

*October 18, 2007*

**Title: Annual General Meeting 2007**

The Annual General meeting of the Medical Association of Jamaica was held at the Knutsford Court Hotel on the 30th of September, 2007. The minutes of the last annual General Meeting in 2006 were tabled, as were the financial report and the annual reports of the affiliated organizations, branches and committees The Complete List of Officers of the Medical Association of Jamaica is below:

President:	Dr. Rosemarie Wright-Pascoe
1st Vice President	Dr. Winston De La Haye
2nd Vice President	Dr. Fay Whitbourne
Honorary Secretary	Dr. Ann Jackson-Gibson
Asst Honorary Secretary	Dr. Takeyce Palmer
Honorary Treasurer	Dr. Neville Graham
Asst Honorary Treasurer	Dr. Lucien Tomlinson

**National Honours & Awards**

Drs Ivor Crandon, Jean Dixon, Barbara Lyle Harper, Professor Joseph Fredrick and Professor Maureen Samms-Vaughan were chosen to receive the Order of Distinction in the rank of Commander (CD) for outstanding services to medicine and medical education.

Drs. Wendel Abel, Errol Daley, Grantel Dundas and Peter Wellington were chosen to receive the Order of Distinction in the rank of Officer (OD) for outstanding services to medicine and medical education.

We extend our congratulations.

***The MAJ Secretariat***

The year was dynamic yet stable at Windsor Avenue. We continue to be grateful to Mrs. V. Lyn who gives of her expertise in the preparation of functions for the MAJ. For this we remain grateful.

Shortly after the new term of office Miss Lynette Bailey resigned, but this challenge was quickly overcome as Miss Kadesha White proved to be quite competent in keeping the office together. She has shown tremendous initiative and organizational skills in running the day to day activities of the secretariat.

Miss Geneve D'Oyley joined our Staff in January of 2007, and has blended in well with Kadesha in conducting the affairs of the secretariat as Receptionist and Clerk.

Mr. Michael Gordon has remained steadfast and loyal to the organization always taking care of the premises as well as acting as watchman and bearer.