

# RVTH

RoyalVictoriaTeachingHospital

## **PRESS RELEASE:**

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### **RVTH welcomes Nigerian TAC personnel**

On Tuesday 12th October 2004, the Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital welcomed 16 new personnel to RVTH., generously provided by the Technical Assistance Corps scheme of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. These personnel are expected to be at RVTH for two years.

The personnel comprise doctors, nurses and laboratory technicians and will perform a key role in the maintenance and enhancement of the healthcare provided to the Gambian nation by RVTH.

The new personnel were welcomed to RVTH with an induction programme conducted by the RVTH Management Team in the presence of HE Mrs Maryam Mohammed, the Nigerian High Commissioner to The Gambia. RVTH wishes to place on record its gratitude for Her Excellency's support for the TAC scheme.

The doctors, nurses and laboratory technicians were addressed by Dr Pamela Esangbedo, the RVTH Chief Medical Director and Dr Malick Njie, the Deputy Chief Medical Director on the workings of RVTH and the crucial role which TAC personnel play in the organisation. The TAC workers were also given practical information about the hospital and a tour of the RVTH facilities.

Speaking after the programme, Dr Pamela Esangbedo, the RVTH Chief Medical Director, said "It is a real pleasure to welcome these new TAC personnel to RVTH. We are certain that they will integrate quickly into the Gambian healthcare system and we believe that both they and RVTH will benefit enormously from their time in The Gambia."