

Training clinicians from world over with latest clinical techniques and technologies

Murtala Muhammed Foundation, a leading nonprofit organization in Nigeria has collaborated with Apollo Hospitals Group, one of the leading private sector hospitals groups in the World to provide training to doctors, nurses and technicians to support healthcare facilities in Nigeria.

As part of the association Apollo Hospitals shall provide training to the clinical, para medical, nursing and administrative personnel of members selected by Murtala Muhammed Foundation from various hospitals in Nigeria. This program focuses on capacity building in each skill and takes the form of a mentored program where the clinical personnel are attached to a clinician in one of the super specialties department and/or administrative department at Apollo's tertiary care facilities. Structured classroom as well as hands on training methods is integral to the curriculum.

The Murtala Muhammed Foundation (MMF) is a non-profit organization, founded on the ideals of the Late Gen. Murtala Muhammed, a former Head of State of Nigeria (1975-76). The mission of the foundation is "To improve the living conditions of Africans by contributing to reduction of poverty and elimination of conflict, while "promoting self-reliance and self-fulfillment"

The first batch of three doctors from Murtala Muhammed Specialist hospital, Kano, the largest state government-owned hospital in northern Nigeria spent time in Apollo hospital, Chennai for a period of 60 days. Two doctors underwent training in the department of orthopedics and the other in the department of emergency medicine & traumology. The areas of training in each specialty include,

Orthopedics

- Application of dynamic Hip screw management of chronic wounds
- Treatment using Ilizasov apparatus
- Traumology - conservative and surgical management of fractures
- Hip replacement surgeries

Emergency & Traumology

- Management of accident and emergency unit in a specialist hospital
- Emergency response programme
- Conservative and surgical management of common fractures
- Management of chronic osteomyelitis

Commenting on the program that the doctors underwent,



“The training I obtained in Emergency & Trauma department of Apollo Hospitals, Chennai was as eye opener to me, the setting, the staff and the infrastructure is World class. Innovation and pioneering culture are visible difference in the Apollo Healthcare system - **Dr Muhammad Hafsini** M.D, Senior Medical Officer, Murtala Muhammed Specialist Hospital, Kano, Nigeria.



“ The training programme helped me in meeting different specialists who are authority in their chosen field & exchange ideas with them, improve my medical and surgical skills. I am leaving Apollo Hospitals acquiring new skills in my areas of specialization which will result in improving my medical practice and most importantly benefit my patients back home” - **Dr.Abdul Razaq Tolani**, Chief Medical Officer, Murtala Muhammed Specialist Hospital, Kano,Nigeria.