The Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH), Kumasi, Ghana is a 1000 bed capacity tertiary hospital situated in the middle belt of the country and serves as major referral hospital for six out of the ten regions of the country. KATH, commonly known as Gee, has twelve (12) Clinical Directorates, two (2) non-clinical Directorates and fifteen (15) Units. Each Directorate is managed by a management team to see the day-to-day management of the directorates with support of the central management. The Units on the other hand is manned by Deputy Directors. 

The mandate of Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH) as provided by Act 525 is indicated below:

- Advanced clinical care
- Training
- Research

In fulfillment of the hospital’s mandate to conduct research, Research and Development Unit (RDU) was established in 2006. 

R&D Mission is to develop a focused Research and Development strategy which prioritizes support for Research and Development in those areas which are consistent with the development of clinical and non-clinical services.

Research Activities in KATH; In addition to the conduct of operations research, has been conducting both hospital and community-based clinical trials in compliance with International Conference on Harmonization of Good Clinical Practice and Good Laboratory Practice.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

The hospital has collaboration with several institutions and this includes but not limited to:

- World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland
- Drug for Neglected Disease Initiative (DNDi), Geneva, Switzerland
- Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM), United Kingdom
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), United Kingdom
- University of Utah School of Medicine and Division of Public Health (UoU), USA
- The McGill University Health Center, Canada.
- National Institutes of Health National Cancer Institute Bethesda, Maryland, United States
- The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, USA
- Georgia Southern University, USA
University of Michigan, USA

LOCAL COLLABORATIONS

Collaborations with local organizations include:

- Peace and Love Hospital-Kumasi
- Ghana Health Services
- Kintampo Health Research Centre
- Kumasi Centre for Collaborative Research

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