

IMMUNIZATION FOR PHARMACISTS TRAINING WORKSHOP

9 – 13th June 2014

The School of Pharmacy, University of Nairobi in collaboration with the Kansas University (USA), held an **Immunization for Pharmacists** training workshop from the 9th to 13th June 2014 at the Paediatrics –ACTS Training Room, School of Medicine, Kenyatta National Hospital Campus.



This was a two-in-one training programme whereby, during the first three days of the training faculty of the School of Pharmacy were trained as trainers by the visiting trainers from Kansas University. During the subsequent two days, the faculty then trained a group of registered pharmacists.

Prof. A.N. Guantai (Dean, SOP) receives the training manual from Prof. Emerson (Kansas University)

Upon completion of the Immunization for Pharmacists course, participants will be able to:-

- a. Describe indications, contraindications, efficacy, and safety profiles for KEPI and non KEPI vaccines
- b. Describe good immunization practices
- c. Administer selected vaccines
- d. Recognize policy, legal, attitudinal and other barriers contributing to sub-optimal vaccination rates
- e. Develop strategies to increase vaccination rates and identify best practices for implementing or improving immunization programs in specific practice settings.

Staff members of the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy who were involved in this training include:

- Prof A.N. Guantai (Dean, SOP)

- Dr. G.Osanjo (Training coordinator)

Other staff members from the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy who participated in the workshop and were trained as trainers include Dr. F. Okalebo, Dr. M. Oluka, Dr. E.M. Guantai, Dr. E. Karumi and Dr. N. Mukungu.