



PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GHANA

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



2022
**END OF YEAR MESSAGE
TO ALL PHARMACISTS**






Dear Colleague Pharmacists,

Greetings from the PSGH national secretariat to you and your families. It is my hope that this message finds you safe, strong, and healthy. It is refreshing to note that we have reached a successful end of a rather tumultuous year. These past few years, and the past few months have been filled with challenges and uncertainties as we have all attempted to adjust to the world as we know it today. A series of harsh events and unprecedented macroeconomic policies combined to throw the economy and the pharmaceutical sector into disarray. The country has therefore witnessed astronomical increases in inflation and exchange rates, culminating in skyrocketing cost of medicines, food, fuel and all other essential goods and services.

It is our hope that 2023 gets better. Should we emerge out of the crisis, it is imperative we re-focus our searchlight and learn innovative strategies to strengthen the pharmaceutical sector and systems to be more resilient in times of pandemic and economic crisis. It is critical, that as friends of the human race, we identify and scale up effective strategies for promoting equitable access to essential medicines by reducing financial hardships for individuals and communities.





Take care of yourself

Colleagues, as pharmacists and as friends of the human race, we have been working extra hours under stressful conditions all year round. It is important that we invest in our wellbeing and take good care of our physical and mental health. I want to encourage you to take some days off work to spend quality time with family and loved ones. Let us also do regular check-ups to ensure we remain healthy to serve our patients better in the coming year.

Thank you for your support

I wish to thank you all very kindly for the support and goodwill that my team and I have enjoyed from you so far. The current position of PSGH at the pinnacle of greatness is a function of your unreserved commitment and unflinching support which you have given us. With you on our side, we are confident that the path of PSGH will continue to shine brighter and brighter unto the perfect day.





Season's greetings us all

I take this opportunity on behalf of the Governing Board and Standing Executive Committee to extend season's Greetings to all pharmacists. As we come to the end of yet another year, this year can be summarized in a few words, one of purpose, intertwined with some challenges, but filled with gratitude. I would like to thank you for your continued commitment to being loyal to the Pharmaceutical Society of Ghana as we continue to deliver on our mandate. I wish you great success in your endeavors, and good health for you and the people that matter to you.

With warmest wishes for enjoyable holidays.

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