

## DAY 0 | Thursday, 10 September 2026

Symposium at Medical Village, School of Medical Sciences, UCC

| TIME        | PROGRAMME                                                                        |
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| 14:00–14:50 | <b>Lecture</b><br>Relevance of Anatomical Knowledge in Health Sciences Education |
| 15:00–15:45 | <b>Practical</b><br>Viewing of specimens and hands-on practical                  |
| 15:45–16:00 | <b>Closing</b><br>Closing Remarks                                                |

## DAY 1 | Friday, 11 September 2026

| TIME        | PROGRAMME                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 08:30–09:30 | <b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 09:30–10:15 | <b>Opening Ceremony</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:15–11:00 | <b>KEYNOTE LECTURE</b><br><b>Rev. Prof. H. Amonoo -Kuofi:</b> Reimagining Human Anatomy Education in the 21st Century: Tradition, Transformation, and the Rise of Artificial Intelligence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 11:00–11:15 | <b>Snack Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:15–12:00 | <b>PLENARY SESSION I: TECHNOLOGY USAGE IN ANATOMICAL SCIENCES</b><br><b>Dr. Nii Koney -Kwaku Koney:</b> Digital Foundations, Intelligent Futures - Integrating Digital Anatomy Tools and Artificial Intelligence in Anatomy Education                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12:00–13:00 | <b>Lunch Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 13:00–13:30 | <b>PLENARY SESSION II: INNOVATIONS IN ANATOMY PEDAGOGY AND RESEARCH TRANSLATION</b><br><b>Speaker and Topic from KNUST</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 13:30–14:30 | <b>SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS (10 minutes each)</b><br><b>ABS 01:</b> Beyond the Scalpel: Ethical Considerations in AI-Driven Anatomy Education ( <b>Adjei, Marian Ewura-Esi Adjeiwa</b> )<br><b>ABS 02:</b> Perceptions of Assessment Modalities in Anatomy: A Cross-Sectional Multicenter Study Among Medical Students in Côte d'Ivoire ( <b>Maman You Esperance Broalet</b> )<br><b>ABS 03:</b> Practical Aspects of Anatomy Pedagogy Are Perceived to Be Beneficial by Young Medical Doctors in Ghana ( <b>Zuweira Baba</b> ) |

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|             | <b>Mohammed)</b><br><b>ABS 04:</b> Histological staining potential of aqueous Lawsonia inermis (henna) leaf extract on rat brain tissues: An alternative to eosin ( <b>Saviour Kweku Adjenti</b> )                |
| 14:30–15:00 | <b>Health Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 15:00–15:45 | <b>PLENARY SESSION III: ANATOMICAL RESEARCH AND GLOBAL COLLABORATION</b><br><b>Dr. Saviour Dela Adjenti:</b> Strengthening Ghana’s Health Sciences Education through Anatomical Research and Global Collaboration |
| 15:45–17:00 | <b>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: THE FUTURE OF ANATOMICAL SCIENCES IN GHANA</b><br><b>Panel:</b> Senior Faculty & Young Scientists   <b>Moderator: Dr. Raymond Saa-Eru Maalman</b>                                       |
| 17:00       | <b>Day 1 Closing &amp; Supper</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## DAY 2 | Saturday, 12 September 2026

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| 08:00–09:00 | <b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 09:00–09:45 | <b>PLENARY IV: BODY DONATION</b><br><b>Rev. Prof. Benjamin Arko -Boham:</b> Ethical, legal, and cultural issues related to cadaver acquisition and use                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 09:45–10:30 | <b>SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS (10 minutes each)</b><br><b>ABS 05:</b> Initiating a body donation program in West Africa: Public knowledge, attitudes and willingness in Côte d'Ivoire ( <b>Yvan Zunon-Kipre</b> )<br><b>ABS 06:</b> Ghana Survey: Public Knowledge and Attitudes on Whole-Body Donation ( <b>Benjamin Arko-Boham</b> )<br><b>ABS 07:</b> Prevalence and Socio-Demographic Variables of Substance Use Disorders and Depression at the Ankaful Psychiatric Hospital ( <b>Esi Bon Berko</b> )<br><b>ABS 08:</b> Anatomical distribution of injuries among road traffic accident victims: A retrospective cross-sectional study at Catholic Hospital, Battor in the Volta Region of Ghana ( <b>Saviour Kweku Adjenti</b> ) |
| 10:30–11:00 | <b>Snack Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:00–12:00 | <b>SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS (10 minutes each)</b><br><b>ABS 09:</b> Prevalence and Socio-Demographic Predictors of Mental Health Disorders Reported at the Ankaful Psychiatric Hospital ( <b>Esi Bon Berko</b> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <b>11:00–12:00</b> | <p><b>ABS 10:</b> Prevalence of Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders among Intra-City Commercial Minibus Drivers and Conductors in Kumasi Metropolitan Area of Ghana (<b>Samuel Bimpong</b>)</p> <p><b>ABS 11:</b> Stereological Quantification of Collagen at the Materno-Fetal Zone in Preeclamptic and Normal Placentae (<b>Moses Salifu</b>)</p> <p><b>ABS 12:</b> Immunohistochemical Landscape of PTEN Expression in Prostate Cancer Tissue from Korle Bu Teaching Hospital (<b>Sylvester Logo</b>)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>12:00–13:00</b> | <b>Lunch Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>13:00–13:45</b> | <p><b>PLENARY V: CLINICAL ANATOMY</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Leonard Derkyi-Kwarteng:</b> When Structure Fails: The Anatomical Basis of Pathology</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>13:45–15:00</b> | <p><b>SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS (10 minutes each)</b></p> <p><b>ABS 13:</b> McBurney's Point: Anatomical Variations of the Cecum and Appendix and Their Clinical Significance (<b>Thomas Kabanga</b>)</p> <p><b>ABS 14:</b> Patterns of Infectious Disease Identified in Clinical Autopsy. The Role of Autopsy as an Ancillary Study in Determining the Cause of Death (<b>Moshawa Khaba</b>)</p> <p><b>ABS 15:</b> Structural Congenital Malformations Reported at Patients of the Paediatrics Unit in Cape Coast Teaching Hospital (<b>Abigail Aba Botchway</b>)</p> <p><b>ABS 16:</b> Promoting diabetic wound healing: the cocoa-IGF-1 connection (<b>Valerie A.A Dordoye</b>)</p> <p><b>ABS 17:</b> Effects of aerobic exercise versus diet reversal on metabolic profiles and histomorphology of the liver and adipose tissue in obese rats (<b>Alex Abudzie</b>)</p> |
| <b>15:00–15:30</b> | <b>Health Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>15:30–16:15</b> | <p><b>PLENARY SESSION VI: FORENSIC ANATOMY</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Benjamin Aboagye:</b> Reading the Bones of Truth: The Anatomist's Critical Role in Forensic Anthropology</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>16:15–17:00</b> | <p><b>SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS</b></p> <p><b>ABS 18:</b> Approaches For Identifying Anatomical Structures of the Face and Neck Using Cadaveric Specimens (<b>Richard Konan Chatigre</b>)</p> <p><b>ABS 19:</b> Perceptions of mothers and caregivers of children with birth defects seeking treatment at the Trauma and Specialist and Winneba Municipal Hospitals in the Central Region of Ghana (<b>Saviour Kweku Adjenti</b>)</p> <p><b>ABS 20:</b> Dermatoglyphic patterns in children with CP and their mothers (<b>Gloria Aidoo</b>)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|                    | <b>ABS 21:</b> Sciatic nerve division patterns in an Ivorian cadaver series: a dual classification approach integrating Beaton-Anson criteria and regional anatomical level ( <b>Grace Ella Armande Djonde</b> ) |
| <b>17:00–18:00</b> | <b>Closing &amp; Supper</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>18:00–19:00</b> | <b>ASOG Steering Committee meeting</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |

## DAY 3 | Sunday, 13 September 2026

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| <b>08:00–09:00</b> | <b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>09:00–09:45</b> | <b>PLENARY VII: APPLIED ANATOMY IN HEALTH</b><br><b>Prof Emmanuel Mesi Edzie:</b> The Living Anatomy: How Diagnostic Imaging Informs Patient Management                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>09:45–10:15</b> | <b>SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS</b><br><b>ABS 22:</b> Assessment of the Normal Ocular Biometry in Adult Patients: Magnetic Resonance Imaging Study ( <b>Gloria E. Abadom</b> )<br><b>ABS 23:</b> Morphometric study of the optic radiations using diffusion tensor MRI tractography in black African adults: anatomical landmarks and clinical implications ( <b>Raissa Diaby</b> )<br><b>ABS 24:</b> Morphometric Analysis of the Foramen Magnum in a Ghanaian Population: A Radiological Study Using Computed Tomography (CT) Imaging ( <b>Eric Aidoo</b> ) |
| <b>10:15–10:30</b> | <b>Snack Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>10:30–10:45</b> | <b>GENERAL CONVERSATION</b><br><b>Prof. F.K. Addai:</b> Personal Financial Planning and Preparing for Retirement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>10:45–12:45</b> | <b>ASoG General Meeting and Elections</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>12:45–13:00</b> | <b>Closing Ceremony</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>13:00</b>       | <b>Lunch and Excursion</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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