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COMMUNIQUE OF THE 44TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/ INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN PRIVATE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS(ANPMP) TAGGED OLUYOLE 2022 HELD FROM 21ST TO 27TH MARCH 2022 AT JOGOR EVENT CENTRE IBADAN OYO-STATE.

PREAMBLE

The 44th International Scientific Conference tagged OLUYOLE 2022, commenced from 21st through to 27th March, 2022 with a PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP and culminated into the AGM/ELECTION OF the Association. The Event was held at JOGOR EVENT CENTRE, IBADAN. The Theme of the Conference was "Challenges of Healthcare Delivery in a Developing Country: The Role of Private Medical Practitioners". The Sub themes were:

1. THE SCOURGE OF MEDICAL BRAIN DRAIN IN NIGERIA-THE WAY FORWARD—PROF. BADE OMOLOLU
2. HEALTHCARE FINANCING IN NIGERIA-PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE—DR. WOLE KUKOYI
3. SAFETY AND SECURITY OF HEALTH WORKERS IN CURRENT NIGERIAN SOCIETY—RTD. CP FATAI OWOSANI
4. BIOSECURITY AND DISEASE CONTROL IN PRIVATE MEDICAL PRACTICE IN NIGERIA—DR ABIKE FOWOTADE
5. MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY MEDICAL PRACTICE—BARR. OLUSESAN OLANIYI-GEORGE
6. ALLEVIATING THE BURDEN OF PAEDIATRIC EYE DISEASES IN NIGERIA : THE ROLE OF GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS— DR H.L ALIMI
7. USE OF TRANSVAGINAL ULTRASOUND IN OVULATION MONITORING—DR FESTUS OSSAI
8. PROGESTERONE USE IN PREGNANCY VALUABLE TO REDUCE MISCARRIAGE AND PRETERM DELIVERIES—DR FRANCIS ACHEBE
9. REVIEW OF PUBLIC HEALTH BURDEN AND MANAGEMENT OF DIABETIC RETINOPATHY— MR V.K ODOGU(FRCS).

The event was therefore an intellectual fiesta which brought great individuals and communal minds from all spheres of life together. We are eternally grateful to all the great personalities that embellished the occasion including

1. Dr Olabode Ladipo, Hon Commissioner for Health, Oyo-State
2. Dr Dan Abubakar Wonca Africa Regional President
3. Otunba Kunle Kalejaiye (S.A.N) Chairman of the Occasion
4. Prof. Isaac Adewole, a former Minister for Health

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

- 1) Zoom Lectures on Management of Erectile Dysfunction and Regenerative Medicine
- 2) Visit to the State Ministry of Health, Interaction with the Honourable Commissioner
- 3) Courtesy Visit on the Olubadan of Ibadan

OBSERVATIONS

(1) THE NATIONAL/STATE HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

The issue of our health insurance in the country was highlighted and it was concluded that it remained a sordid aberration from the norm. Despite over a decade of implementation, the coverage has remained abysmally low (less than 5%) and the capitation has remained lowly at a spot. This invariably has left the Private Doctors poor.

(2) UPDATE ON TREATMENT OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

It would be recalled that the Senate of the Federal Republic in 2018 enacted a law ceding at least 1% of the total Consolidated Revenue of the Federation to Healthcare and earmarked 5% of the said sum for payment of medical emergencies. The process of streamlining the structure to implement this payment has remained ongoing for four years. Unfortunately, this has placed the Private Doctor in a position to bear the burden of the expenses.

(3) SAVE ONE MILLION NIGERIAN MOTHERS INITIATIVE

It should be noted that Nigeria has one of the highest maternal and infant mortality rates in the world. These indices therefore threaten our attainment of the Strategic Development Goals (SDGs) just as they did to our Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). This project is a deliberate intervention by ANPMP to improve these indices. It is expected to span over a five year period and will involve a) Capacity Building in training, skill acquisition and competence development for Maternities and Traditional Birth Attendance across the communities through facility and group trainings. (b) Provision of free basic healthcare devices and instruments (c) Data collection and data management. (d) Zoned comprehensive free medical and surgical outreaches in mapped communities.

(4) MEDICAL BRAIN DRAIN

The Conference identified the rate of medical brain drain as alarming and capable of crippling the entire health system. The non-challant attitude of Government in addressing this menace has further worsened matters. The need to fashion out sustainable ways of stemming this tide was reiterated.

(5) HIGH COST OF DOING MEDICAL BUSINESS

Delegates observed the ever increasing cost of medical consumables and drugs as well as Diesel. The attendant burden is being quietly borne by the Private Doctors.

RESOLUTIONS

1. It was advocated that a better and wider enrollment of Nigerians be ensured in order to gain the necessary population for attainment of Universal Health Coverage.
2. A resolution on the speedy implementation of the law enacted by the Senate in 2018 ceding at least 1% of the total Consolidated Revenue to Healthcare be enforced without further delay. The MoU for the National Emergency Medical Services and Ambulance Systems (NEMSAS) should be implemented immediately.
3. The Association in implementing the Save One Million Nigerian Mothers Initiative intend to deploy its human resources through the agency of the Nigerian Private Doctors Institute for Research and Medical Entrepreneurship to achieve this. This will be attainable by nationwide capacity building, training and re-training of different cadres of health personnel in the communities
4. The law establishing the National Health Insurance Scheme upon amendment to make health insurance compulsory for all Nigerians and residents, should be followed up with appropriate implementation. We also protest against the situation where Tertiary Hospitals are given Lives meant for Primary Providers. This has led to a situation where most of our members who are the primary providers, are deprived of the needed number of enrollees to break even.

It was also resolved that ANPMP should interface with HCPAN and HMCAN to address issue of disparity in Tariffs in the Private Health Insurance Scheme.

5. Government should take urgent action to bring down the prices of medicines and consumables as well as diesel. They can also provide Single Digit Loans or Grants to Private Doctors. It is important to place on record that the much publicized N100 Billion CBN Covid-19 support did not get to majority of our members despite all our coordinated efforts to access it.

6. The issue of frequent attacks on Private Doctors and their Staff by Patient relations and Community youths must be put to a stop by all relevant organs of the government before it leads to unpalatable consequences.

7. Delegates also resolved via a motion that the National Secretariat be moved to our newly acquired facility in FCT, ABUJA (House LA01, Plot 1022, D'MAYOR'S ESTATE, KAURA DISTRICT)

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

The Conference also saw the Election of New Officers for 2022—2024. The following officers were Elected/Returned.

- 1) President: Dr. Kayode A. Adesola
- 2) 1st Vice President: Dr. Chukwumma Ernest
- 3) 2nd Vice President: Dr. A. Kusimo
- 4) Secretary General: Dr. Ned Okoro
- 5) Asst. Sec. Gen: Dr. Ademoh Suleiman
- 6) Treasurer: Hon (Dr) O. Aigbogun
- 7) Publicity Secretary: Dr. O. Ajanaku
- 8) Social/Welfare Secretary: Dr. E. Ohaka
- 9) IPP (Ex Officio): Amb. Dr. Lyke Odo
- 10) IPSP (Ex Officio): Dr. Austine Aipoh
- 11) Editor, NJGP: Dr. Jide Onyekwelu
- 12) WONCA Liaison Officer: Dr. O. Olusola

AWARDS

There was Conferment of Awards in two major Categories to deserving members:

(A) DISTINGUISHED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (DMP)

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| 1. DR. IKPAREN, Abraham Nyianshima, | BENUE STATE |
| 2. DR. EBOIYEHI, Albert Atole, | EDO STATE |
| 3. DR. OZUMBA, Emmanuel Uchenna, | KADUNA STATE |
| 4. DR. OKWOR, Fidelis Omekeja, | KADUNA STATE |
| 5. DR. DIKE, Patrick Ifeanyi | LAGOS STATE |
| 6. DR. OHAKA, Emmanuel Chukwuemeka | LAGOS STATE |
| 7. DR. ADEBIYI, Gbadebo David | LAGOS STATE |
| 8. DR. OLASIMBO, Oladipupo | OGUN STATE |
| 9. DR. ODETOLA, Odeleye Akinyele | ONDO STATE |
| 10. DR. FADAHUNSI, Ajileye Adejuwon | ONDO STATE |
| 11. DR. AKENE, Diseye Ali | RIVERS STATE |

(B) FELLOWS OF ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS (FAGP)

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| 1. DR. OKAFOR, Obiora Ndubuisi | ANAMBRA STATE |
| 2. DR. DAMBO, Diepreye Talbot | BAYELSA STATE |
| 3. DR. LUKPATA, Christopher Ogana | CROSS RIVER STATE |
| 4. DR. AKUBUDIKE, Hilary Emeka | FCT |
| 5. DR. JOHNSON, Celina Onyemowo | FCT |
| 6. DR. EMETUO, Godswill Uchenna, | IMO STATE |
| 7. DR. ACHEBE, Francis Udoka | KOGI STATE |
| 8. DR. BAIYEWU, Abayomi Mathew | LAGOS STATE |
| 9. DR. AKINKUNMI, Akinrinade Olukayode | LAGOS STATE |
| 10. DR. OLOWOJEBUTU, Benjamin A., | LAGOS STATE |
| 11. DR. NWANGO, Ifechukwu Paul | LAGOS STATE |
| 12. DR. OBAJAJA, Sylvester Kehinde | NIGER STATE |
| 13. DR. OKORIE, Edison Okorie | NIGER STATE |
| 14. DR. IDOWU Sayo Kehinde | OGUN STATE |
| 15. DR. SOBANDE, Olumide Tunde | OGUN STATE |
| 16. DR. DUROJAIYE, Oluwatosin Ayodele | OGUN STATE |
| 17. DR. OGUNDIRAN, Omotayo Olaitan | OGUN STATE |

STATE OF THE NATION

The AGM expressed deep concerns on the rising cases of insecurity in the Country especially in terms of Kidnappings and Armed Banditry. We urgently call on the Federal Government to ensure better safety and security of our citizens.

CONCLUSION

1. In conclusion, while appreciating the efforts of the present government, we plead that the Private Medical Practitioners be given a better deal in the Healthcare Delivery System of the Country through adequate financing and recognition.



Kayode A. Adesola, FAGP
President



Dr. Ned Okoro, FAGP
Secretary General



Dr. Olumuyiwa Ajanaku, FAGP
Publicity Secretary