



NIGERIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



SECRETARIAT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

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

WEEK 1

- Dr. Bapigaan Williams, Chairman NMA Plateau State represented the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at the 95th Annual National Conference of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN) TIN CITY 2022, which held from Monday 31st October, 2022 to Saturday 5th November, 2022 at Crispian Suites & events Centre, Rayfield, Jos Plateau State.
- The inaugural meeting of NMA Building Committee was held at the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja

WEEK 2

- Dr. Uche Aniebue FCT NDA Secretary represented the NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at a High level Policy Dialogue/Exhibition to Promote the Application of Gender-Responsive Procurement Practices in Public and Private Organization. This was held on Thursday 10th November, 2022 at Wells Cariton Hotel Asokoro FCT, Abuja.
- Dr. Ishaku Musa represented the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at a two-day meeting of National Stakeholders on Biosecurity held on 10th and 11th November, 2022 at Bookville Hotel and Suites, Gaduwa District, Abuja.
- Dr. Jeremiah Israel, NMA National Publicity Secretary and Chairman NMA Committee on



Group picture of the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah and the Secretary General Dr. Jide Onyekwelu with the NMA Building Committee members.



NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah inaugurating the Building Committee at the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.

Sport represented the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at a two day National Policy Forum on Compensation Management in Nigeria. This meeting was held 14th and 15th November, 2022 at NAF Conference Centre, Abuja.

- The National Officers Committee (NOC) meeting of the Nigerian Medical Association Meeting was held on 16th and 17th November, 2022 in the Conference Room of the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.
- NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah led all other NOC members to join the Medical and Dental Council of Nigerian top management staff in a solidarity meeting at the National Assembly with the House Committee on Education on the issue of Foreign trained Medical Students.
- The NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah presided over the National Officers Committee Meetings of the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) that held on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th of November, 2022 at the Conference Room of the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.
- Dr. Philips Uche Ekpe Immediate Past Secretary General of the NMA represented the President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at the 9th Convocation Ceremony of the Baze University held on Saturday November, 19th, 2022 at Abdulsalam Abubakar Multipurpose Hall, Baze University.

WEEK 3

- Dr. Adetunji Olusesan Adenekan, 2nd Vice President of the Nigerian Medical Association represented the NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah Via Zoom as Keynote Speaker at the ARD-LUTH Annual General Meeting/Scientific Conference held on 21st November, 2022.
- Dr. Ifeanyi Kene Aghadi Chairman NMA



Seated in the middle is the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah, left hand side is the NMA Secretary General then right Hand side is the Chairman NMA Building Committee, Dr. James Omietimi.



Cross section of the National Officers Committee (NOC) members during their meeting of November, 2022.



NOC meeting in session

Committee on Critical Care and Pain Management, represented the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at the 30th Annual Scientific Conference of the Nigerian Society of Anaesthetists held from 23rd to 25th of November, 2022 at Ibeto Hotel, Gudu, Abuja.

- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah interfaced with ELLA and ASSOCIATIES the Principal Consultant, CAD Nig. LTD Structural/Engineering Consultant and Chattcost Consultant to NMA Building on 24th November, 2022 at the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.
- NMA and other Affiliate representatives attended a meeting organized by the Federal Ministry of Health to discuss outstanding labour issues raised. This meeting was held on 24th of November, 2022 in the Conference Room 6th Floor, Dept. of Hospital Service Federal Ministry of Health, Abuja.

WEEK 4

- The Secretary General Dr. Jide Onyekwelu attended the 7th WONCA Africa Region Conference that held from 24th to 26th November, 2022 at West African College of Physicians WACP Conference Centre, Abuja.
- Dr. Sabo Emmanuel Chairman NMA Committee on Doctors in Nigeria Correctional Service/Prisoners' Welfare represented the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at Shamies Foundation Lecture Series (3rd Edition) on Crime Prevention and Control. This held on Wednesday, 30th November, 2022 at Banquet Hall, National Merit House, Maitama, Abuja.
- Internal Audit Committee members led by the Chairman Dr. Abdulgafar O. Jimoh arrived Abuja for the biannual routine auditing of the NMA Accounts.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah led a delegation on a courtesy visit to the Honourable Minister of Labour and



National Officers Committee (NOC) Meeting in Session



Internal Audit session of the NMA took place in November, 2022 at the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja



Internal Audit Committee Chairman, Dr. Abdulgafar Jimoh making presentation of the audit report to the NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah.

Employment, Distinguished Senator Dr. Chris N. Ngige at his office in the Federal Secretariat, Abuja on 24th November, 2022.

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: drjideonkwelu@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 Bengehzi Street, Off Addis Ababa Crescent, Wuse Zone 4, Abuja.

(Email: drjideonkwelu@yahoo.com and mekutivity2002@yahoo.co.uk

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

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