

FOCOS 7TH ANNUAL CHARITY GALA

On behalf of the Foundation of Orthopedics and Complex Spine (FOCOS), I would like to invite members of The Ghana Physicians and Surgeons Foundation to our seventh annual charity gala on Monday, September 29th at 6pm at the Mandarin Hotel in New York.

The Foundation for Orthopedics and Complex Spine (FOCOS) is a non-profit organization founded in 1998 by a fellow African, Dr. Oheneba Boachie-Adjei. The mission of FOCOS is to provide optimum orthopedic care and improve quality of life in Africa. FOCOS aspires to become the premier orthopedic teaching hospital in sub Saharan Africa. Since its inception, FOCOS has evaluated thousands of patients from different parts of Africa and performed over 1,100 corrective orthopedic and joint procedures for adult and pediatric populations.

This year's gala will be hosted by CNN anchor, Isha Sesay who is of Sierra Leonean descent. NBA Legend, Dikembe Mutombo, will be honored for his humanitarian work in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. We will also celebrate the brilliant achievements of Dr. Oheneba Boachie- Adjei as he retires from his private practice at the Hospital for Special Surgeries in New York and joins FOCOS as its President and CEO. Dr. Boachie will transition to Ghana to work full time on this life changing mission.

This is a very special gala because of Dr. Boachie's retirement. Dr. Boachie is still very much in the prime of his career in New York and is well known to be one of the best spine surgeons in the world. As such, the gift of his dedication to FOCOS is incredible. As he transitions to FOCOS, he will train young doctors in Ghana and help make sure that the FOCOS hospital is sustainable for generations to come. Given his tremendous personal and professional sacrifice, I feel very strongly about supporting his humanitarian efforts. If he can give so much of himself, it urges each of us to think about what we can do to assist him in continuing to save the lives of FOCOS patients.

Please join your fellow Africans in supporting this year's gala fundraiser and celebrating the generous contributions of Dr. Boachie-Adjei and Dikembe Mutombo, bringing healthcare to Africa. The target for this year's gala is to raise \$2 million USD. With your help, I know that we can achieve this goal.

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