



NIGERIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



SECRETARIAT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

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

WEEK 1

- 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 parts of the activities that took place during the NEC Meeting in Gombe State.
- On 1st of September, 2022 were the opening ceremony and a visit to His Excellency, Muhamad Inuwa Yahaya, the Executive Governor of Gombe State.
- On 2nd of September, 2022 there were presentations by some individuals/companies after which NEC 1 commenced.
- On 3rd of September, 2022 was NEC 2 and closing Dinner.
- On 4th of September, 2022 was a press briefing and departure.
- NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah led a delegation on the 6th of September, 2022 on a courtesy visit to the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation (HoCSF), Dr. (Mrs.) Folashade Yemi Esan at the Head of Service Conference room, Federal Secretariat, Abuja.

WEEK 2

- MDCAN and NARD Presidents were both nominated to be members of the Committee to mitigate the effects of brain drain in the health



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah exchanging pleasantries with the Hon. Minister of State for Health Hon. Joseph Ekumankama during the President's visit to the Hon. Minister of State for Health.



Group Photograph of NMA delegation with Hon. Minister of State for Health with top management staff of the Ministry of Health during the NMA Visit to the Ministry.

sector and the bonding of health workers trained at government expense. The Committee was inaugurated on the 13th of September, 2022 at the Conference room 6th Floor, Federal Ministry of Health, Abuja.

- NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah led NMA delegation on a courtesy visit to the Honourable Minister of State for Health, Honourable Joseph Ekumankama on 8th of September, 2022 at the Minister's Conference Room, Abuja.

WEEK 3

- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah attended the opening ceremony of the 51st Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference of the Nigerian Cardiac Society that held on the 21st September, 2022 at the International Conference Centre, Abuja.
- The NMA attended a Technical Committee Meeting on the Development of Guidelines for the Health Sector. The Committee Meeting took place on 23rd September, 2022 at the Conference Room of the SGF

WEEK 4

- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah, Past President Dr. Omede Idris and the Deputy Secretary General, Dr. Omakoji S. Oyiguh attended a Stakeholders' meeting at the instance of the Honourable Speaker, House of Representatives, in order to resolve some lingering issues. This held on Monday 26th September, 2022 at Meeting Room 141, New Building, House of Representatives, Abuja.
- Dr. Samuel Otene, Immediate Past Chairman NMA Benue State, represented the NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah, at the launch of a key healthcare report by Lancet Oncology Commission. This report was launched on 28th September, 2022 at Transcorp Hotel, Abuja.



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah delivering his Speech during NMA courtesy visit to the Hon. Minister of State for Health Hon. Joseph Ekumankama.



Group Photograph NMA delegation with Gombe State Governor.



NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah having a chart with Muhammad Inuwa Yahaha, Executive Governor of Gombe State.

- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah led NMA Delegation to National Assembly, on a two-day Public Hearing on four (4) Bills and four (4) Motions. This held from Thursday 29th to Friday 30th September, 2022 at Conference Room 236 New Building, House of Representatives, Abuja.
- From 1st of September, 2022 to the 30th of September, 2022 several correspondences were received and actions taken. We also sent out letters to various offices; like Head of Service, Ministries, Agencies, Parastatals and various stakeholders both health and non-health related.



Past NMA Presidents Dr. Omede Idris and President Elect WMA Dr Osahon Enabulele and others at the closing dinner of the August National Executive Council (NEC) meeting in Gombe.



NMA President Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah delivering his speech at the occasion of NMA visit to the Head of Service of the Federation.



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah, addressing the press during a courtesy visit to Gombe State Governor as part of the activities of the NEC Meeting that held in Gombe State.



Group Photograph of the NMA delegation led by the President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah, with the Head of Service of the federation and the top management



The NMA Secretary General, Dr. Jide Onyekwelu making a presentation during the National Executive Council (NEC) Meeting in Gombe State.

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Head of Service of the Federation Dr. (Mrs) Folashade Yemi Esan meeting with the NMA Delegation during a courtesy visit to her office 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 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 register all members in their States/FCT in the Mediconnect Software. It is important we have the database of all medical and dental practitioners in Nigeria.
- 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.



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah presiding over the August NEC Meeting in Gombe State.



National Officers' Committee (NOC) led by the President, presiding over NEC Meeting in Gombe State.



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah, in a group photograph with MWAN members during the August NEC Meeting in Gombe.



NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah making a presentation to Dr. (Mrs) Folashade Yemi Esan Head of Civil Service of the Federation.



Seated in the middle is NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah, seated to his left hand side is the NMA Secretary General, Dr. Jide Onyekwelu, at the right hand side is the Head of Civil Service of the Federation, during a courtesy visit to her office in Abuja.

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