



# NIGERIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



## SECRETARIAT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

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

### WEEK 1

- Notification of the outcome of the Annual General Meeting (AGM)/Scientific Conference of the Nigerian Association of Resident Doctors that held at Samuel Okpara Auditorium Umuahia, Abia State from the 26<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2022 was received at the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah led NMA delegation to Berlin, Germany for the inauguration of the World Medical Association President, Dr. Osahon Enabulele on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at Ritz Carlton Hotel, Berlin.
- Report of the NMA National Committee on Cancer Awareness Prevention and Treatment on the ARCON, Abuja 2022 Annual General Meeting/Scientific Conference and Launch of the Lancet Oncology Commission attended by Dr. Otene Samuel the Chairman, Committee on Cancer was received at the NMA National Secretariat.
- Dr. Chike Obiora represented the NMA President at a Stakeholders meeting to develop and implement joint advocacy plan to National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control with regards to regulations of Abortion Commodity in Nigeria. This was held on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at PPFN National Headquarters, Maitama, Abuja.



Honourable Minister of State for Health, Hon. Joseph Ekumankama at the Inauguration of Dr. Osahon Enabulele as WMA President in Berlin, Germany.



NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah with Past President Dr. Dominic Osaghae and others at the inauguration of Dr. Osahon Enabulele as WMA President.

## WEEK 2

- Dr. J.O.T Onyia Chairman NMA Committee on Welfare, represented the NMA President at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Conference of the Nigerian Society of Physiotherapy, held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022 at Praise Hall, Amadeo Centre, beside Elim Plaza, by Tunnel Crossing, Enugu.
- The Nigerian Medical Association ably led by Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah on the 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 signed an MOU with the underlisted Companies for Brand Endorsement.
  - Integrated Dairies Limited, makers of Farm fresh Yogurt.
  - Zydus Wellness International Limited- makers of Complain, a dairy based nutritional health drink.
  - GENLAB Integrated Service Limited- marketers of GENLAB Kits.
  - WESTON Limited- Syndesis Health INC., a data processing company.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah attended a one day National Symposium on Emerging Challenges of Brain Drain in the Nigeria's Health Sector and Its Implications for Sustainable Child and Family Health Service Delivery and Financing in the Context of New National Health Priorities. This held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at Frazer Suites Hotel Abuja.
- Communiqué Issued at the end of the Extraordinary National Executive Council (E-NEC) Meeting of the Medical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria was received at the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.

## WEEK 3

- Dr. Ahmed Jacob Attah, Chairman, NMA Committee on Blood and Hematological



Cross section of participants at the recent WMA General Assembly in Berlin, Germany.



Cross section of Nigerians during the WMA General Assembly in Germany.



NMA Delegation at Berlin Conference in Germany having a session with other African Countries

Service represented the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah in the planning for the National Blood Donor Day 2022. This held on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at NBSC Conference Room, Abuja.

- Report of Meeting of Committee to mitigate the effects of Brain Drain in the Health Sector and the bonding of Health Workers trained at tax payers expenses was received .
- This year’s Annual Physicians’ Week was marked by each State Branch of the Nigerian Medical Association. This held from 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2022 to 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

**WEEK 4**

- The Chairman NMA FCT, Dr. C. Ugwuanyi represented the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at the Opening Ceremony of the Digital Nigeria International Conference and Exhibition 2022 held on the 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at International Conference Centre, Abuja.
- NMA National Secretariat, in the course of administrative functions received several correspondences from Ministries, Agencies, Parastatals and Stakeholders that are health and non-health related. Issues that arose from each of the correspondences that came were responded to by the President and Secretary General and treated accordingly



NMA Delegation led by the NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at Berlin, Germany, where WMA President Dr. Osahon Enabulele was sworn in



NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah presenting certificate of endorsement to Integrated Dairies Limited



NMA in a group Photograph with Integrated Dairies limited.



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah making presentation at a one day National Health Symposium organized by NIPSS



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah signing an MOU with Integrated Diaries Limited



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah, Dr. Henry Okwukenye representative of MDCN Registrar and Dr. Victor Mankanjuola MDCAN President at a one day National Health Symposium organized by NIPSS at Fraizer Suites.



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah presenting certificate of endorsement to Genlab integrated Service Limited



NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah at the one day Health Symposium.



Group Photograph with GENLAB Integrated Service Limited



Group Photograph of the Participant at the one Day National Health Symposium organized by NIPSS.



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah addressing the Press during the one day National Health Symposium, in Abuja.

### **REQUESTS**

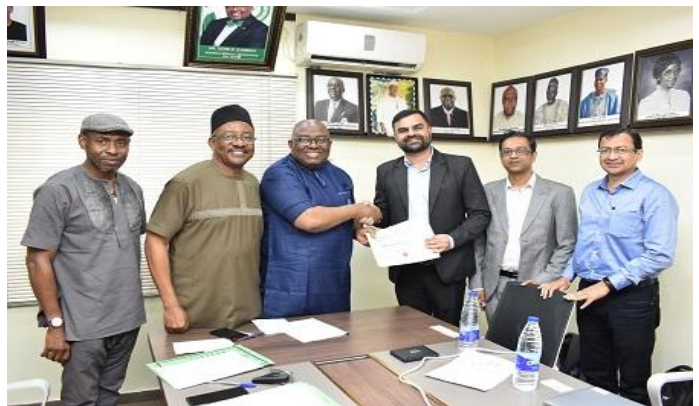
- States are to send the list of deceased member for the past 15 years to the NMA National Secretariat for onward transmission to MDCN.
- Visit our website, [www.nationalnma.org](http://www.nationalnma.org) for the latest information and upcoming events of the Association.
- Send pictures of activities of your State/FCT Branches and NMA Affiliate Groups to: [drjideonyekwelu@yahoo.com](mailto:drjideonyekwelu@yahoo.com)



NMA President and Secretary General signing an MOU with GENLAB Integrated Service limited.



NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah presenting Certificate of Endorsement to Zydus Wellness International Limited



NMA representatives and Zydus in a group photograph.

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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 copy mekutivity2002@gmail.com\_

**This is to update our record.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

States are to bid for the hosting of the NMA statutory meetings in December 2023, April 2024 and Physicians' Week for 2023.

Signed:

**Dr. Jide Onyekwelu  
SECRETARY GENERAL**



NMA President Dr, Uche Rowland Ojinmah, Secretary General Dr. Jide Onyekwelu and NMA Head of Administration Mazi Emeka Akpa having a brief meeting with Zydus group.



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah receiving a presentation from WESTON Limited- Syndesis Health INC.



Group photograph of NMA representatives and WESTON Limited- Syndesis Health.



NMA President, Secretary General and Head of Admin having a brief meeting with WESTON Limited- Syndesis Health .

