

Scandinavian Care

- ❑ Started 1998 (1995)
- ❑ Hospital Master Plans (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Georgia)
- ❑ Reimbursement systems
- ❑ Health care facility planning
- ❑ Health care facility ownership

Health Care Facility Planning

- Hospital in Athens, Greece
- Outpatient facility in Riga, Latvia
- Operating dept in Beirut, Lebanon
- University Hospital in Tartu, Estonia
- Hospital on Turks & Caicos Islands

Health care facility ownership

- ❑ Gamma Knives in Stockholm, Cairo and Lisbon (up and running)
- ❑ Gamma Knives in Santiago, Guayaquil and Santo Domingo (all opening 2010-11)
- ❑ Cancer care hospital in Ghana (under construction – first phase opening 2011)
- ❑ Cancer care hospital in Guayaquil and Santiago (under planning)





The Ghana project - background

	Sweden	Ghana
Population	9 million	24 million
Cancer cases/year	50,000	55,000
Breast cancer 5-year survival	90%	25%
Cervical cancer incidence	0	6,000
Irradiation capacity	70 linacs	2 teletherapy

Ghana project - philosophy

- ❑ Well documented need
- ❑ Complete lack of facilities
- ❑ Population payment capacity (out-of-pocket)
- ❑ Long-term local staffing capacity
- ❑ Political stability
- ❑ Absence of corruption (almost)

What does Africa need in health care?

- Not conventional aid
- Commercially viable options
- Modern tertiary care facilities (no second hand stuff)
- To be attractive for local staff
- Backoffice assistance (reimbursement systems, IT systems, medical audit etc.)

Vision for commercial health care in Africa

- Copycat of Capió Healthcare – Capió Africa!
- A chain of tertiary care facilities in key countries
- Joint development of backoffice systems
- Joint staff training and exchange
- A backup mother facility (i.e. in Sweden)

Give me 200 million € and I can do it!

Ghana project content

- Two linear accelerators – 6 MeV and 18 MeV
- Brachytherapy
- Imaging (MRI, CT, ultrasound, mammography, fluroscopy, endoscopy)
- Operation, ICY, recovery etc.
- Complete lab facilities
- Complete backup (kitchen, laundry, pharmacy, MTD, IT etc.

What will it look like?





The Ghana project

- Planning started late 2007
- Company formation and project start April 2009
- Should have opened March / April 2010
- Huge problems along the way – will hopefully open Feb / March 2011
- Problems with debt financing and with the contractor

What would I like to do?

- A complete and modern tertiary care facility
- Non-invasive cardiology / open heart
- Neurosurgery (non-invasive techniques)
- Cancer care incl bone marrow transplantation
- Modern backoffice

100 bed hospital with these facilities would cost about 60 million € - flagship facility!