



NIGERIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



SECRETARIAT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

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

WEEK 1

- Dr. Enema Job Amodu Chairman NMA Committee on Clinical Governance represented the NMA President on a one-day meeting to Validate Strategic Document for Cannabis Research Value Chain Development in Nigeria. This was held on 1st of December, 2022 at Raw Materials Research and Development Council Board Room, Maitama, Abuja.
- Dr. Victor Makanjuola, MDCAN President, and the Officers on the 2nd of December, 2022 paid a Courtesy call to the President, Nigerian Medical Association Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at the NMA National Secretariat Conference Room, Abuja.
- Dr. Austine Ikwudinma, Chairman NMA Committee on Human Trafficking represented the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at the partnership/collaboration meeting in the fight against human trafficking in Nigeria. This collaboration meeting was held on 5th December, 2022.
- The newly elected executive of the Nigerian Dental Association paid a courtesy visit to the NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah on 5th December, 2022 at the Conference Room of the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.
- Dr. Gbelela Z. Dolani, the NMA National Financial Secretary, represented the NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at the launching of the Cold Centrifuge Machine for Component Production at the NBSC Ibadan Zonal Centre during the 2022 National Blood Donor Day.



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah exchanging pleasantries with His Excellency Senator Dr. Ifeanyi Okowa. During NMA NEC in Asaba.



NMA President Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah making presentation to Asagba of Asaba



Dignitaries and NEC Members seated during the NMA NEC Opening Ceremony in Asaba

- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah attended MDCAN Medical Education Summit as a Guest Speaker on the topic Advancing Medical Competency in graduating medical doctors and increasing the numbers. This held on 6th December, 2022 in Abuja.

- Dr. Ogugua Osiogwu NMA Member represented the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at a one day International Forum on Enhancing Health, Wellbeings and Performance in Older Populations. This held on 6th December, 2022 at Envoy Hotel, Abuja.

- Dr. Uche Ekpe Philips, Immediate Past Secretary General of the Nigerian Medical Association, represented the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at the 13th Forum of the Laureates of the Nigerian National Order of Merit and Award Winners' Lecture. This held on 6th and 7th December, 2022 at Merit House, Maitama, Abuja.

- Dr. A. O. Jimoh Chairman NMA Committee on Internal Audit represented the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA): Validation of Nigeria AfCFTA Implementation Strategy Version 2. This held on 7th December, 2022 in Lagos.

- Dr. Attah Jacob Ahmed, Chairman NMA Committee on Blood Transfusion and Hematology represented the NMA President at the 2022 National Blood Donor Day, held from 7th to 10th December, 2022 in Abuja.

WEEK 2

- Dr. Eno Ekop Vice Chairman NMA FCT represented the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at the Second Distinguished Parliamentarian Lecture held on the 12th of December, 2022 at African Hall, International Conference Centre, Abuja..

- The National Executive Council (NEC) Meeting of



NMA NOC and LOC with His Excellency Governor Ifeanyi Okowa and WMA President Dr. Osahon Enabulele in a group photograph during Asaba NEC Meeting.



NMA NOC in a group photograph during Asaba NEC Meeting



NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah with NOC and other Delegation in a group photograph with Hon. Commissioner for Health Delta State and the top management team.

the Nigerian Medical Association took place from Sunday 11th December to Sunday 18th December, 2022 at the Dome Event Centre, Asaba.

Below are the event that took place during the National Executive Council (NEC) Meeting.

- On Sunday 11th December, 2022 was the arrival of the National Officers Committee and the Secretariat.
 - On Monday 12th December, 2022 was Courtesy Visit /Medical Outreach/NOC Meeting
 - On Tuesday 13th December, 2022 Arrival of State Officers/Other NEC Members/Welcome Cocktail.
 - On Wednesday 14th December, 2022 was the NMA Annual Leadership retreat- day 1/ Opening Ceremony
 - On Thursday 15th December, 2022 was Presidential Dialogue and NMA Annual Leadership Retreat – day 2
 - On Friday 16th December, 2022 was NEC 1
 - ON Saturday 17th December, 2022 was NEC II and Closing Dinner
 - On Sunday 18th December, 2022 was the Press Conference.
- All Correspondences from Ministries, Agencies, Parastatals, Stakeholders that are health related and non health related were all attended to by the President and Secretary General.



NMA NOC in a group photograph during the Asaba NEC Meeting



NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah making presentation to the family of Dr. Stella Adedavoh after renaming NMA Medical Outreach to Dr Stella Adedavoh Memorial Medical Outreach.



NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah receiving kolanut from the Asagba of Asaba Dr. Chiike Edozien J.P during a visit to him.



NMA President in a photograph with NDA President



NMA President and the MDCAN President during MDCAN visit to the NMA National Secretariat



NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah presiding over a meeting with the MDCAN delegation during their visit.



NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah making presentation to MDCAN President Dr. Victor Makanjuola during their visit to NMA President.



NMA President Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah making presentation to the NDA President, Dr Tope Adeyemi.



NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah receiving a gift from NDA President during their visit to 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 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: drjideonyekwelu@yahoo.com and mekutivity2002@yahoo.co.uk
- State/FCT Chairmen/Secretaries are 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.

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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 drjideonyekwelu@yahoo.com and mekutivity2002@gmail.com copy

This is to update our record.



NMA President Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah and Secretary General Dr. Jide Onyekwelu in a group Photograph with the NDA delegation during their visit.



NDA visit to NMA President meeting in session.

ANNOUNCEMENT

States are to bid for the hosting of the NMA statutory meetings. Physicians Week 2023, AGC/ADM 2024 should communicate the NMA National Secretariat.

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