| 08.30 | Opening Remarks | Chairperson |
| 08.40 | Lifestyle and health: the latest evidence | Prof. Rodney de Palma |
| 09.00 | Planning of Health Systems in Ghana | Dr Nsiah Asare |
| 09.20 | Best Practices in Community Health - The Experience of CHPS in Ghana | Dr Kwaku Awonor |
| 09:40 | The Role of Ethics in Holistic Health Care | Prof. Fr. Appiah Poku |
| 10.00 | Improving health infrastructure through Public Private Partnerships | Dr James Duah |
| 10.20 | Maternal and Child Health | Dr. Tano Gnou |
| 10.40 | Healthcare Financing in Africa- The Challenges and the way forward | Mr Pascal Birindabagabo |
| 10.40 | African Talent development in Global health | Dr. John Amuase |
| 11.00 | General Discussion and Q&A | |
| 11:30 | Closing Remarks/End of Conference | Co-Chairperson |