HIGHLIGHTS

The Secretariat activities for the month of December, 2018 are highlighted as follows:

**WEEK 1**

- Activities for the 2018 World AIDs day was held by the Chairman, Committee on HIV/AIDS Dr. I.O.A. Ujah mni with talk, Radio and TV presentation and a workshop in Jos, Plateau State.

- Dr. Idris Liman represented the NMA President at the 5th Nigerian Family Planning Conference/Reproductive Health issues especially in securing consensus on specific way to reduce maternal mortality in Nigeria, held from 3rd to 6th December, 2018 at Ladi Kwali Hall, Sheraton Hotels, Abuja.

- NMA FCT Chairman represented the President at the Oral Health Advocacy Initiative held in Abuja from the 2nd to 8th December, 2018.

- Dr. Titus Ibekwe, Chairman NMA Committee on CME/CPD represented the President, Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile at the Launch of the National Policy & Strategic Plan 2019-2023 for Ear and Hearing Care in Nigeria, held on Wednesday, 5th December, 2018 at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja.

- NMA President, Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile attended and addressed a press briefing at the just concluded National Stakeholders Consultative Summit on the Elimination of Trans Fatty Acids organized by the Strategic Program Management Unit of the Nigerian Medical Association, held on 5th to 6th December, 2018 at Sharon Ultimate Hotel, Abuja.

- Dr. Henry Ewunonu, Chairman, Advocacy Committee of the NMA represented the President, Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile to grant an e-mail interview tailored towards Strategies in reversing Medical Tourism in Akwa Ibom State Governor, Mr. Udom Emmanuel and other members of the NMA in a group photograph after the opening ceremony of the NMA December NEC meeting in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.

- NMA President, Dr. Francis A. Faduyile making a presentation to the Governor of Akwa Ibom State.

- Cross section of NOC and SOC awaiting the arrival of the Executive Governor of Akwa Ibom state at the December NEC meeting.

- The President, Dr. Francis Faduyile delivered a keynote lecture at ARD AGM LAUTECH, Ogbomoso on Wednesday 5th December, 2018.

- The NMA National Strategic Plan Manager held a workshop on the ICON Project at Sharon Ultimate Hotel, Abuja.

WEEK 2

- Dr. Ekpe Philips Uche, Chairman, NMA FCT represented the NMA President at the Maiden Annual National Anti-Corruption Strategy Forum, held on Monday, 10th December, 2018 at Fraser Suites, close to grand square, Abuja.

- Dr. Gundiri represented the NMA President, Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile at the 10th Scientific Congress of Traditional Medicine Practitioners (TMPS) and Conventional Medicine Practitioners (CMP’s) titled the role of Traditional Medicine Practitioners in reducing Maternal and Child Mortality and Morbidity in the ECOWAS Region, held on 11th to 14th December, 2018 in Saly, Senegal.

- National Executive Council (NEC) Meeting of the Nigerian Medical Association held on 9th to 15th December, 2018 at HELMA Event Centre, Uyo, Akwa-Ibom State, with the following activities.

- On Sunday, 9th December, 2018 was the arrival of the National Officer’s Committee (NOC)/Secretariat and a Courtesy call was made to the Chief Medical Director of AKUTH.

- Day 1: Monday 10th December, 2018 was a flag off of the Medical Mission to General Hospital, Ukpom, Akwa-Ibom State and a Courtesy Call was made to the Past President, Edmundson Thompson Akpabio’s Country Home town.

- Day 3: Wednesday 12th December, 2018 was the arrival of NEC Members/Town Hall Meeting and a welcome Party

- Day 4: Thursday 13th December, 2018
CME/CPD, Opening Ceremony, Inauguration of Committee members and NEC 1.

- Dr. Adamu Alhassan represented the NMA President, Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile at the Medicaid Cancer Foundation Summit 2018 held on 10th to 13th December, 2018 at NAF Conference centre, Abuja.

- Dr. Benjamin Umezurike, Deputy Secretary General stood in for Legislative Committee and led NMA delegation to the National Assembly for a Public Hearing on Health Bills held from 11th to 12th December, 2018 at the Conference Room 028, House of Reps New Building, Abuja.

WEEK 3

- Dr. Nicholas Baamlong represented the NMA President at the National Dialogue on Human Capital Development organized by the Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, held on 14th December, 2018 at State House Conference Hall, Abuja.

- NMA President, Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile attended the Nigeria Police/Stakeholders Security Summit towards having Seamless and Successful 2019 general Election. held on 18th December, 2018 at the International Conference Centre, Abuja.

- Members of the NOC and NEC members attended the burial of the wife of the 1st Vice President, Dr. Kenneth Tijo in Jalingo, Taraba State.

REQUESTS

- States are to send the list of deceased member for the past 15 years to the NMA National Secretariat for onward transmission to the MDCN.

- Visit our website, www.nationalnma.org for the latest information and upcoming events of the Association.

- Send the names of Elected/Appointed Medical/Dental Practitioners in Executive/Legislative positions to the National Secretariat.

- Send pictures of activities of your State/FCT Branches and NMA Affiliate Groups to: info@nationalnma.org/nationalnma@yahoo.com

Dr. Gundiri and other participants at the Traditional Medicine Practitioners Congress held at Saly, Senegal.
State/FCT Chairmen/Secretaries are please required to send a list of licensed doctors with their profiles as well as registered hospitals in their branches to the National Secretariat @ 8 Benghazi Street, Off Addis Ababa Crescent, Wuse Zone 4, Abuja.
(Email: info@nationalnma.org/nationalnma@yahoo.com)

States are to send the Names, Address, Email Address, Phone numbers of the CMDs/MDs of Health Institutions in their States to the address above.

State executives are to send in the full names, office Address, State Secretariat Address, Email Address of the Chairman and Secretary to the info@nationalnma.org/nationalnma@yahoo.com and copy secgen@nationalnma.org, emeka.akpa@nationalnma.org
if there is any changes
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ANNOUNCEMENT
April 2019 Annual General Conference and Delegates Meeting of the NMA will hold at Abakaliki, Ebonyi State from Sunday 28th April to Sunday 5th May, 2019.

August 2019 NEC will take place at Makurdi, Benue State

2019 Annual Physicians week will be hosted by NMA Ondo State.

December NEC meeting will take place in Kano State

April 2020 Annual General Conference and Delegates meeting will take place in Jos, Plateau State.

Signed:
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