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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

UGMC WELCOMES NEW CEO, DR. ABDUL-SAMED TANKO



Dr. Abdul Samed-Tanko - CEO, UGMC

The University of Ghana Medical Centre (UGMC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Abdul-Samed Tanko as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Centre. His appointment marks an exciting new chapter in UGMC's journey toward delivering world-class patient care, training, and research.

Dr. Tanko officially assumed leadership during a brief handing-over ceremony held at the Centre, where he was warmly welcomed by members of Management and Staff. He succeeds Dr. Kwame Anim Boamah, whose tenure was marked by remarkable progress and institutional growth.



Dr. Kwame Anim-Boamah officially handing over to Dr. Abdul Samed-Tanko



Dr. Samed-Tanko meets with staff

In his remarks, Dr. Anim Boamah expressed his appreciation for the support he received during his time in office and extended his best wishes to Dr. Tanko. He also emphasized the importance of continuity and collaboration in driving the Centre's strategic goals forward.

Dr. Tanko, in his acceptance speech, expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to serve and reaffirmed his commitment to building on the solid foundation laid by his predecessor. He shared his vision for enhancing quality service delivery, promoting innovation, and strengthening partnerships across all areas of the Centre's operations.

The UGMC community looks forward to working with Dr. Abdul-Samed Tanko as he leads the Centre into its next phase of development, guided by our core values of professionalism, patient- and family-centred care, excellence, teamwork, and innovation.

UGMC HONOURED AS 2024 WEST AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF EXCELLENCE



Dr. Boamah with a section of the celebrated staff



The University of Ghana Medical Centre (UGMC) was proudly recognized by the Chartered Institute of Supply Chain Management-Ghana (CISCM-Ghana) as the 2024 West African Institute of Excellence in Health and Medicine. This prestigious award acknowledged the Centre's consistent commitment to applying Integrated Supply Chain Management (ISCM) principles in the delivery of world-class patient care, medical training, and research.



Director of Nursing Services, Mrs. Judith Asiamah and DDNS's of Theatre, General ICU and Cardiology

The Centre's immediate past Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Kwame Anim-Boamah, Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services, Mrs. Judith Asiamah, and deputy directors of Nursing services for various units were admitted as Fellows of the Institute, in recognition of their leadership in embedding supply chain excellence into nursing operations at the Centre.

This recognition reinforced UGMC's vision of becoming a world-class medical centre and demonstrates the Centres commitment to operating efficient supply chain systems to improved health outcomes.



UGMC KICKS BACK FOR **MAY DAY!**



On May 1st, 2025, UGMC swapped crocs and shoes for sneakers as staff and management came together to celebrate May Day with a full lineup of fun and friendly competition. From soccer showdowns to sack race stumbles, football fever, and good old ludu battles, the day had something for everyone. The real MVPs? Those who tackled the lime-and-spoon relay without dropping a bead of sweat or lime!



There were also sizzling moments in the cooking and eating contests, where speed met spice and appetite. Winners walked away with bragging rights and actual prizes, while everyone enjoyed free grills and drinks to keep the vibes high. Laughter, teamwork, and a dash of healthy rivalry made it a May Day to remember. Until next year, keep your spoons steady and your draft strategies sharper!

UGMC PARTNERS IN LAUNCH OF NATIONAL HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAM

The UGMC was honoured to host the official launch of the Ghana Medical Trust Fund, popularly called ‘Mahama Cares’, a social intervention programme aimed at expanding access to quality healthcare for vulnerable and underserved populations across the country. The fund was launched on the 29th of April 2025 by His Excellency President John Dramani Mahama.



His Excellency President John Dramani Mahama with Dr. Kwame Anim-Boamah

The event brought together key stakeholders from the health sector, civil society, and political leadership, and was marked by a renewed commitment to improving health equity and strengthening Ghana’s healthcare infrastructure.

In his remarks, President Mahama indicated that, the Mahama Cares Initiative will focus on enhancing healthcare delivery by supporting chronic disease care, reducing financial barriers to care, and promoting health education and preventive services.

As a Centre of Excellence in patient care, training, and research, the UGMC is proud to be associated with this meaningful step toward a healthier and more inclusive Ghana.



His Excellency President John Dramani Mahama, the minister of Health, Kwabena Mintah Akandoh other dignitaries at the launch

CONNECTING WITH OUR CLIENTS ON MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S DAY

In May and June 2025, the Centre acknowledged the incredible roles of mothers and fathers in shaping families and communities.

On Mother's Day (Sunday, 11th May 2025), female clients, both in-patients and out-patients, were presented with beautiful flower bouquets, filling the wards and clinics with smiles, warmth, and gratitude. Message boards placed across the Centre allowed patients, staff, and visitors to leave heartfelt notes of encouragement, celebrating the strength, grace, and compassion of mothers and mother figures.



The celebration continued with Father's Day (Sunday, 15th June 2025), where male clients were also honoured. In recognition of their care and contribution, they received branded chocolates as tokens of appreciation, bringing moments of joy and surprise to wards and waiting areas.

These gestures formed part of our commitment to patient-centred care that not only treats but uplifts. Through thoughtful acts of kindness, the Centre continues to affirm that wellness goes beyond medicine, it thrives in compassion, connection, and community.

To all mothers, fathers, and caregivers, we salute you today and always.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



1. What inspired you to become an oncologist?

I was deeply moved by the strength and resilience of cancer patients I encountered during my medical training. One patient in particular, a young woman battling cervical cancer showed me the powerful impact a compassionate and skilled doctor could have. That experience inspired me to dedicate my career to helping people through some of the most challenging moments of their lives.

2. What does an oncologist do?

An oncologist specializes in diagnosing and treating cancer. This involves working closely with patients to develop personalized treatment plans, which may include chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiation, or surgery. We also provide supportive care to manage symptoms and help patients maintain quality of life throughout their treatment journey.

3. What does your typical working day look like?

A typical day includes reviewing lab and imaging results, meeting with patients to discuss diagnoses or treatment progress, coordinating care with a multidisciplinary team, and occasionally participating in clinical trials or research. It's a mix of intense focus, deep emotional connection, and constant learning.

4. What are your hobbies?

I enjoy reading, especially biographies and historical fiction, and cooking with my family. Nature helps me decompress, and cooking is my creative outlet. I'm truly passionate about the art of cinema too.

5. What's your most memorable experience in your practice?

One of the most memorable experiences was when a long-term patient, who had beaten the odds after a very aggressive cancer, came back years later with her newborn daughter. She had told me during treatment that her dream was to one day be a mother. That moment reminded me why I do this work.

6. Advice to the public?

Don't ignore your body's signals. Early detection can save lives, especially with cancers like breast, colon, and skin cancer. Get regular screenings, live a balanced lifestyle, and don't be afraid to advocate for your health.

7. What values do you live by?

Empathy, integrity, and perseverance. Medicine is not just about science, it's about people. I try to treat each patient the way I would want a loved one to be treated.

8. If you had to have lunch with only one person in the world, who would that person be?

Probably Dr. Paul Farmer. His work in global health and his belief in equity in medical care have always inspired me. I'd love to hear his thoughts on how to keep compassion at the centre of medicine, even in the most difficult settings.

TITBITS FROM THE DIRECTORATES

MEDICAL AFFAIRS

UGMC SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTS FIRST-EVER EYE SURGERY

We were proud to announce a major milestone in our service delivery, the successful completion of its first-ever eye surgery on the 29th of April 2025. The procedure, a Pterygium Surgery, utilizing the conjunctival autograft technique, significantly improved the patient's visual acuity, reduced astigmatism, relieved discomfort, and enhanced the cosmetic appearance of the eye.



A patient during surgery

Led by our skilled team of ophthalmologists and supported by state-of-the-art surgical equipment, this inaugural procedure opens the door to a full range of eye care services at UGMC, including cataract surgery, glaucoma treatment, and other advanced interventions.

The introduction of eye surgeries will greatly enhance access to specialized ophthalmic care, reduce patient wait times, and contribute to better eye health outcomes across the country.

This landmark achievement marks a significant expansion of UGMC's clinical capabilities.

Congratulations to the entire clinical and support team for making this historic milestone possible and look forward to serving even more patients in need of quality eye care.

TRIPLE THE JOY: UGMC DELIVERS FIRST IVF TRIPLETS

In a historic achievement, our Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) Unit of the Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department proudly announced the successful delivery of its first set of triplets via In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) in April 2025.

This remarkable feat marked a significant milestone not only for the ART Unit but for the Centre as a whole.



The ART team during the delivery of the triplets

The birth of these beautiful triplets stands as a symbol of hope and possibility for countless couples navigating fertility challenges and a reminder of the Centre's commitment to walking alongside them every step of the way.

A hearty congratulations to the new parents, the entire ART and OBGYN teams for their tireless dedication, expertise, and teamwork in making this dream a reality.

GDA MEETS CORPORATE GHANA CEOS'



Participants during panel discussion and a tour of the facility

In commemoration of World Oral Health Day, the Ghana Dental Association, in partnership with the University of Ghana Medical Centre Ltd (UGMC), organised a programme themed "The hidden connection: how your mind interplays with your smile" on April 11, 2025. The event was held at the Medical Training and Simulation Centre Auditorium at UGMC.



This joint initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of oral health and its impact on overall well-being. The programme featured presentations from the Dental and Clinical Psychology Unit, as well as a panel discussion with experienced dental doctors on the theme, highlighting the connection between mental health, wellness, and oral health.

By marking World Oral Health Day, the Ghana Dental Association and UGMC reaffirmed their commitment to promoting oral health education and care in Ghana.



EVERY GLOW SHOULD BE FROM LOVE, NOT JAUNDICE!



Staff of the Paediatrics Unit in various media outreaches

May was all about our tiniest warriors at UGMC! We wrapped up Neonatal Jaundice Awareness Month on May 28, 2025, with lively events packed with eye-opening health talks, a colourful float through Legon and East Legon, to create awareness and educate the public and even a drama by our NICU superstars that had everyone learning about the tell-tale signs of neonatal jaundice.

Paediatrician, Dr. Sharon Makafui Aglobitse, dropped some serious gems on spotting jaundice early, why sunbathing babies is a big NO, and how phototherapy saves lives.



Dr. Sharon Makafui Aglobitse

As Paediatrician Dr. Ruth Sam also put it: this month has re-energized us all to keep spreading the word and caring for our little ones because at UGMC, every baby deserves to shine, for all the right reasons.



Staff interacting with members of the public on Neonatal jaundice

UGMC LAUNCHES GHANA'S FIRST HUMAN MILK BANK



Prof. Cecilia Obeng, Indiana University School of Public Health

In collaboration with Indiana University School of Public Health at Bloomington and spearheaded by Prof. Cecilia Obeng, our paediatrics department launched Ghana's first Human Milk Bank to provide screened and pasteurized donor breast milk for pre-term and critically ill infants.

At the launch, Minister of Health, Hon. Kwabena Mintah Akandoh, hailed the initiative as "transformative," noting its potential to reduce under-five deaths caused by complications of prematurity, which account for nearly 30% of such cases in Ghana.

Dr. Beatrice Nyann announced that the service will begin with NICU babies at UGMC, with plans to expand nationwide, while UGMC CEO, Dr. Abdul-Samed Tanko, described the project as "a lifeline for our most fragile patients".



Minister of Health, Hon. Kwabena Mintah Akandoh, Dr. Abdul-Samed Tanko, Prof. Cecilia Obeng, Professor Nana Aba Appiah Amfo, Dr. Beatrice Nyann, Mrs. Barbara Owusu-Hemeng during the launch



AYEKOO TO OUR CARDIOTHORACIC HEROES!

The Cardiothoracic Team at UGMC, in collaboration with CardioStat International, has once again demonstrated the power of teamwork and skill after successfully completing five intensive days of complex, life-saving adult heart surgeries from June 16 to 20, 2025.

This high-impact medical mission brought together UGMC's highly skilled surgeons, nurses, anaesthetists, and critical care professionals working side by side with CardioStat International's experienced volunteers, delivering cutting-edge cardiac care to patients who needed it most.

The collaboration not only saved lives but also fostered knowledge-sharing and capacity-building, strengthening the skills of local staff and ensuring sustainable, long-term improvements in cardiac care delivery at UGMC.



Cardiothoracic surgeons at work

GRAND ROUNDS

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1ST TOPIC: MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA IN UGMC

1ST PRESENTER: PROF. GEORGE BOATENG KYIE
Consultant Infectious Diseases Physician
Director of Medical & Diagnostic Pharmacy
(Chairman of AIDS Committee)
University of Ghana Medical Centre

2ND TOPIC: NEW TESTS
2ND PRESENTER: DR ELKEM KUMADOR

THURS. 24TH APRIL, 2025 **8AM**

MTSC, AUDITORIUM

ONLINE VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS
<https://bit.ly/UGMC-NOVgr>

MODERATORS: DR. JOSEPHINE MENSAH AND PHARM. NANA AMA

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QUARTER 2 GLOBAL HEALTH DAYS

GLOBAL HEALTH DAYS CELEBRATED AT UGMC DURING THE SECOND QUARTER- 2025

World Music Therapy Day – 15th April 2025

International Laboratory Science Day Celebration - 15th April 2025

World Immunisation Week – 24th to 30th April 2025

World Malaria Day – 25th April 2025

Neonatal Jaundice Awareness Month – 1st -28th May 2025

World Family Doctor Day – 19th May 2025

International Nurses & Midwives Week Celebrations Launch – 27th – 29th May 2025

International Thyroid Awareness Week Celebrations & Fundraising – 30th May 2025

World Sickle Cell Awareness Day – 19th June 2025

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GRAND ROUNDS

TOPICS:
CURRENT APPROACHES TO MANAGEMENT OF H. PYLORI INFECTION

BED SPACE MANAGEMENT: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH REQUIRING ALL HANDS ON DECK

29TH MAY, 2025
8:00AM MTSC, AUDITORIUM

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DR. ARMANDO DUAN
HEAD, INTERNAL MEDICINE (ICM/CIC)

DR. KWAME KARAMET
SENIOR REGISTRAR (EMERGENCY MEDICINE)

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GRAND ROUNDS

TOPIC: CONGENITAL ANOMALIES OF THE KIDNEYS AND URINARY TRACT (CAKUT)

DR. BEATRICE IRENE NYANN
HEAD, RADIOLOGICAL UGMC,
SENIOR SPECIALIST

THURS. 26TH JUNE, 2025 **8AM**

MTSC, AUDITORIUM

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World Family Doctor Day



World Sickle Cell Awareness Day



International Laboratory Science Day Celebration

TITBITS FROM THE DIRECTORATES

HUMAN RESOURCE

Summary of key accomplishments and activities during Q2 2025

1. Recruitment (Transfer-in; posting; and fixed term contract staff (April-June 30, 2025):

Staff Cadre Composition:

- Clinical staff
- Administrative and Support Staff
- Technical Staff

2. Orientation for new staff as below:

Activity	Date
1. Mini orientation for new staff	April 03, 2025
2. Mini orientation for new staff	May 15, 2025
3. Mini orientation for new staff	June 04, 2025
4. Induction and orientation for new staff	June 18 to June 19, 2025

3. Internal Training

Topic	Participants	Date
1.Fire Safety Training for Technical Staff	Technical Staff	13th May - 14th May, 2025
2.Electronic Leave Management Training	Management - Directors and Deputy Directors	16th May, 2025

4. Town Hall Meeting / Staff Durbar

Date - July 10, 2025

Participants - All staff

TITBITS FROM THE DIRECTORATES

MEDICAL TRAINING AND SIMULATION CENTRE

QUARTER 2 2025

The second quarter of 2025 was a time of active engagement, skill development, and collaborative growth at the Medical Training and Simulation Centre (MTSC). Through a broader range of training activities, both internally and via strategic partnerships, MTSC continues to support its mission of strengthening healthcare systems through simulation-based education and evidence-based practices.

Enjoy reading about some of our training activities for the quarter.

A two-day Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) training for IPC champions at UGMC, conducted from 16th to 17th April 2025, in collaboration with the IPC Committee. The training covered key topics including proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), safe disposal of sharps, hand hygiene practices, waste management and segregation, as well as environmental cleaning. The objective was to strengthen the capacity of IPC champions with the necessary knowledge and skills to minimize healthcare-associated infections and enhance the safety of both patients and healthcare workers.

The MTSC also conducted a Video Laryngoscopy Training session on April 22nd for emergency medicine residents at UGMC. The training aimed at strengthening their skills in airway management. A total of 14 residents participated in the training, which focused on improving their proficiency in the use of video laryngoscopes for effective and safe airway intervention.

May marked a significant milestone for the MTSC through its collaboration with Vital Anaesthesia Simulation Training (VAST) and Simulated Paediatric Anaesthesia Crisis Training (SimPACT) in delivering internationally recognized simulation-based courses. From May 19th to 23rd, selected facilitators underwent intensive training in the VAST model, followed by participant training sessions in both VAST and SimPACT protocols on May 22nd and 23rd. These sessions were led by international faculty and aimed at strengthening the clinical and crisis management competencies of 43 healthcare professionals across various specialties, including obstetricians, paediatric surgeons, anaesthesiologists, specialist paediatric anaesthetists, midwives, nurses, simulation coordinators, and technicians. Participating institutions included the University of Ghana Medical Centre, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, 37 Military Hospital, Afia Nkwanta Regional Hospital, Eastern Regional Hospital, Police Hospital, International Maritime Hospital, University of Health and Allied Sciences, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, and FOCUS Orthopaedic Specialist Hospital.



Non-technical skill team dynamics session during the VAST/SimPACT Symposium 2025.

In June, the MTSC extended its impact by supporting the Ghanaian Diaspora Nursing Alliance through targeted training initiatives. From June 23rd to 24th, 29 healthcare professionals received training under the MAMA-CVD program, designed to strengthen their competencies in cardiovascular care. Additionally, 49 midwives were trained in Perineal Suturing, equipping them with essential skills to enhance maternal health outcomes.

Also in June 2025, as part of the initiation of a collaborative program between the UGMC, University of Ghana Medical School (UGMS) and the Frank H. Netter School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University (USA), the MTSC hosted Aidan Cahill, a medical student from USA, for a six-week internship and mentorship program at the MTSC and Emergency Department of UGMC as well as the UGMS Community Health Department from June 7th to July 19th, 2025. His internship was under the supervision of Dr Christian Owoo, Dr Kwame Ekremet and Dr Susan Siabi (for UGMC); Prof. Emelia Udofia and Prof. Benedict Calys-Tagoe (for UGMS Community Health); and Prof David Hill and Dr Amy Davis (for Frank Netter School of Medicine). During his internship, Aidan collaborated with the UGMC team to conduct his Capstone Project on the Emergency Department Workflow. He also took part and received providers certifications in BLS course and WHO/ICRC Basic Emergency Care (BEC) course as well as joined the Level 400 UGMS class in community health field work, presentations and workshops.



Closing and certificate presentation ceremony for cohort 3 of the WHO/ICRC Basic Emergency Care Course attended by the CEO and other members of management

As part of its ongoing commitment to competency development, the MTSC conducted a Basic Emergency Care (BEC) course from June 23rd to 27th for 31 healthcare professionals. This marked the third cohort, following the initial sessions held from March 3rd to 7th, 2025. To date, a total of 90 participants from various clinical departments within UGMC have been trained under the BEC program. The course was designed to:

- Enhance the emergency care skills of frontline healthcare providers
- Establish a standardized approach to basic emergency care across all clinical areas at UGMC
- Build internal capacity through the training of facilitators to ensure program sustainability
- Promote interdisciplinary teamwork in the management of acutely ill patients within UGMC.

The MTSC continued its commitment to building foundational lifesaving skills by organizing a series of Basic Life Support (BLS) training sessions for students from the University of Ghana Medical School (UGMS). On April 25th, a successful BLS training was conducted for UGMS medical students alongside two

UGMC interns from Afe Babalola University, Nigeria. This was followed by two additional sessions on May 28th, which trained a total of 52 UGMS medical students. These sessions played a vital role in strengthening emergency preparedness among the next generation of healthcare professionals.

Furthermore, the University of Ghana Medical School Senior Clerkship End-of-Rotation Clinical Examination for 52 candidates was held at the MTSC on April 2nd, 2025. This was followed by another session of the same examination on June 12th, 2025, also conducted at the MTSC for an additional 52 candidates. These examinations reflect the Centre's continued support in facilitating high-stakes clinical assessments for medical education.



A simulation-based learning session during the WHO/ICRC Basic Emergency Care Course

The MTSC held a Neonatal Resuscitation Program from June 25th to 26th, 2025, in collaboration with Kybele Incorporated and the UGMC. The training was designed to enhance the skills of healthcare providers in neonatal resuscitation with the overarching goal of improving maternal and newborn outcomes. Modules covered included Basic Neonatal

Resuscitation Concepts, Positive Pressure Ventilation (PPV), Advanced Neonatal Resuscitation, Post-Resuscitation Care and Scenarios and Skills Practice. Over the quarter, the MTSC successfully trained a total of 322 healthcare professionals, including medical officers, nurses, midwives, respiratory therapists, and non-clinical staff. The Centre also strengthened its global presence through international simulation collaborations and community-focused health initiatives, working alongside faculty from Australia, South Africa, Canada, Chile, Tanzania, Ethiopia, and Ghana. Looking ahead, the MTSC is set to broaden the impact of its flagship training programs, such as Basic Emergency Care and Neonatal Resuscitation, within UGMC and across the country, reinforcing its commitment to advancing healthcare capacity through simulation-based education



A section of participants from the VAST/SimPACT Symposium 2025.



A simulated scenario during the VAST/SimPACT Symposium 2025.

TITBITS FROM THE DIRECTORATES

MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CENTRE (MSRC)



Dr. Terrel Sanders of NAMRU with Director, MSRC, Prof. George Boateng Kyei and Dep. Dir. Dr. Nana Adwoa Konadu Dsane

Since its inception, the UGMC Research Centre has made remarkable strides in positioning the Centre as a hub for world-class medical research, training, and innovation. With over \$4 million secured in international research grants and more than GHS 5 million generated locally through revenue and fundraising, the Centre continues to demonstrate the power of science-driven progress. From fostering global collaborations with institutions such as Pfizer, NAMRU, and Washington University, to supporting in-house research capacity and clinical trials, UGMC is steadily advancing its mission to integrate research, clinical care, and training for improved healthcare outcomes. Below are the details for the Quarter:

Research Grants and Revenue Generation

The Centre has received about 4 million dollars in grants from international sources since its inception, with overhead of about 15% to UGMC.

- For mid-year 2025, the Centre generated about GH₵ 2,406,794.60 in net revenue through the Molecular Laboratory.
- Fundraising efforts from the Centre has generated about GHS2,813,331.81.

To become the Preferred Destination for In-Patient Experimental Treatments and Clinical Trials

Achievements:

- CTU and biorepository setup is ongoing
- Collaboration with the United States Naval Medical Research Unit (NAMRU) and Pfizer have been established, existing collaborations with Washington University (WashU) and TriNetX have been maintained.
- Currently, we have 5 PhD-level Research Fellows
- Diaspora and International Relations Office: SOPs and Concept Paper drafted
- MinervaX: UGMC listed as a site for upcoming clinical trial

To train and support UGMC staff in research and Clinical Trials

Achievements:

- Test-run of electronic IRB system and online marketplace ongoing
- PhD Clinical Sciences program ongoing
- Clinical Trials Interest Group trainings ongoing
- Research Seminars and mentoring initiated (27 research seminars conducted)

Integrate Research into Clinical Care and Training

Achievements:

- UGMC Antibiogram for 2025 (half year) under development
- Registries: Cancer, Diabetes, Hypertension development in progress

Increase Grant Funding for Research

Achievements:

- MinervaX clinical trial established
- 24 SOP drafts developed (others ongoing)
- GHC 2,972,743.50 raised through fundraising efforts
- Existing grants management system subscriptions renewed

Seminar Presentations

27 seminar presentations were held by end of June 2025, and resource persons mainly comprised UGMC staff, national service personnel, and one external researcher.



The Clinical trials unit labs under construction

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

CEO HONOURED AT THE 10TH GHANA MEDICAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS AS A LUMINARY IN GHANA'S HEALTHCARE SECTOR.



Former CEO of UGMC, Dr. Kwame Anim Boamah

The Centre (UGMC) proudly congratulates Dr. Kwame Anim-Boamah, former Chief Executive Officer, for being honoured as a luminary in Ghana's healthcare sector at the 10th Ghana Medical Excellence Awards on the 25th April 2025.

Dr. Anim-Boamah received a citation recognising his visionary leadership, exceptional service, and lasting contributions to healthcare delivery in Ghana. His dedication to excellence and patient-centred care continues to inspire the UGMC community.

Ayekoo, Dr. Anim-Boamah! Your legacy of innovation and impact will always be part of our story.



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: MRS. JUDITH ASIAMAH HONOURED WITH 2025 DAISY AWARD

Huge congratulations to Mrs. Judith Asiamah, Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services at UGMC, for being recognized as a 2025 Daisy Award Recipient in June by the International Council of Nurses at their prestigious gathering in Helsinki, Finland.

This international honour celebrates Mrs. Asiamah's outstanding leadership, compassion, and dedication to advancing nursing and midwifery practice, both at UGMC and within the wider healthcare community.



Dir. Nursing and Midwifery Services, Mrs. Judith Asiamah

UGMC MIDWIFE HONOURED AT 2025 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE MIDWIFE CELEBRATION

UGMC NURSING LEADERS SHINE AT THE 2025 MOH NURSING & MIDWIFERY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Huge congratulations to Ms. Stella Fenteng, one of UGMC's outstanding midwives, who was honoured by the Ministry of Health for her dedication and exceptional contributions to midwifery practice at the Centre.

Mrs. Judith Asiamah was inducted into the Nursing and Midwifery Hall of Fame - a true symbol of excellence and leadership. Ministry of Health Nursing & Midwifery Excellence

She received this well-deserved recognition during the 2025 International Day of the Midwife celebration held in Takoradi on 6th May 2025.

Deputy Director of Nursing Services and Head of the Post- Anaesthesia Care Unit, Mrs. Rita Odonkor, who won the Leadership & Governance Award, as well as our Bed Manager and Head of Quality Improvement in Nursing, Principal Nursing Officer Abigail Aryee, who was also awarded as a finalist in Clinical Excellence Awards.

UGMC is proud to celebrate Ms. Fenteng and the many other midwives whose compassion and expertise continue to shape the future of maternal and newborn care.



Ms. Stella Fenteng honoured



DONATIONS

The dedication and generosity of the individuals and organizations listed below play a vital role in empowering UGMC to make a lasting impact in our community. Your support allows us to provide exceptional healthcare, extend a helping hand to families in need, and uphold essential programmes that bring real, life-changing results.

Date	Donor	Items Donated
5/4/2025	Eventree	Food and drinks
22/4/2025	Bliss GVS Pharma	Medications
27/5/2025	Anonymous Donation to the Paediatric Department	Toys

TOURS/VISITS

Over the past few months, UGMC has had the honour of hosting several distinguished organizations and individuals. These visits created meaningful opportunities for engagement, knowledge sharing, and discussions around potential future collaborations that support our vision of excellence in healthcare, education, and research.

We are delighted to recognize and appreciate the following organizations who visited us in the second quarter of the year:

- Ancilla Primary School - 2nd April 2025
- School of Dreams – 4th April 2025
- West-End University College – 7th April 2025

- ECOWAS/WAHO Technical Assessment Team – 14th April 2025
- Delegation from Somaliland, Global Health Partners (GHP), UK and the Ghana College Physicians and Surgeons – 22nd April 2025
- NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing – 24th April 2025
- Unison Sheffield Teaching Hospital – 2nd May 2025
- Students from the Social & Welfare College Ostiylland, Denmark – 7th May 2025
- SOS Labour Gh Ltd & Abu Dhabi Partners – 16th May 2025
- Naval Medical Research Unit (NAMRU) – 21st May 2025
- Kingrich Academy – 22nd May 2025
- KNUST-Department of Health Policy, Management and Economics - 22nd May 2025
- The Military Tropical Medicine (MTM) Outreach Programme of the US Naval Medical Research Unit (NAMRU) – 2nd June 2025
- St. Lawrence University – 4th June 2025
- Quinnipiac University – 9th June 2025
- US Embassy – 10th June 2025
- Johns Hopkins University – 17th June 2025
- Willow Tree Children’s Centre – 18th June 2025
- Ghana International School shadowing programme – 23rd June 2025
- Doctors from Sierra Leone and Adansi Travels – 24th June 2025
- KNUST – Students of the Department of Emergency and Critical Care – 25th June 2025

Their interest in our work and willingness to engage in thoughtful dialogue continue to inspire us. We look forward to nurturing these relationships and building partnerships that advance healthcare excellence in Ghana and beyond.

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

- What happens if you boil a funny bone?
Haha, that's humerus.
- There's new research showing that diarrhoea is hereditary.
It runs in your jeans.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADVERTISEMENTS



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