

Dr. Henry A. Boateng: Narrative

Dr. Henry A. Boateng is a dedicated and accomplished professional in the field of orthopaedics and rehabilitation. His journey is marked by a strong commitment to medical education, clinical practice, and research, contributing significantly to the advancement of orthopaedic care and medical training. He has a particular interest in sustainable collaborative global health work and education.

Professional Experience

Dr. Boateng has been part of the academic faculty at the Pennsylvania State University Hershey Medical Center for the past fourteen years. Since the beginning of his academic career he has taken on the responsibility for Resident and fellow clinical, giving didactic education delivering lectures and coordinating article reviews. He has demonstrated his passion for education and has been recognized by peers, residents, and students for his teaching and patient care over the years.

Dr. Boateng has been a Program Coordinator for resident and fellow education since 2012. In this role, he has been instrumental in organizing and enhancing the residency program. He has worked to help and shape young physicians and students and dedicates his time as a mentor and advisor. Over the course of his academic career at Penn State, he has contributed to the medical school admissions process serving as a core interviewer and on the admissions committee. He has been a mentor and to medical students throughout their educational journey. Dr. Boateng has had several leadership roles in the department of Orthopaedics. He has been a catalyst for improving resident education at Hershey and has been part of the Department leadership team.

Global Health and Community Service

Dr. Boateng's dedication extends beyond the local community. He has been actively involved in global health initiatives, particularly with the Ghana Mission at the Eastern Regional Hospital since 2015. He has been the leader and driving force in a collaborative effort with a Regional Hospital in Ghana to bring orthopedic surgery and plastic surgery for the care of the critically injured. This is both a clinical and educational endeavor as he has taught students and residents from both Ghana and Penn State while there and has been able to teach and mentor Ghanaian physician and has encouraged and supported several to pursue orthopaedics as a career. Doctor Boateng is committed to the goal of a sustainable and collaborative approach to medicine and surgery across all borders for the benefit of the underserved.

Professional Memberships and Leadership Roles

Dr. Boateng's professional affiliations reflect his standing in the medical community. He is a member of the Dauphin County Medical Society and the Pennsylvania Medical Society, organizations that play crucial roles in advancing medical standards and practices for Pennsylvania. Nationally he has

membership in the Orthopaedic Trauma Association and is a Fellow of the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He has given multiple lectures and presentations during the annual meetings of these organizations which underscores his expertise and recognition in the field. He was elected to be part of the Pennsylvania trauma systems foundation and has risen in the ranks to become a leader and current board chair for the organization that reviews and assures trauma quality care for the entire state of Pennsylvania.

Education and Research

Dr. Boateng's educational background is robust, with a focus on orthopaedics and rehabilitation. Since completing his medical degree at Georgetown University School of Medicine he has gone on to orthopedic training at Johns Hopkins Hospital and Orthopaedic trauma sub specialization at Harvard Combine Orthopaedic program. Since beginning his Practice, he has added additional training in hip preservation at William Beaumont hospital to his clinical regimen. He has had the great fortune to train with some of the best in the field and has utilized the valuable insight gained from his education to forge his current practice. His commitment to research is reflected in his publications in refereed journals, where he has contributed valuable insights and findings to the medical community.