

# Meeting 6th October 2007

### Members present

Mr Paul Ofori-Atta President

Mr Simon Derbia Vice President

Ms Rosie Doogan Secretary

Mrs Gladys Ofori-Atta Membership Secretary

Mr Steve Townsend Welfare Officer

David Lewis Non-Executive Member

Mr Ray Ofori Treasurer

Mr Ceasah Mensah

Mr Raymond

Mr Vinay Gokool

Mrs Sarah Wright

Dr Amu-Darko Fiifi

Godwin Asamoah

Marian Dickson

Dr Michael Saleh

Dr Aprajit Bhalla

Mr George Bannerman

# **Apologies**

Ms Veronica Macquarshe Assistant Membership Secretary

### **Agenda**

- 1. Welcome from Chairman.
- 2. Welcome and Self Introduction
- 3. Minutes of previous meeting.
- 4. Travelling teams
- 5. Staying in Ghana
- 6. Motec's Inaugural meeting
- 7. AOB
- 8. Next Meeting

#### The Meeting

- **1.** The meeting started with a welcome from the Chairman to all members.
- **2.** Introductions and welcome to the new members present.
- **3.** The minutes of the previous meeting 15th July 2007 were agreed.

Patron: Professor Lord David Alton of Liverpool, House of Lords, London. Co-Patrons: Mr. Jonathan Beacon FRCS; Mr. Peter Dyson FRCS. Trustee Executive Members: President: Paul Ofori-Atta FRCS; Vice President: Dr. Edward Acquah FRCA; Secretary: Ms. Rosemary Doogan; Welfare Officer: Mr. Stephen Townsend; Treasurer: Dr. A. O. George; Membership Secretary: Mrs. Gladys Ofori-Atta. Trustee Non-Executive Members: Mr. George Bannerman; Dr. Conrad Buckle; Ms. Sarah Wright; Dr. Kofi Amu Darko; Mr. Simon Derbie; Mr. Raymond Ofori; Mr. David Lewis; Dr. Ami Kotecha B.Sc. MB.BS. Educational Committee: Mr. A. V. Marchon FRCS; Dr. Ami Kotecha B.Sc. MB.BS; Mr. Raymond Ofori; Dr. Conrad Buckle FRCS, FCEM.

4. Travelling teams

Simon leaves on the 9th of October to check out travel and accommodation details.

The rest of the teams will travel on Sunday (see pre-trip check sheet for details)

A program has been planned for the teams (see pre-trip check sheet for details)

# 5. Staying in Ghana

Accommodation has been arranged for all members staying in Accra, base Hospitals and any field trips.

# 6. Motec's Inaugural Meeting

The Lecture in Accra has been booked for 16.00hrs-18.00hrs. All members of the travelling teams are asked to attend to support the work of Motec and the president.

#### **7. AOB**

**Paul-** Meetings have been planned with the health and foreign Ministers with the plan to develop a centre of excellence for trauma in Ghana. The meetings are also planned to look at ways of raising funds to help with education and trauma services. A meeting has also been planned to meet with the Lighthouse charity.

Paul- Implants have been donated for trauma also a mini driver.

Paul- Sim cards have been arranged TICO

**Paul-** MEDA and Corin have sponsored members.

Paul- The fund raising evening by the Kelly family was a huge success

**Mr Raymond-** A way to raise funds could be if members bring back mementoes that could be used in Auctions.

**Steve-** 'T-Shirts are still available for travelling members

- 8. Next Meeting November 18th 2007
- 9. Meeting closed at 14:30hrs