



# NIGERIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



## SECRETARIAT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2022

### HIGHLIGHTS

The Secretariat activities for the month of June, 2022 are highlighted as follows:

#### WEEK 1

- The inaugural National Officers' Committee (NOC) Meeting of the newly elected Executives of the Nigerian Medical Association held at the Conference Room of the NMA national secretariat from 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May and departure was on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, 2022
- Dr. Lancy Orhue participated in the second Trade negotiation Skills (TNS) Simulation Course organized by the Nigerian Office for Trade Negotiation held at REIZ Continental Hotel Central Business Area on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 to 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022 in Abuja..
- Chairman NMA FCT Chapter Dr. Enema Job Amodu represented the NMA President Dr. Uche Ojinmah at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Nigerian Association of Resident Doctors held from 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 to 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at the Custom College Conference Hall, Gwagwalada, Abuja
- Chairman NMA FCT Branch Dr. Enema Job Amodu led the FCT Executives on a courtesy visit to the NMA President Dr. Uche Ojinmah on the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at the Conference room of the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.
- Nigerian Dental Association President, Dr. Kolawole Obagbemiro led the NDA Executives to pay a courtesy visit to the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at the NMA National Secretariat Conference Room, Abuja.



NMA President Dr. Uche Ojinmah and the Secretary General Dr. Jide Onyekwelu seated during the NOC Meeting held in Conference Room, Abuja.



Inaugural National Officers' Committee (NOC) 2022-2024 meeting held at the conference room of the NMA National Secretariat



NMA President during the courtesy visit to the CMD, UNTH

## WEEK 2

- The Communiqué issued at the end of May Ordinary General Conference of the Nigerian Association of Resident Doctors (NARD) held at the Custom College Conference Hall Gwagwalada, Abuja from 30<sup>th</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 was received at the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.
- NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah and the Secretary General Dr. Jide Onyekwelu attended the opening ceremony of the International College of Surgeons Nigerian Section Annual Conference held on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at the International Conference Centre, Abuja.
- NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah received a delegation of NIMSA that paid a familiarization visit to him on the 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at the Conference Room of the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.

## WEEK 3

- The NMA Chairman FCT Branch Dr. Enema Job Amodu represented the NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at the National HCD Program Strategy Document Launch on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022. This was organized by the office of the Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, at the Congress Hall, Transcorp Hilton, Abuja.
- Notification of Change of Executive of the Nigerian Medical Association was sent to relevant Ministries, Agencies and Parastatals and to all the Stakeholders in the Health Sectors.
- The Chairman NMA Rivers State Dr. Alikor Chizindu represented the NMA President at the Opening ceremony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ASDV & 16<sup>th</sup> NAD Conferences held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022 in Port Harcourt, Rivers State



NMA President Dr. Uche Ojinmah and the Chairman NMA FCT Branch Dr. Enema Job Amodu during the FCT NMA Courtesy visit to the President.



Cross section of NMA FCT delegation during their courtesy visit to the NMA President.



NMA President Dr. Uche Ojinmah in a group photograph with the NMA FCT Executive that visited him



#### WEEK 4

- Dr. Enema Job Amodu, Chairman NMA FCT, Branch represented the NMA President Dr. Uche Ojinmah at a Stakeholders Consultative Meeting on the Challenges faced by Nigerian Medical Students undergoing Training in Ukraine. This was held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Health Conference Room, Abuja.
- The NMA President, Dr. Uche Ojinmah played host to the Executives of the Association of the Radiation and Clinical Oncologist of Nigeria (ARCON), led by the President, Dr. Nwamaka Lesabikan in his office on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, Ituku-Izala, Enugu State.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche Ojinmah received Honourable (Dr). Yusuf Tanko Sununu, Chairman House Committee on Healthcare Services and the Committee of CMDs/MDs ably led by the Chairman Prof. Auwal Abubakar to discuss some vital issues in the health sector. This was held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at the Conference Room of the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.



NMA President, Dr. Uche Ojinmah receiving a presentation from the NDA President, Dr. Kolawole Obagbemiro during a courtesy visit to the NMA President



NMA President Dr. Uche Ojinmah receiving a presentation from the ARCON President during their visit to him in his office.



Cross section of delegation during the ARCON Visit



Chairman NMA Rivers State, Dr. Alikor 3<sup>rd</sup> from left represented the NMA President at the 3<sup>rd</sup> ASDV & 16<sup>th</sup> NAD Conference held in Part-Harcourt, Rivers State



NMA President in a group photo with NIMSA President and General Secretary



NMA President Dr. Uche Ojinmah lead other Executive to NMA Building Construction site in Maitama, Abuja.



NOC visit to the NMA Land Maitama, Abuja.



NMA President, posed with the NOC Rollup Banner at his office in Abuja.



NMA President and the Secretary General played host to the NDA Executive. at the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.



NMA President, Dr. Uche Ojinmah making a presentation to the NDA President Dr. Kolawole Obagbemi during the NDA visit to him.





NMA President Dr. Uche Ojinmah delivering his Speech during the opening ceremony of the International College of Surgeons Nigerian Section Annual Conference held on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at the International Conference Centre, 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 MDCN.
- Visit our website, [www.nationalnma.org](http://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](mailto:nationalnma@yahoo.com)/info@nationalnma.org

State executives are to send in the full names, office Address, State Secretariat Address, Email Address of the Chairman and Secretary to [drjideonyekwelu@yahoo.com](mailto:drjideonyekwelu@yahoo.com) and copy [mekutivity2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mekutivity2002@yahoo.co.uk) if there is any change. **This is to update our record.**



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah and the Secretary General Dr. Jide Onyekwelu played host to Hon. Yusuf Tanko Sununu and representatives of the Committee of CMDs/MDs led by Dr. Auwal Abubakar to brainstorm on the Contemporary legislative issues faced by the profession.



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah and the Secretary General Dr. Jide Onyekwelu in a group photograph with the NDA Executive during their Courtesy visit.



## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

States are reminded that in line with the provisions of the NMA Constitution, they are to hold their election on or before the 21<sup>st</sup> of August, 2022.

States are to bid for the hosting of the NMA Games 2024.

States are to indicate interest in hosting NMA Statutory NEC meetings and other activities (December 2022 NEC, 2022 Physicians week, 2023 Annual General Conference/Delegates Meeting, August 2023 NEC Meeting, 2023 Physicians week, December 2023 NEC meeting, April 2024 Annual General Conference and Delegates Meeting).

States are to send a list of Medical Doctors that have scaled through as candidates in the forthcoming election to the NMA National Secretariat.

Signed:

**Dr. Jide Onyekwelu**  
**SECRETARY GENERAL**

NMA President, Dr. Uche Ojinmah making a presentation to the President of Nigerian Association of Government General Medical and Dental Practitioners (NAGGMDP) during a courtesy call on the NMA President.



NMA President Dr. Uche Ojinmah and the Secretary General Dr. Jide Onyekwelu in a group picture with the Executives of (NAGGMDP)



NMA President, Dr. Uche Ojinmah, Secretary General Dr. Jide Onyekwelu and the Head of Admin Mr. Emeka Akpa played host to the Nigerian Association of Government General Medical and Dental Practitioners (NAGGMDP) at the NMA National Secretariat Conference room, Abuja