



NIGERIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



SECRETARIAT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

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

WEEK 1

- NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah attended the Opening Ceremony of the Nigerian Medical Association, FCT, Abuja Branch, Annual General Meeting (AGM) which was held on 3rd of August, 2022 at Chida International Hotel, Jabi, Abuja.
- Nigerian Medical Association ably led by the President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah, hosted the World Medical Association (WMA) African Region Meeting on review of International Code of Medical Ethics (ICOME). This held from 31st July, 2022 to 3rd August, 2022 at Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah led other National Officers of the NMA on a courtesy visit to the Chairman, National Salaries, Income and Wages Commission (NSIWC) on 4th of August, 2022 at the Commission's Conference Room, Federal Secretariat, Abuja.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah on 4th August, 2022 led the National Officers' Committee (NOC) on a Courtesy Visit to the Hon. Minister of Science and Technology, distinguished Senator (Dr.) Olorunimbe Adeleke Mamora, at the Hon. Minister's Conference Room, Federal Secretariat, Abuja.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah attended the Dinner/Swearing-in of the newly elected executive of the NMA FCT Branch on



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah making a presentation to the Permanent Secretary Federal Ministry of Transportation. Dr. Magdalene Ajani



NMA delegation in a group Photograph with Dr. Magdalene Ajani Perm Secretary Federal Ministry of Transportation.



Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah, Dr. Magdalene Ajani and Dr. Jide Onyekwelu.

the 6th of August, 2022

- The Secretary General of the Nigerian Medical Association, Dr. Jide Onyekwelu, attended the 13th Session of the 7th Medical and Dental Practitioners Investigation Panel held from Sunday 31st July, 2022 to Saturday 6th August, 2022 at the MDCN Council Chambers, Kaura District, Abuja.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah on the 8th of August, 2022 led the National Officers, Past President Osahon Enabulele and some NMA FCT Members on a courtesy visit to President Muhammadu Buhari GCFR, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, at Presidential Villa, Abuja.

WEEK 2

- Dr. Ofem Egbe Enang represented the NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah, at the Opening Ceremony of the Postgraduate Medical College Fellows Association (PMCF) Annual Scientific Conference and all Fellows Congress (ASCAF) Tagged "Eko Akete". This was held at Eko Hotels & Suites, Victoria Island Lagos on 9th August, 2022.
- The NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah and past President of NMA Dr. Osahon Enabulele laid the Foundation of NMA Enugu Secretariat, on 13th August, 2022 a project instituted by Dr. J.O.T Onyia led 2020-2022 SOC.
- Dr. J.O.T Onyia NMA Chairman, Enugu State represented the President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at the Administration of the Hippocratic Oath to the young Graduands of Medicine at the University of Nigeria, Uncoma Hall College of Medicine, Ituku-Ozalla, Enugu State.
- From 1st of August to 16th of August 2022



NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah in a hand shake with President Muhammadu Buhari at State House, Abuja.



NMA Delegation in a group Photograph with President Muhammadu Buhari GCFR.



NMA President Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah making a presentation to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, President Muhammadu Buhari GCFR during NMA visit to State House, Abuja.

several Correspondence was dispatched to various offices, Ministries, Agencies, Parastatals and to some key Health related Stakeholders

- Notification of the Nomination of Dr. Zainab Shinkafi Bagudu for the President Elect 2022-2024 of Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) was received at the NMA National Secretariat on the 16th August, 2022.

WEEK 3

- NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah on 16th day of August, 2022 led the NMA delegation on a courtesy visit to the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Transport, Abuja. Dr. (Mrs) Magdalene Ajani.
- Dr. Philips Uche Ekpe, the Immediate Past Secretary General of the Nigerian Medical Association, represented the President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah at a 1 day launching of the National Guidelines for Water Quality, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) service in healthcare facilities in Nigeria. This held on 18th August, 2022 at Rockview Hotel, Wuse 2, Abuja.

WEEK 4

- The National Executive Council (NEC) Meeting of the Nigerian Medical Association NMA held in Gombe State from Monday 29th August, 2022 to 4th September, 2022 at Gombe International Hotel, Gombe State.
- Below are part of the activities outlined during the NEC Meeting.
- 29th August, 2022 the LOC welcomed the National Officers Committee (NOC) at Gombe Airport.
- There was a welcome cocktail for the NOC hosted by the Honourable Commissioner for Health, Dr Habu Dahiru, at residence at his



NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah making a presentation to Sen. Dr. Olorunimbe Mamora, Hon. Minister of Science and Technology.



Dr. Adeleke Mamora Minister of Science and Technology and Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah NMA President during the visit.



Hon. Minister of Science and Technology Senator. (Dr.) Olorunnimbe Mamora with the NMA President Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah during NMA Visit to him

residence.

- On Tuesday 30th August, 2022 there was a flag off of a Medical Outreach in Ashaka Town by the Executive Governor of Gombe State ably represented by the Commissioner for Health Gombe State Dr. Habu Dahiru
- There was a visit to the MD Ashaka Cement Company, Alhaji Ibrahim Aminu
- There was also a visit to the Honourable Commissioner for Health Dr. Habu Dahiru in his Office in Gombe.
- On 31st of August, 2022 there was another flag off of Medical outreach at Zainab Bulkachuwa Women and Children Hospital, Idi, Gombe State
- The President and his team visited to MD Specialist Hospital, Gombe State
- The President and his team visited the CMD Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe State.
- There was also a visit to the Vice Chancellor, Gombe State University.



Group Photograph of NMA delegation during the flag off of Medical Mission in Ashaka, Gombe state



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah with other NOC in a group photograph with the Hon. Minister of Science and Technology Sen. (Dr.) Mamora.



NOC led by the President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah in a meeting session with Minister of Science and Technology, Senator Dr. Mamora.



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah making a presentation to the Chairman NSIWC during NMA Courtesy visit to him.



NOC in a group Photograph with the MD Ashaka Cement in Gombe.



NOC led by the President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah in a meeting Session with the Chairman, NSIWC



NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah carried out a medical Check up on the SSG Gombe State during a free Medical Outreach by the NMA NEC in Gombe.



NMA Delegation led by the President in a meeting session with the Management of NSIWC led by their Chairman.



NMA President Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah making a presentation to the Medical Director, Gombe State Specialist Hospital.



NMA President Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah and a past President Dr. Osahon Enabulele at the foundation laying ceremony of NMA Enugu State Secretariat.



Group Photograph of NMA delegation with the top Management of Gombe Specialist Hospital.



NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah making a presentation to the Executive Governor of Gombe State.



NMA President making a presentation to the Gombe state Governor



NMA President and WMA President cutting the tape as part of the commissioning of the NMA Enugu State secretariat.



The LOC of the NMA NEC in Gombe welcoming the NMA President and Other NOC at Gombe Airport.



Arrival of NMA members at Gombe airport for the August 2022 NEC meeting.



Cross section of NMA delegation on arrival at the Gombe Airport for the August 2022 NEC meeting.



NMA President exchanging pleasantries with the Executive Governor



Cross section of NMA delegation to the Government House Gombe State.



Cross section of NEC members at the August NEC closing dinner



Group Photograph NMA delegation with Gombe State Governor.



Cross section of NOC members at the August NEC closing Dinner



NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah having a chat with Muhammad Inuwa Yahaha Executive Governor of Gombe 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 MDCN.
- Visit our website, www.nationalnma.org for the latest information and upcoming events of the Association.
- Send pictures of activities of your State/FCT Branches and NMA Affiliate Groups to: nationalnma@yahoo.com/info@nationaln



Cross section of NEC members at the August NEC closing Dinner

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State executives are to send in the full names, office Address, State Secretariat Address, Email Address of the Chairman and Secretary to drjideonkwelu@yahoo.com **and copy mekutivity2002@gmail.com_**

This is to update our record.

ANNOUNCEMENT

NMA December 2022 NEC meeting will be hosted by NMA Delta State.

States are to indicate interest in hosting NMA Statutory NEC meetings and other activities (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).

Signed:

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SECRETARY GENERAL**