HIGHLIGHTS

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

WEEK 1

- NMA Chairman Committee on Special Duties Dr. Olibamoyo represented the President Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile at the 2018 Lagos International Trade Fair, schedule for 2nd to 11th November, 2018 at the Tafawa Balewa Square, Lagos.

- NMA President, Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile led a delegation to NAFDAC headquarters for advocacy on the ICON – Project, Advocating for the elimination of transfatty acids from food chain in Nigeria on Tuesday 6th November, 2018.

- Chairman NMA FCT Chapter, Dr. Ekpe Philips Uche represented the NMA President at the Launch of Report of the Scoping Survey and GAP Analysis of the Ethics framework in Nigeria organized by Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI), held on 6-7 November, 2018 at REIZ Continental Hotel, Abuja.

- NMA President and the Secretary General had a meeting with the Secretariat Staff on the 3rd of November, 2018 at the Conference room of the national Secretariat, Abuja.

- Dr. Kunle Olawepo represented the NMA President at the 7th Technical working group (TWG) meeting of the National Road Safety Advisory Council (NaRSAC) held on 8th November, 2018 in the Honourable Minister’s Conference Room, Abuja.

- Dr. Arigbabuwo represented the NMA

Group photograph of Council members of the MDCN after their inaugural meeting at the MDCN Headquarters, Kaura District, Abuja.

NMA President Dr Francis Faduyile, Dr. Ola Brown of Flying Doctors and NMA Secretary General Dr. Olumuyiwa P. Odusote during a recent visit of Dr. Ola to the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.
President Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile at the 2018 Society for Occupational and Environmental Health Physicians of Nigeria (SOEHPON) held on the 9th November, 2018 at the Panoramic View Conference Hall, first floor, Civic Centre, Lagos.

- NMA 1st Vice President Dr. Tijo Kenneth Mingeh represented the NMA President at the National Stakeholders Consultative meeting on the CHIPS & CRISP Programme held at the Conference Room of the NPHCDA on 12th November, 2018.

- The inauguration of the council of the MDCN took place at the NAF Conference centre, Abuja on Friday 9th November, 2018.

**WEEK 2**

- The Chairman of the Internal Audit Committee Dr. Alan Taiwo and the Members of the Committee arrive Abuja on the 12th November, 2018 to carry out its routine statutory biannual auditing of the Association Accounts held from 13th to 15th November, 2018.

- The Chairman Infectious disease Committee Dr. Yahaya Mustapha Makanta represented the NMA President at the World Pneumonia day (WPD) held on the 12th November, 2018 at Niger/Enugu Hall, Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja.

- Dr. Ibrahim Ogumbi represented the NMA President Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile as Guest of Honour at the 2018 National Scientific Conference of the Association of Medical Officers of Health in Nigeria, held 15th – 16 November, 2018 at De-Rembrandt Hotel, Ikeja Lagos.

- The Inaugural Meeting of the MDCN Council took place at the Council Chamber of the MDCN on Wednesday 14th November, 2018.

Dr. Ofem Enang NMA VP 2 represented the President at the General Assembly of NiMSA held at Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Anambra State.

Prof. Innocent Ujah mni National Committee Chairman on HIV/AIDS, Health Minister Prof. Isaac Adewole and FCT NMA Chairman(Rep of NMA President) at the event commemorating the World Aids Day held at the Banquet Hall of the State House, Abuja.
- NMA President Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile led NMA delegation to the Investiture of Engr. Olumuyiwa Alade Ajibola as the 16th President of the Association of Professional Bodies of Nigeria (APBN) held 15th November, 2018 at Sheraton Hotels, Abuja.

- Notice of December 2018 National Executive Council (NEC) Meeting was been sent to all the NEC members.

- A delegation of the Centre for Social Justice held a working/courtesy visit to the Nigerian Medical Association National Secretariat on the 14th November, 2018 towards issues relating on curbing the poor health care system in Nigeria.

- The National Financial Secretary, Dr. Abdulgafar Jimoh represented the NMA President Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile as Special Guest of Honour/Keynote speaker at the International Pathology Day on 14th November, 2018 at the Trauma Centre, National Hospital, Abuja.

- The Management Team of Veritas Kapital Assurance Plc paid a courtesy visit to the NMA President and Secretary General, aimed at exploring the avenues for Partnering with the NMA on their product and services held on 14th November, 2018 in the Conference room of the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.

- Dr. Ola Orekunri Brown Founder/ Managing Director Flying Doctors Nigeria paid a courtesy visit to the President and Secretary General to discuss how NMA and Flying Doctors can partners towards proffering solution to the lingering challenges in the Health sector.

- The National Disciplinary Committee of the NMA meet at the Conference room of the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.
WEEK 3

- NMA Delegation led by the President paid a courtesy visit to the National Association of Nigerian Nurses and Midwives in Abuja

- NMA President Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile, Secretary General Olumuyiwa Odusote, National Treasurer Dr. Nayagawa Ajuwaya and Dr. Abdulgafar Jimoh attended the MDCAN National Public Lecture held on 15th November, 2018 at Chelsea Hotel, Abuja.

- Dr. Ime Okon Chairman NMA Committee on Protocol and Programs represented the NMA President Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile at the launch of Hypo Toilet Cleaner in Lagos.

- Dr. Oluwolę Olusanya represented the President at the 2nd Edition of the National NOMA day celebration held at the NICON Luxury Hotel, Abuja on Monday 19th November, 2018.

- NMA delegation comprising of Dr. Tonnie Okoye, Dr. Meshak Daniel and Mr. Emeka Akpa meet with a delegation from UNDP/SHIP on Nutrition program at the conference room of the NMA Secretariat, Abuja.

- Remuneration committee of the NMA met with Affiliate Heads at the conference room of the NMA Secretariat on the 22nd and 23rd of November, 2018.

WEEK 4

- National Officers Committee meeting of the NMA was held at the conference room of the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.

- The Technical working group of the NMA and National Association of Nigerian Nurses and Midwives met at the conference room of the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.

- Mr. Emeka Akpa represented the President at the Fourth Quarter Meeting/open forum of President of the National Association of Nigerian Nurses and Midwives giving his remarks during the NMA Visit to the Nurses House.
The Industry Consumer Advisory Forum (ICAF) of the NCC for the year 2018, held on November 27th at Hotel Ibis, Ikeja, Lagos.

- The President, Secretary General, Dr. Tonnie Okoye, Dr. Musa Ishaku and Dr. Mandus Akomjom attended the Diaspora Summit held at the Banquest Hall of the State House on the 27th and 28th of November, 2018.

- 2nd Vice President Dr. Ofem Egbe Enang represented the NMA President Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile at the 2018 Nigerian Medical Students Association (NiMSA) General Assembly held from November 28th to December 2nd 2018 at Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Awka, Anambra State.

- Prof. Innocent A. O. UJAH Chairman Committee on HIV/AIDS and Dr. Philip Ekpe represented the NMA President Dr. Francis Adedayo Faduyile to the 2018 World AIDS day Commemoration event organized by the National Agency for the Control of Aids (NACA) held on the 29th November, 2018 at the Banquet Hall, State House, Abuja.

- Dr. Gabriel Elekwachi represented the President at the OSHA 8th International Safety Conference held on the 29th of November at the Abuja Sheraton Hotel and Towers.

**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
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: nationalnma@yahoo.com)

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 and copy opodusote@yahoo.co.uk mekutivity2002@yahoo.co.uk if there is any changes

This is for the compilation of NMA National Directory and regular update of our records.

ANNOUNCEMENT

December NEC meeting of the Nigerian Medical Association will take place at Helemah Event Centre, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State from the 9th to 15th of December, 2018

April 2019 Annual General Conference and Delegates Meeting of the NMA will hold at Abakaliki, Ebonyi.

August 2019 NEC will take at Makurdi, Benue State

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

December NEC meeting will take place in Kano State

Signed:

Dr. Olumuyiwa Peter Odusote
SECRETARY GENERAL