



NIGERIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



SECRETARIAT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

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

WEEK 1

- NMA Press release on the demise of Alh. Shehu Shagari, former President of Nigeria was sent to media houses.

WEEK 2

- The President, Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile led the NMA delegation to pay a courtesy visit to the Hon. Minister of Health Prof. Isaac Adewole in the Conference room of the Ministry of Health, Abuja.
- A Condolence visit was paid by the President and Secretary General to the past President of Nigerian Dental Association (NDA) Dr. Oluwarotimi Olojede and his entire family on the demise of his Wife Mrs. Florence M. Oluwarotimi.

WEEK 3

- The Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) issued a Press Statement to Salute our Gallant Soldiers, towards the 2019 Armed Forces Remembrance day and this was published in some national dailies.
- Dr. Ben Anyene, Dr. Henry Ewunonu and NMA Chairman FCT, Dr. Uche Philips Ekpe represented the NMA President at the 2019 Presidential debate to provide a unique opportunity for candidate from political parties to highlight their parties, Political, Economics and Social Plans on the 19th of January, 2019 at Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja. Being an event organized by the Nigerian Election debate group, in collaboration with Broadcasting organization of Nigeria (BON)



NMA President making a presentation to the Hon. Minister of Health, Prof. Isaac Adewole during a courtesy visit to the Minister.



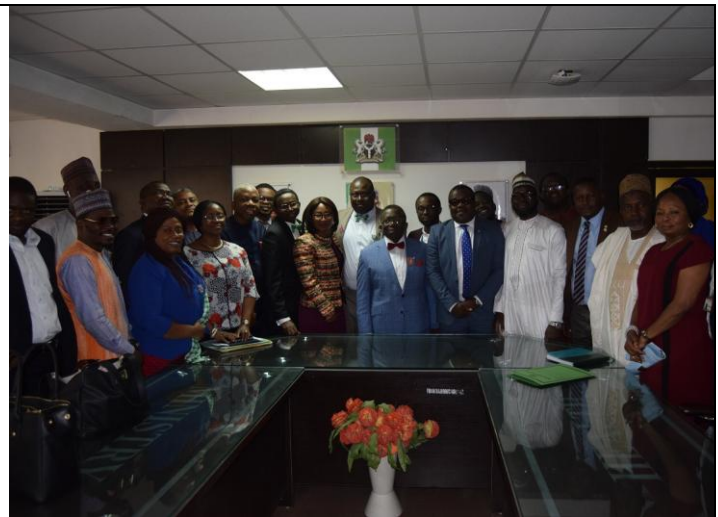
NMA President, Dr. Francis A. Faduyile exchanging pleasantries with the Health Minister.



- Management staff of Eulogise Consult International Limited paid a courtesy visit to the NMA President and Secretary General to seek a hand of partnership and support for a virtual health program in Nigeria on the 20th January, 2019 at NMA national secretariat, Abuja.
- The President Dr. Francis Faduyile attended the Biennial Delegates meeting of the National Association of Government and General Medical and Dental Practitioners (NAGGMDP) meeting in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State.

WEEK 4

- DR. Kunle Olawepo, represented the President at the 8th Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting of the National Road Safety Advisory Council, held on Thursday, 24th January, 2019 at the Honourable Minister's Conference room, Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning, Abuja.
- The report of the joint Committee set up by the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) and National Association of Nigeria Nurses and Midwifery (NANNM) to look into the Inter-professional Disharmony between Doctor's and Nurses and find amicable resolution for harmony in the health sector, was received with a joint press Conference, held by both President of NMA and NANNM, at Sharon Ultimate Hotel, Abuja.
- Dr. Akor Godday, Secretary NMA FCT represented the President at the launch of a new study, Titled the rise of Counterfeit Pharmaceutical in Africa organize by Enhancing Africa's response to Transnational organized Crime, held on Thursday, 24th January, 2019 at the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR), Abuja.
- The President Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile attended the Inauguration of the new President and Investiture of New Fellows of the Pharmaceuticals Society of Nigeria (PSN) held on Thursday, January 24th, 2019 at Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja



Cross section of NMA delegation and some management staff of the Ministry of Health during the visit to the Health Minister.



Cross section of NMA delegation and NANNM delegation at the handover ceremony of the interprofessional committee report



NMA and NANNM leadership at the Joint Committee report handover ceremony.



WEEK 5

- NMA President, Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile, Secretary General Dr. Olumuyiwa Peter Odusote and other Members of the NMA on the Council of MDCN attended the 2nd Plenary Session of the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN), held from 27th of January to 3rd of February, 2019 at MDCN House, Abuja.
- NMA President, Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile attended the NMA Lagos State branch 2019 Leadership retreat and Health Summit/Dinner. Theme: leadership and the Health Sector: An Important Synergy. Held on 29th January, 2019 at Pearlwort Hotel and Suits, behind NECA House, Agidingbi, Ikeja, Lagos.
- **NMA National Treasurer, Dr. Ayuwaja Nayagawa represented the President at the first Board Meeting of the APBN for 2019 on Tuesday 29th January, 2019 at Nicon Luxury Hotel, Abuja.**
- Dr. Lawal Ismail Akinlade NMA Chairman Ogun State represented the NMA President at the Nigerian Tribune Symposium on good governance and party Politics in Nigeria, held on 29th January, 2019 at the Banquet Hall, Sheraton Hotel. Ikeja, Lagos.
- Dr. Aiyegbo Opeyemi Chairman NMA Committee on Telemedicine/e-health represented the NMA President at the workshop, titled, digital Transformation for Health Services, by the Nigeria International Petroleum Summit NIPS 2019 held on Tuesday 29th January, 2019 at the International Conference Centre, Abuja.
- NMA President, Inaugurated the NMA Strategic Implementation Planning committee on Wednesday 30th January, 2019 at the Conference room of the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.
- Inaugural Meeting of the NMA Strategic Plan Implementation committee took place at the



Cross section of NOC members at the cock tail that heralded the 2018 December NEC meeting in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.



NMA National Treasurer Dr. Ayuwaja Nayagawa making a presentation to the APBN President after the 1st Council meeting of the APBN held at the NICON Luxury Hotel Abuja.



Cross section of Council members after the 1st meeting of the APBN Board in Abuja.



conference room of the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.

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: nationalnma@yahoo.com/info@nationalnma.org
- 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 Bengehazy Street, Off Addis Ababa Crescent, Wuse Zone 4, Abuja.
(Email: nationalnma@yahoo.com/info@nationalnma.org)
- States are to send the Names, Address, Email Address, Phone numbers of the CMDs/MDs of Health Institutions in their State 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 nationalnma@yahoo.com/info@nationalnma.org and copy secgen@nationalnma.org if there is any changes
This is for the compilation of NMA National Directory and regular update of our records.

ANNOUNCEMENT

States, Affiliate Heads and Committee Chairmen are to send in their report for the AGC on or before the 28th of February 2019.

April 2019 Annual General Conference and Delegates Meeting of the NMA will hold at Abakaliki, Ebonyi from the 28th of April to the 5th of May, 2019.

August 2019 NEC will take place at Makurdi, Benue State

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

December 2019 NEC meeting will take place in Kano State

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

Signed:

Dr. Olumuyiwa Peter Odusote
SECRETARY GENERAL

