

## One-Day 1<sup>st</sup>. International Seminar on AGEING in Ghana

Theme: “Changing the face of Ageing in Ghana, New Horizon, New Hope”

GENERAL MATTERS as relate to the aged

Topical areas:

- General Healthcare, Dementia, Menopause, Arthritics, Osteoporosis, Prostate Cancer, Diabetes, hypertension, Drugs including Tobacco & alcohol, Physiotherapy & Nutrition
- Neglect & Abuse witchcraft etc (myth or reality)
- Life Insurance, Pension Schemes
- Entertainment, Games & Sports, Travel & Tours

### PARTNERS:

MINISTRY OF EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL WELFARE

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

HEALTH CONCERN GHANA

PENTECOST HOSPITAL

ACCRA PREMIER LIONS' CLUB

### IN ATTENDANCE:

Honourable Enoch Teye Mensah – Minister, Employment & Social Welfare will deliver the key-note address

Honourable Yaleh Chireh – Minister of Health is the special Guest of Honour

Members – Parliamentary Select Committee of Social Welfare

Members – Parliamentary Select Committee of Health

Mr. Peter Quist – FOA, Copenhagen – Denmark. National Aged forum and policy formulation, Special legislation on mistreatment of the aged

Eva Tabor – International Adviser, The LO/FTF Council's Sub-Regional Office, Lomé Togo

Bente Strager- SOSU Silkeborg – Denmark

Birthe Schøtt Hansen SOSU Silkeborg – Denmark

Mr. Niels Vestergaard, SOSU Aarhus – Denmark

DIRECTOR, Department Of Social Welfare

Ghana Government Pensioners Association

Retired Commissioned Officers Club Of Veterans Association Of Ghana

Men's Movement Of Pentecost Church

Women's Movement Of Pentecost Church

Presbyterian Church, Abokobi

Founder, Solace Foundation

Accra Premier Lions' Club

Trade Union Congress of Ghana - Ghana

### SPEAKERS:

Prof. E.D. Yeboah – Korle Bu Hospital – West Africa College of Surgeons, Ghana

Topic: Prostate Diseases, Causes, effects, prevention, management

Dr. Kwesi Osei – Chief Psychiatrist, Director, Accra Psychiatric Hospital, Ghana

Topic: Ageing & Dementia, Psychiatry in the elderly. Causes, effects, prevention, management

Dr. Francis Offei – Head of Department of Medicine and Therapeutics (Korle Bu ) - Ghana

Causes, effects, prevention, management of Diabetes & High Blood pressure

Mr. Niels Vestergaard, SOSU Aarhus – Denmark –

TOPIC: Social and Health education with a special emphasis on geriatrics, its benefits to the Danish society and impact it could have on Ghana in relation to integration of the aged back into society to enhance cohesion, employment generation for the youth and general health of the elderly

Mrs. Mary Aboagye – Principal & Chief Executive Officer, Health Concern Ghana -

TOPIC: Geriatric and social Education, direction for Ghana

Public Relations Officer of Social Security & National Insurance Trust, (SSNIT)

TOPIC: Ageing & Social Security Systems, pension schemes & Protections strategies

Richard Larry Tetteh – National Coordinator

TOPIC: The work of AA-LF, relevance now and the future vis a vis woes of ageing, Abuse, neglect, social and economic isolation, The aged and witchcraft – myth or reality

The Role of the Aged in development in modern day society, Role modelling, Aged - definition, challenges, management and the Ghanaian concept of care, Life style and Ageing