

“A day with Dr Oheneba Boachie”

Symposium on Spinal Deformity

Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery ,Weill Cornell Medical College
Chief of the Scoliosis Service, Hospital for Special Surgery and New York
Presbyterian Hospital, USA.



Visiting Professor 2010

Department of Orthopaedics & Spine Surgery

Ganga Hospital

Coimbatore

Date

27th February 2010
(Saturday)

8.00am to 4.00pm



Venue

Ganga Hospital
Auditorium

you are Cordially Invited

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Dr Oheneba Boachie

It is our pleasure and privilege to have Dr Oheneba Boachie as **“Visiting Professor”** to the Department of Orthopaedics and Spine Surgery, Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore for the year 2010.

Dr Boachie is the Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Weill Cornell Medical College and Chief of the Scoliosis Service and Associate Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon at Hospital for Special Surgery and New York-Presbyterian Hospital. He has published and lectured extensively on Spine Surgery, with special emphasis on deformity correction. He is an inventor who holds several patents for devices used in spine surgery.

He has won numerous awards for his research work including the prestigious Russell Hibbs Award for the Best Clinical Research Paper (SRS 2002) and the Louis Goldstein Award for the Best Clinical Poster at SRS (1999, 2002). He is also a teacher par excellence and was awarded the Philip D. Wilson Award for Outstanding Teacher, Hospital for Special Surgery, 1998. He has been the President of the Scoliosis Research Society for the 2008-2009 year and has held or is currently holding important appointments in numerous spine and Orthopedic societies. He is an active member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Scoliosis Research Society, North American Spine Society and the American Medical Association.

His achievements extend beyond the field of academics and he has won many awards for his humanitarian work. In 2004 he was conferred the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) Humanitarian Award and in 2005 the Science and Peace Gold Medal (Humanitarian Award) by the Albert Schweitzer International University, Geneva, Switzerland. He has started a foundation, F.O.C.O.S. (Foundation of Orthopedics and Complex Spine) to provide orthopedic medical care to underserved populations in West Africa and other third world nations.

Programme

Live surgical demonstration (8.00am to 11.00am)

Scoliosis deformity correction by Dr.Boachie

Symposium Lectures (11.15am to 4.00 pm)

- Classification systems in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis.
- Is the Lenke classification the gold standard?
- Choosing fusion levels in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis.
- Techniques of scoliosis correction.
- Tips in the correction of severe kyphosis.
- Prevention of neurological complications in deformity corrective surgery.
- Anterior surgery in scoliosis- current role!.
- Spinal osteotomies.
- Case discussions.

Dr Oheneba Boachie will also discuss and participate in Interactive Sessions