

RVTH

Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital

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Ward Sponsors Meeting

The Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital held a meeting in its Conference Hall on 17th June 2004, attended by most of its generous Ward Sponsors. The meeting was addressed by Dr Pamela Esangbedo, Chief Medical Director, Mr Baboucarr Ngum, the PRO and Mrs Augusta Mendy, the Acting Matron.

The Chief Medical Director took the opportunity to thank ward sponsors for their past and future support to RVTH and to explain the increased needs of the hospital during the malaria season, when the number of admissions per month more than doubles, putting strain on already stretched resources.

The Chief Medical Director also informed the ward sponsors that RVTH's primary needs now lie in the provision of consumable items (e.g. gloves and gauze) to the hospital and ward sponsors can play a crucial role in ensuring that an adequate supply of these items can be maintained throughout the malaria season.

The PRO, Mr Baboucarr Ngum said "I hope that this meeting will cement the ongoing and mutually beneficial relationship between RVTH and its generous ward sponsors".

The ward sponsors were then taken on a tour of the hospital, guided by the Acting Matron and the Matrons of the various sponsored departments.

If you would like to become a donor or sponsor of RVTH (any donation, large or small is welcome), please contact Mr Baboucarr Ngum, PRO, 4228223 ext 418 or on 9919411.

Representatives of the following sponsors attended the meeting:-

Soroptimist International
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Standard Chartered Bank
Stop Step Pharmacy
Banjul Pharmacy
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