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Friends of African Nursing (FoAN) is delighted to announce the presentation of the Friends of African Nursing/ Molnlycke Award 2007. Molnlycke supports two experienced nurses to travel annually with FoAN. Rosie Preston, Award Winner 2007, was presented with her Award in October 2007.

Lesley Wood is Lead Surgical Care Practitioner and Workforce Development Manager at Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge. She will be travelling to Ghana to assist FoAN with delivering education to Theatre nurses in Accra, in April 2008.

She was given her Award at a presentation in The Board Room of the Cambridge University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust on Thursday 28 February 2008. Lesley said "Thank you very much, I am looking forward to the opportunity of meeting fellow perioperative professionals and sharing knowledge and skills that I have with them"

Jackie Younger, Trustee from Friends of African Nursing gave a short presentation to assembled colleagues of Lesley's from the hospital. Representatives from Molnlycke were able to present Lesley with her certificate, and wish her well on her travels.

FoAN is dedicated to providing much needed support in the field of perioperative care to nurses, developing teams, individuals and leaders in a variety of African countries as well as working with national and specialist nursing organisations. Friends of African Nursing supports African government health strategies by providing focussed international health expertise to build capacity in nursing. Its primary purpose is to provide voluntary efforts to assist theatre nursing education and the programme has over the last seven years been run in Uganda, Zambia, Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia and Malawi and is currently being provided in Botswana.

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