

MOTEC FOCUSES ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING AS CORIN UK STEPS UP SUPPORT

By P. Ofori-Atta. 5th December 2007.

Commitment to the development of Orthopaedic Trauma in sub-Saharan Africa by Corin UK is at best described as impeccable. Apart from sponsoring Medical Charities working in Africa, Corin UK supports African Orthopaedic surgeons to attend International Orthopaedic Trauma Conferences and Educational tours in the UK and the continent. In response to Motec's request for assistance, the latest to benefit from Corin's support is Dr Emmanuel Agbemey, an Orthopaedic Surgeon from Ghana based at the Volta River Authority Hospital at Akosombo in the Volta Region of Ghana. Dr Agbemey completed a two week of a marathon educational tour of England on the 2nd of December which saw him training with Orthopaedic Supremos Mr Richard Villar, Professor Justin Cobb, Mr Stephen Krikler, Mr Haris Parma, Mr Bishay, Mr Jonathan Beacon and many others. Below is the skeleton of the educational tour, which saw Dr Agbemey interact with some of the cream of England.

Monday 19th November - The Wellington Hospital

Tuesday 20th November - St. Alban's City Hospital

Wednesday 21st November - Spire, Harpenden and Hemel Hempstead General Hospital

Thursday 22nd November - King Edward VII Hospital, London

Friday 23rd November - Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby

Monday 26th November - Watford General Hospital / BUPA- Spire Health, Harpenden

Tuesday 27th November - Orthopaedic Implant Manufacturing, Gloucestershire

Wednesday 28th November - The Royal United Hospital, Bath

Thursday 29th November - King Edward VII Hospital

Friday 30th November - Mercury Orthopaedic Treatment Centre, Haywards Heath

Saturday 1st December - Motec Life UK AGM, Hemel Hempstead.

Sunday 2nd December - Return to Ghana.

Dr Agbemey in a message to Corin and Mr Ofori-Atta wrote: Thank you everybody for making the trip to the UK possible. It has exposed me to many forms of current orthopaedic interventions that are truly applicable to our young population afflicted by orthopaedic trauma disease conditions.



Dr Agbemey as the door opens for him for his Educational tour.



Dr Agbemey gets ready to get involved.

Motec Life UK expresses her profound gratitude to Corin UK for supporting calls for education and training in sub-Saharan Africa.

Dr Agbemey also had the opportunity to meet some Motec Life UK members particularly, Ghanaian Health professionals in the Diaspora (see below).



From right: Mrs Dixon, Dr Kofi Amu-Darko, Mrs Adu-Mills, Dr Agbemey, Mr Asamoah and Mrs Mac-Quarshie at Hemel Hempstead 1st December, 2007.