

THE SECOND RCORE FELLOWSHIP TRAINING IN SESSION

The Second Regional Centre of Regulatory Excellence (RCORE) fellowship training, which commenced on the 6th August 2018 and expected to end on 31st August 2018, is being held at the Mendiata Hotel in Achimota, Accra.

The training, which has participants from Nigeria, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Tanzania, is a collaboration program between the Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) and the School of Public Health, University of Ghana, with partnership from New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD), African Regulatory Harmonization (AMRH), Global Health Protection Program (GHPP), VaccTrain at the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut (PEI).

Opening the training program, Mr. Seth Seaneke, the Deputy Chief Executive in charge of Drug Registration and Inspectorate Division, on behalf of the Chief Executive Officer of the FDA, welcomed the participants to Ghana. He noted the benefits of the program as a platform for Regulators, Researchers and Clinical Trial Stakeholders to share ideas, knowledge and experience as well as to improve access to quality, safe and efficacious medicines by harmonizing regulatory requirements.

He then encouraged participants to generously contribute to discussions and fully participate for maximum benefits from the training and further expressed gratitude towards the partners, facilitators and coordinators of the program.

Also present at the opening ceremony were Professor Alexander Nyarko a member of the Technical Advisory Committee for Clinical Trials of the FDA, Dr. Patricia Akweongo from the School of Public Health, University of Ghana and Dr. Sarah Daniels, an expert in Clinical Trial practice, who each gave a brief speech on the importance of the program.

The 4-week intensive program will cover Clinical Trials Authorization, Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Inspections, Adverse Events and Safety Monitoring (Pharmacovigilance) and a practical regulatory attachment.