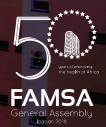
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32ND FEDERATION OF AFRICAN MEDICAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

> 18th - 24th November, 2018. University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

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#### ORGANIZING CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE Sear Selegater,

Ekáàbó, Welcome!!

It is our pleasure to officially welcome you to the 32nd FAMSA General Assembly and 50th Anniversary. This general assembly will be held from November 18 to November 24, 2018. Come November, about 1,500 delegates will gather to address some of Africa's most pressing challenges in healthcare.

Our team consists of passionate and committed medical students from all over Africa who are working tirelessly to deliver the most amazing conference ever.

Sustainability is important for healthcare in Africa. As healthcare students and as youths, we have enormous power to bring change to this pivotal aspect of humanity. This conference is poised to help us achieve this. This November 2018, top speakers, healthcare students, professionals, policy makers, researchers, academicians, student experts and government officials will gather from all over the world to discuss Africa's most pressing healthcare challenges under the theme: Repositioning Healthcare in Africa for Sustainable Development. This conference will be a landmark gathering and will cause a shift into how everyone views the issues of Healthcare, Sustainability and Africa.

Application is open and we strongly encourage intending applicants to apply Early; and for international delegates, this is important in order for you to commence the visa application process as early as possible. We are available every step of the way to help you with registration, payment, visa, travel and much more. Also, the call for abstracts application will soon be published launched. We want to hear about your research and high-impact projects, therefore we encourage you to submit your abstracts for presentation.

There will be immersive in-conference trips for you to explore the host city and engage deeply with the African culture, coupled with exciting social events guaranteed to make you have a memorable experience.

Pack your bags and lift your spirits as we are taking you through a journey you will never forget. We will be waiting for you come November 18, 2018. *Welcome to Ibadan, Nigeria, to FAMSA GA 2018 and to a life-changing experience!* 

our service

Jesutofunmi A. Omiye Organizing Chairperson FAMSA GA 2018.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of FAMSA GA 2018.



I am pleased to welcome you all to the 32nd General Assembly and 50th anniversary of the Federation of African Medical Students' Association (FAMSA).

The theme being; **"Repositioning healthcare for sustainable development in Africa"** was well thought out being that as medical students in Africa, we play a very important role in our sustainable development.

The most powerful reminders of our responsibility to our continent is in our gathering here today, the look in the eyes of the internally displaced in Nigeria, the families of the Ebola victims in Democratic Republic of Congo, those at risk of Zika virus in Kenya, residents scared of the high rate of Hepatitis C in Egypt and HIV patients in South-Africa.

It is at times like this, we come together to acquire knowledge and seek growth in every aspect to enable us achieve a better Africa. I hope you all enjoy your stay here and receive maximum impact for a healthier, s a f e r a n d f a i r e r A f r i c a.

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FAMSA President





Founded in 1932, the University of Ibadan (UI) was the first university to be established in Nigeria. Originally an affiliated College of the University of London, it was granted full independent status in 1962.

What began life as a small institution with just three departments in Science, Medicine and the Arts, quickly expanded to become one of the country's most prestigious higher education institutions. Today UI comprises thirteen faculties, including College of Medicine, Dentistry, Social Sciences, Agriculture and Forestry, Education, Veterinary Medicine, Technology, Law and Public Health.

UI's Postgraduate School is the largest in Africa, with its undergraduate and postgraduate student population split 50/50. The university's ethos is founded on making education available to all, with a well-established Distance Learning Centre.

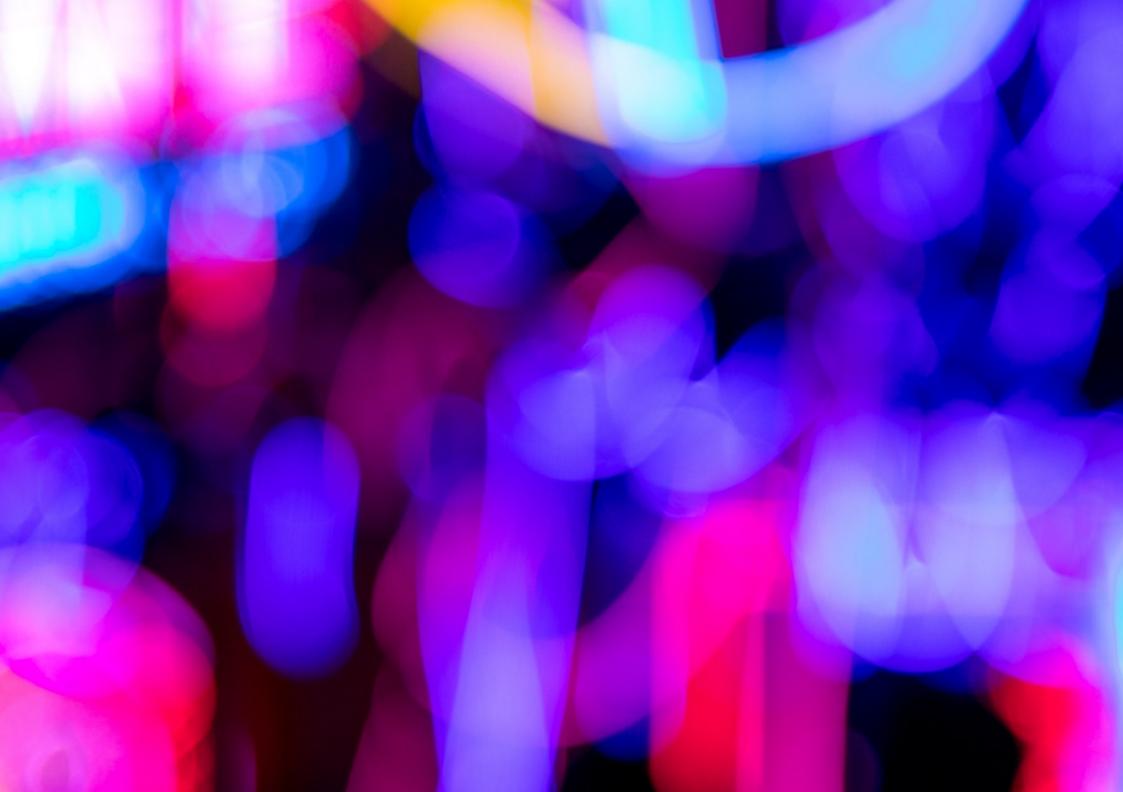
The university also lays claim to its own zoological and botanical gardens, which house endangered animals and plants, and run conservation programmes dedicated to supporting environmental needs.

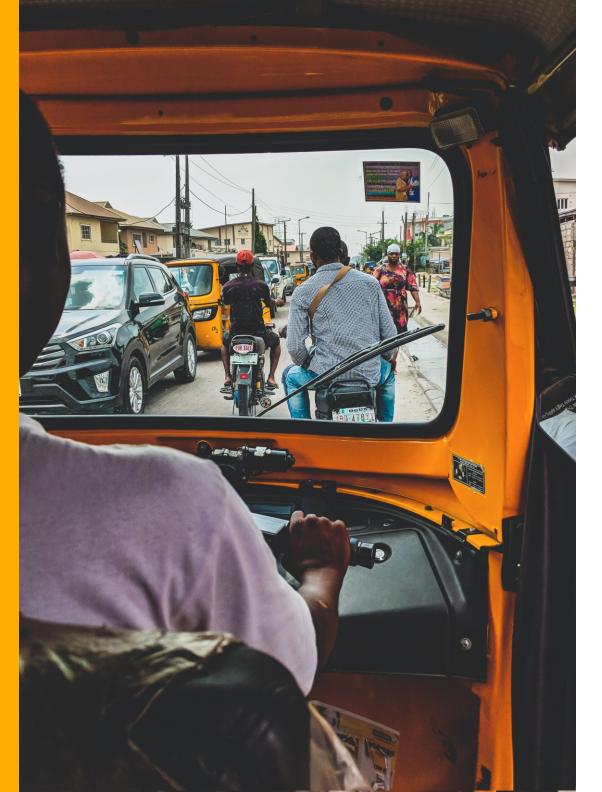
Among the university's alumni are many notable individuals who have contributed significantly to the political, industrial, economic and cultural development of Nigeria, including the writer Wole Soyinka, awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1986, and Chinua Achebe whose novel Things Fall Apart is the most widely read book in contemporary African literature.



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#### ABOUT IBADAN

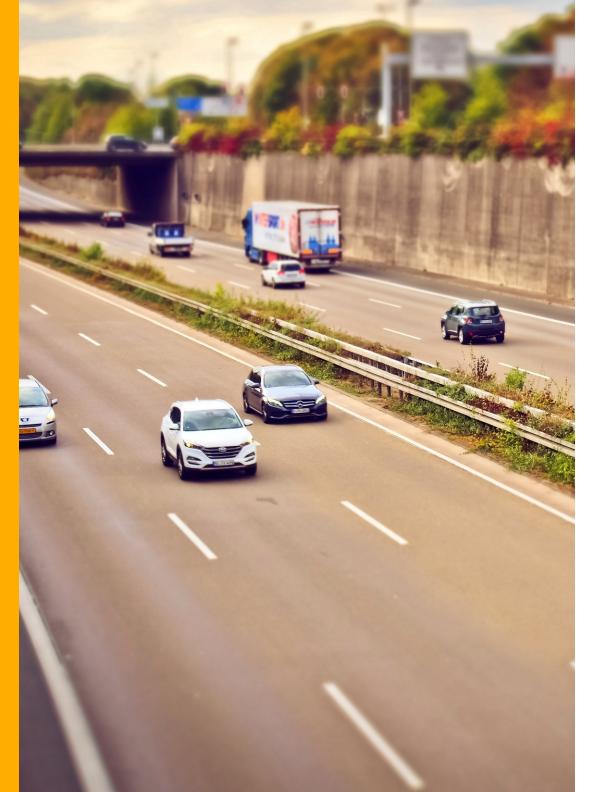
#### History

Ibadan (the city of brown roofs) is the capital of Oyo state and located in the South-Western region of Nigeria. It is one of the oldest of the Yoruba kingdoms founded in 1829 by Lagelu – A Yoruba Warlord and Generalissimo. Landscape/Climate It is Africa's largest city by geographical area and is also rated the 2nd most populous city in Africa (after Cairo). The landscape is alluring with the hills and valleys, all beautifully intertwined. Ibadan has a tropical wet and dry climate

*"Ibadan, running splash of rust and gold-flung and scattered among seven hills like broken china in the sun."*– J.P. Clark

#### Economy

Ibadan is the 4th largest state and 2nd largest non-oil state economy in Nigeria. The city is a major centre for trade in cassava, cocoa, cotton, timber, rubber, and palm oil. Home to several industries such as Agro allied, Textile, Food processing, Tobacco processing and Cigarette manufacturing and Leather works.



#### Culture

The people of Ibadan are very receptive and hospitable, referring to themselves as Omo Ìyá (Kinsmen). They enjoy to share their favorite meal of Àmàlà (a stapling made from yam flour), Ewédú (vegetable called Jute mallow) and Gbègìrì soup (from grinding cooked beans) with visitors. The women are known for wearing Ìró (wrapper) and Bùbá (loose blouse), while the men wear Agbádá (baggy-shirts).

#### **City of firsts**

First sky scraper in Africa (Cocoa House) First stadium in Africa (Liberty Stadium) First television station in Africa (Nigerian Television Authority) First teaching hospital in Nigeria (University College Hospital)



### NIGERIA –

### GIANT OF

### **AFRICA!**

### NIGERIA – GIANT OF AFRICA!

#### Culture

Nigeria, Africa's most populous country, is composed of more than 250 ethnic groups; the most populous and politically influential are: Hausa and the Fulani, Yoruba, Igbo (Ibo), Ijaw, Kanuri, Ibibio and Tiv. The official language is English and there are over 500 additional indigenous languages

#### Economy

Nigeria's economy is classified as a mixed economy emerging market, with its abundant supply of natural resources, well developed financial, legal, communications and transport sectors as well as stock exchange. - It is Sub Saharan Africa's largest economy and relies heavily on oil as its main source of foreign exchange earnings and government revenues - GDP is \$394.8 billion (2017 est.)

Time-Zone: GMT +1

Climate: This varies; equatorial in south, tropical in center, arid in north.

#### TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Obudu Cattle Ranch Olumo Rock, Yankari Game reserve Agodi Gardens Nike Art Gallery Osun Sacred Forest

#### FUN FACTS

-Largest diversity of butterfly -Home to Nollywood (largest film industry in Africa)



#### NIGERIA VISA REQUIREMENTS;

Visitors to Nigeria require a visitor Visa unless they come from one of the Visa exempt countries. For the purpose of this document, countries would be categorized into two:

#### **CATEGORY A**

This includes countries whose nationals do not require a Nigeria Visa to visit Nigeria. This category only includes member countries of Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

#### CATEGORY B

This includes countries whose nationals do require a Nigeria Visa prior to visit. This includes all countries except member countries of Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). The Visa can be applied for online by visiting www. immigration.gov.ng

### HOW TO APPLY

#### Step 1:

Apply online by visiting *www. immigration.gov.ng* Complete the online visa application and print completed form.

#### Step 2:

Pay online and print payment receipt.

#### Step 3:

Affix 2 passport sized photographs to completed Visa Form IMM22, along with the other requirements and submit through any of the following:

- 1. Via Post to the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of Nigeria where applicant is resident.
- 2. In person at designated Visa Application Centre (where applicable) or,
- 3. In person at the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of Nigeria where applicant is Resident
- 4. Note: Applicant may be invited for interview if necessary.



# VISA ON ARRIVAL

Nigeria Visa on Arrival is a class of short visit visa issued at the port of entry. The facility is available to intending visitors who may not be able to obtain visa at the Nigerian Missions/Embassies in their countries of residence due to the absence of a Nigerian mission in those countries or exigencies of urgent travels. For more information about this, visit *immigration.gov.ng/visa-on-arrival/* 

#### **Nigeria Visa Fees**

Category B nationals who are to apply for Visa prior to visit, can check the visa fees for their country by visiting <u>www.immigration.gov.ng/visa-fees/</u>

#### **Requirements**

Additionally, nationals of both categories would need to satisfy a number of requirements, including:

- 1. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement.
- 2. Valid return ticket.
- 3. Evidence of sufficient funds
- 4. Address of host in Nigeria or Evidence of hotel reservation.
- 5. Invitation letter from host in Nigeria.

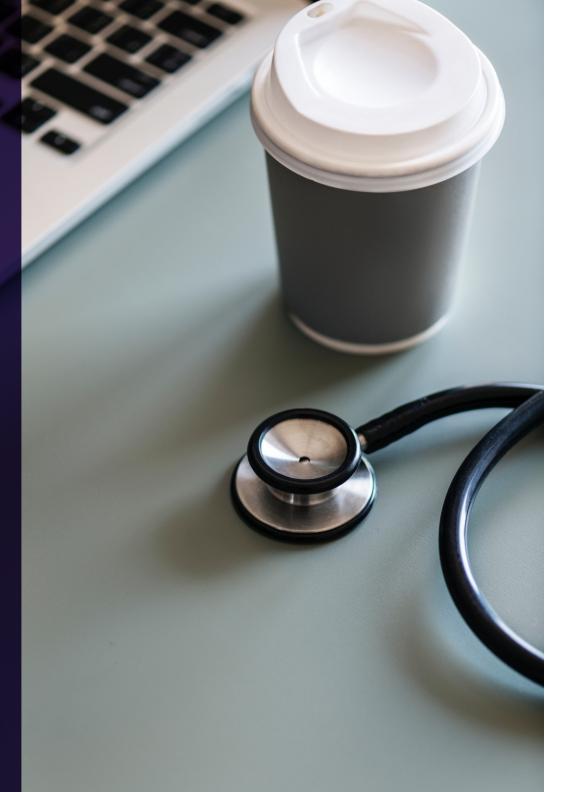
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S/N	COUNTRY	ADDRESS	CONTACT
22.	Libya	Nigerian Embassy in Tripoli, Shara'A Narjis, Hai Al-Zuhoor, Tripoli.	Tel: +218 21 4443036; 4443037
			Fax: +218 21 4443035; 4443038
			Website: http:// www.nigeriantripoli.org/
23.	Mali	Nigerian Embassy in Bamako, Badalabougou Est, B.P. 57 Bamako, Mali.	Tel: (+223) 20 22 57 71, 20 23 39 73
			Fax: (+223) 20 23 39 74, 20 22 52 84
24.	Mauritania	Nigerian Embassy in Nouakchott, Ilot P9, BP 367, Nouakchott, Mauritania	Tel: (+222) 525 23 04
			Fax: (+222) 525 23 14, 525 23 46
25.	Morocco	Nigerian Embassy in Rabat, 70 Avenue Omar Ibn El Khattab Agdal P. O. BOX 347, Rabat, Morocco.	Tel: + (212-37) 671-857/673- 856
			Fax: + (212-37) 672-739
26.	Mozambique	821 Avenida Kennth Kuanda, P. O. BOX	Tel : +(258-1) 492-457/490-105
		4693, Maputo, Mozambique	Fax: +(258-1) 490-991
27.	Namibia	Nigerian High Commission in Windhoek, 4 General Murtala Muhammed Avenue P.O. Box 23547, Eros Park, Windhoek, Namibia.	Tel: (+264) (61) 232103 / 5 Fax: (+264) (61) 221639
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28.	Niger	Nigerian Embassy in Niamey, B.P. 617 Niamey, Niger.	Tel: (+227) 20 73 24 10, 20 73 27 95
			Fax: (+227) 20 73 35 00
29.	Senegal	negal Nigerian Embassy in Dakar, 8, Avenue Cheikh Anta DIOP, BP 3129, Dakar, Senegal,	Tel: (+221) 824.43.97, 824 69 22
			Fax: (+221) 825.81.36
30.	Sierra Leone	Leone Nigerian High Commission in Freetown, 37 Siaka Stevens Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone.	Tel: (+232) 22 224229, 22 224224
			Fax: (+232) 22 224219
31.	South Africa	Africa Nigeria High Commission, 138 Beckett Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, P. O. BOX 27332 Sunnyside, South Africa.	Tel: + (27-12) 342-0808
			Fax: + (27-12) 3420718

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12.	Cote d'Ivoire Embassy of Nigeria in Abidjan, 35 Boulevard De La Republique, 01-BP 19096 Abidjan 01, Cote D'Ivoire.	Tel: + (225) 223082 /211982 /212328	
			Fax: + (225) 20213817
13.	Egypt	Nigerian Embassy in Cairo, 13 Sharia Gabalaya Zamalek, Cairo, Egypt	Tel: 7356042 Fax: 7357359
14.	Equatorial Guinea	Nigerian Embassy in Malabo, 4 Paseo de los Cocoteros, Apt. 78 Malabo, Equatorial Guinea.	Tel: (+240) 09 23 86
15.	Ethopia	Nigerian Embassy in Addis Ababa, P.O. BOX 1019, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.	Tel: + (2511) 1550644
			Fax: + (2511) 1552307
			Accreditation: African Union, UNECA & Djibouti
16.	Gabon	Nigerian Embassy in Libreville, Ave. du Président Léon-Mba Quartier Blvd. Léon- M'Ba BP 1191, Libreville, Gabon.	Tel: (+241) 73 29 14 (+241) 73 22 03 / 73 03 22
			Fax: (+241) 73 10 17
17.	Gambia	Nigerian High Commission in Banjul, Garba Jahumpa Road, Bakau Newtown, P.O. Box 630, Banjul, Gambia.	Tel: (+220) 449 5803 / 4 (+220) 449 4305
			Fax: (+220) 449 6456
18.	Ghana	na Nigerian High Commission in Accra, 856/1 Ring Road East 13 Lane, P.O. Box 1634 Accra, Ghana.	Tel: (+233) (21) 776 158
			Fax: (+233) (21) 774 395
19.	Guinea	uinea Nigerian Embassy in Conakry, Almamyah, Kaloum, BP 54, Conakry, Guinea.	Tel: + (224) 30 411681
			Fax: + (224) 30 430562
20.	Kenya	Nigerian High Commission in Nairobi, Lenana Road, Kilimani, Hurlingham, P.O. Box 30516 Nairobi, Kenya.	Tel: + 254-20-3864116, 569743, 564116-7
			Fax: +254-20-564 117, (20) 386 4117
			Website: http:// www.nigeriahckenya.org Accreditation: Seychelles
21.	Liberia	Nigerian Embassy in Monrovia, Nigeria House, Oldest Congotown, Tubman Blvd., Sinkor, P.O.BOX 366, Monrovia, Liberia;	Tel: $+$ (231) 224-478,
			Fax: + (231) 226135

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33.	Sudan	Nigerian Embassy in Khartoum, 17 – Macnimer Street, P.O BOX 1538, Khartoum, Sudan.	Tel: +(249-183) 770148; 777417; 779120-2
			Fax: + (249-183) 771491
34.	Togo	Nigerian Embassy in Lome, 311 blvd du 13 janvier BP 1189, Lomé, Togo.	Tel: (+228) 221-5976
			Fax: (+228) 221-5976
35.	Tunisia	Nigerian Embassy in Tinus, 56 Avenue Taher Ben Achour Mutuelleville, BP 272 Tunis Belvedere, 1002 Tunid, Tunisia	Tel: + (216) 71846255, 71849237;
			Fax: + (216) 71841264
			Website: http:// www.nigerianambassytunis.com
36.	Uganda	Nigerian High Commission, Kampala 33 Nakasero Road, P.O.BOX 4338 Kampala, Uganda.	Tel: + 256 (414) 233691-2
37.	Zambia	bia Nigerian High Commission in Lusaka, 5203 Haile Selassie Avenue, Diplomatic triangle, Longacres, P.O.BOX 32598, Lusaka, Zambia.	Tel: + (260) 211-253177, 254520, 253265
			Fax: + (260) 211-252535, 253560
			Accreditation: Malawi
38.	Zimbabwe	Nigerian Embassy in Harare, 36 Samora Machel Avenue, Harare, Zimbabwe	Tel: +263 4 253900/1/2
			Fax: +263 4 253904



# **REGISTR-ATION**

All registrations will be done on the FAMSA's general assembly website (*www.famsaga2018.com*) which has been made very comprehensible to ensure a hitch-free registration. Terms and condition regarding registration for this conference must be read intensively before commencement of the registration process.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Registration for this conference is opened to

- All Medical Students Across Africa and the world.
- Healthcare Students all over the world.
- All Healthcare Professionals
- Everyone.

#### DEADLINES

#### EARLY

OPENS - Thursday, 19th May 2018, {00:00 GMT+1} CLOSES - Thursday, 16th Aug 2018, {23:59 GMT+1}

#### LATE

OPENS- Saturday, 1st Sept 2018, {00:00 GMT+1} CLOSES – Saturday , 6th October 2018, {23:59 GMT+1}

### REGISTR-ATION FEES

The registration fee indicated below is the maximum amount payable for the conference. This includes the cost of delegate materials, feeding, Pre and Post conference transportation and excursion. The excursion and Pre and Post conference transportation fees are however optional and delegates can choose to pay for these. More details will be made available on the website.



This includes delegate materials, daily meal(lunch), intra conference transportation, dinner party.



### PAYMENT INSTRUCT-IONS

Your registration only becomes effective upon receipt of payment of the conference fee. The conference fee is per participant. Confirmation of payment should be sent by email to <u>famsaga2018@gmail.com</u>

#### THE PAYMENT BUNDLES FOR STUDENTS.

- Registration only (\$67) : this bundle covers delegate materials, daily meal(lunch),intra conference transportation, dinner party
- Registration and transportation (\$81): this bundle covers registration with pre and post conference transportation.
- c. Registration and excursion (\$73): this bundle covers registration and visit to sites within Ibadan metropolis and environs.
- d. All payments (\$87): this bundle covers payment for all required fees.

**Note:** Accommodation must be paid for separately. Please note that payment for accommodation also included cost of dinner and breakfast.

- 1. Luxury hotel- \$169 (these hotels bring you a magical experience.)
- 2. Premium hotels- \$92 (these are not too pricey and make you feeling royalty.)
- 3. Budget-friendly hotels- **\$42** (these hotels do not require you spending much to welcome at ease.)

You have several options as to how you would like to pay the indicated amount plus transfer fee where applicable:

1. Online payment for credit and debit card holders; Use the link <u>https://famsaga2018.com/pay</u>

#### 2. Bank or Wire transfer:

For wire transfer, please find the details of the FAMSA GA 2018 Account you will need: Bank name: Access Bank Nigeria Account name: FAMSA GA 2018 Account number: 0774196666 Sort code: 044293459 Bank branch: Redeemer University Ede branch City: Osun state

*Note:* Transfer charges are a responsibility of the delegate, therefore ensure to include this when making the transfer.

Deadline for early payment is 30th August, 2018 after which a \$10 fee would be added. Deadline for late payment is 13th October, 2018 after which no payments would be accepted.

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Please ensure to input the same email used for registration as the email for payment, so that we can easily match your registration to your payment.

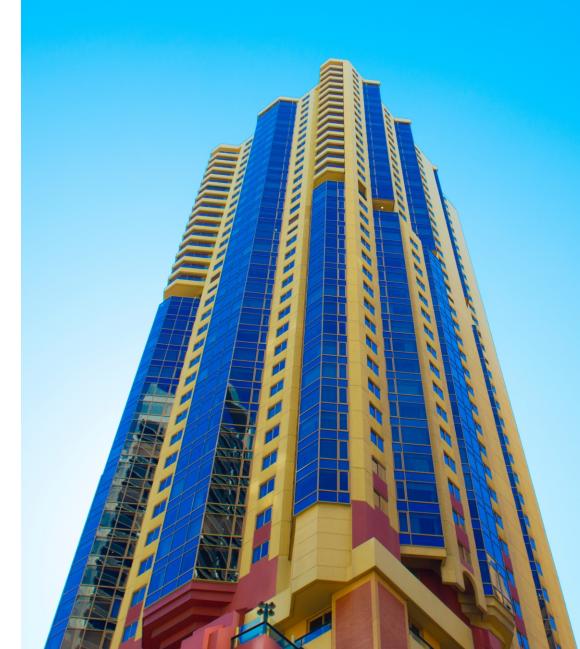


### CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS & TRANSFERS POLICIES

Cancellations will only be considered when received in writing.

You may receive a full refund for your conference registration (less a 30% processing fee) for written cancellations received on or before September 30, 2018. Written notices of cancellations received October 1, 2018 through October 31, 2018, will be assessed a 50% processing fee. Only medically verifiable cancellations will be considered for partial refund from Nov. 1, 2018 through November 15, 2018. Otherwise no refund is possible from November 1, 2018.

All requests for cancellations, refunds, and transfers should be emailed to *financesandmarketing@famsaga2018.com* 



### ACCOMMO-DATION

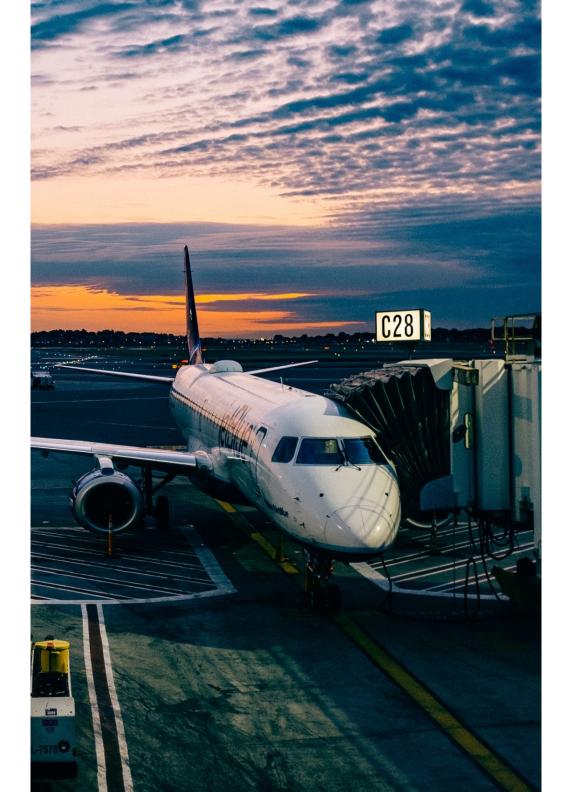
Delegates will be hosted into several hotels and suites within a 10 kilometer radius from the International Conference Centre (ICC), Ibadan. Transportation will be made available to ease movement between the venue and the hotels. Delegates will be informed of the transport plans, including arrival and departure time from the hotels to the event venue.

Various hotels have different room types, including Executive Suites, Deluxe Double, Suite Double, Deluxe Studio, Business Mini Suites (with and without view) and Royal Suites.

The rooms are well furnished and Wi-Fi is available. Also, accommodation comes with a complimentary breakfast and dinner. Additional features in some of these hotels include outdoor bars, gyms, swimming pools and massage lounges.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Payment for accommodation is separate from registration fees.





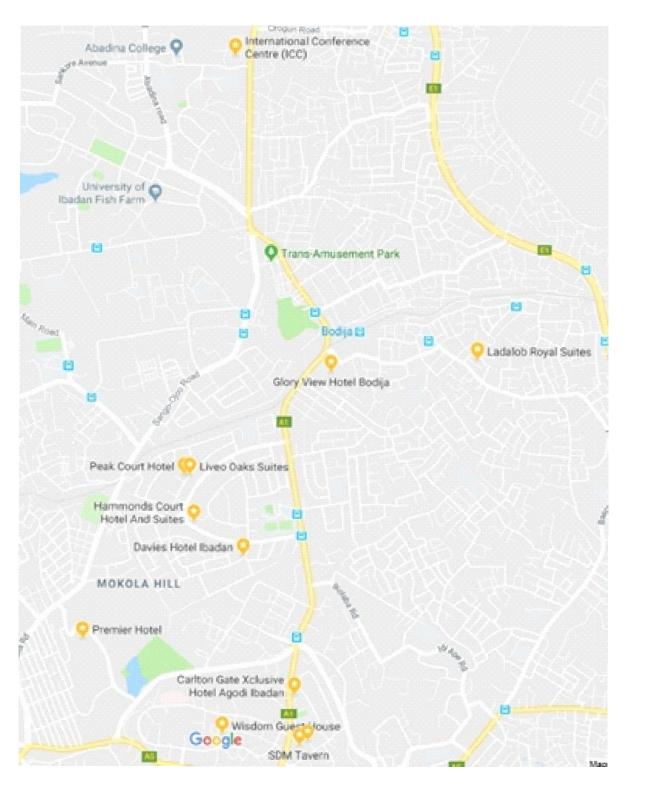
### TRANS-PORTA TION

For delegates travelling by road or by air to Ibadan, Nigeria, we wish you safe travels. For foreign delegates, it is important to understand the transportation plan from your arrival at the airport to your hotel.

All delegates are strongly advised to arrive at the Murtala Muhammad International airport, Lagos. A trusted transport company has been contracted to receive you at the airport in Lagos. Buses and cars will be on ground to take you to your hotels in Ibadan. The journey to Ibadan is about 2-3hours. A detailed plan will be sent to each delegate weeks before the start of the events. On your arrival at your hotel, you will be checked-in, and confirmed by a member of the organizers that you have arrived safely. Other information will then be given to you.

Delegates within Nigeria coming by flight are advised to arrive at the local airport in Ibadan. Cab services are available to transport you to hotel, where you will be checked-in and your arrival confirmed. Delegates within Nigeria coming to Ibadan by road will be sent the address of their hotel and routes from the entry points into Ibadan. Such delegates are advised to plan their arrival at the hotel in the morning or afternoon.

During the conference, vehicles will be available at your hotel to pick you up to the venue of the conference and back to your hotel after the conference. This will be done every morning, so delegates do not need to worry about getting to the venue themselves. Meanwhile, you are advised to adhere to the time of departure given, and always take your breakfast before leaving your hotel!



### INTRA-CONFERENCE MOVEMENTS

We know delegates may want to have fun around the city or go for some sight-seeing or even visit friends. We have prepared a mini-map to guide you. Your free movement is however not our scope of transport plans. At the left is a map showing all the hotels and suites and the venue of the conference.

# ABOUT THE VENUE

University of Ibadan International Conference Center (UIICC)

The 32nd FAMSA General Assembly and Scientific Conference is expected to take place at the University of Ibadan International Conference Centre (UIICC). Built in 2012, UIICC is located in a serene portion of the University of Ibadan campus, next to the Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research (NISER), in the ancient city of Ibadan – the largest city in West Africa.

UIICC has five halls, with an individual capacity ranging from 300 to 5,000 delegates, and a total capacity of 7,000 delegates in the entire complex. The stylish architectural masterpiece also boasts of a parking lot with a capacity of 700 cars, and a range of facilities and services such as: an outdoor space (Moat Pavilion), an outdoor bar as well as an African suya spot, all which ensure that visitors experience all that Africa has to offer.

### THEME: Repositioning Healthcare in Africa For Sustainable Development.

#### THE BRIEF

In 2015, the global community transitioned form the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to the Sustainable Development Agenda for 2030. In the era of MDGs, Africa witnessed development in different spheres, albeit unevenly distributed and at a slow pace. Today, our continent is still faced with significant economic, social and environmental challenges which we must continue to take proactive steps to tackle.

The SDGs include 17 Global Goals, all interwoven and integrated, with the SDG 3 directly related to health. Healthcare is central to the overall development of a region, hence, we must reposition healthcare in Africa if we are to achieve sustainable development. We believe that to achieve this global healthcare goal, Africa must take a leading role, revolutionizing its healthcare systems to improve health indices across the continent which are, at present, abysmal. Then the important question is, hHow can we help to fix this?

The FAMSA General Assembly will bring together young and vibrant minds as well as professionals and relevant stakeholders in both the public and private sectors from across Africa and beyond to discuss ideas and initiate steps to position Africa on the path to sustainable development in health and by extension in every other sphere of human development.

#### **THE AGENDA**

Delegates at the conference will be tasked to reflect, think, debate, discuss and proffer novel recommendations towards designing a healthier and prosperous future for Africa and the world at large.

Delegates will build amazing Networks, acquire Skills, create Solutions and ultimately contribute to Massive impact in healthcare.

#### **THE OUTCOME**

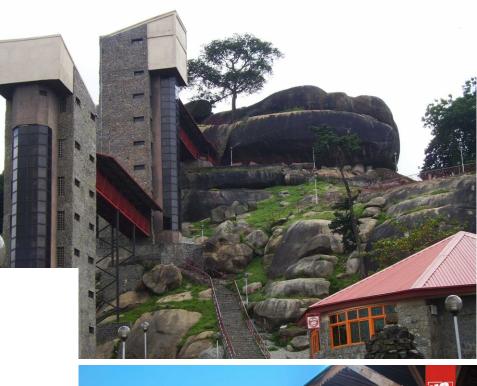
After the conference, reports, summaries and Resolutions will be developed from the discussions and distributed to Governments, Private and Public institutions, Universities and NGOs. These r e p o r t s w ill s e r v e a s recommendations that will help inform decisions concerning healthcare in Africa and the world. The reports will also be made available in the public domain.

Delegates will have the opportunity to effectively learn how to contribute to a sustainable Africa and will be spurred to implement solutions to achieve this goal as they return to their respective countries and beyond.

### **EXCU**R-SION

Excursions during the conference will provide an opportunity to immerse yourself in Nigerian and African culture and in the ancient city of Ibadan.

Excursion trips will be to Olumo rock and Agodi Gardens.





#### 1. What is FAMSA GA 2018?

The Federation of African Medical Students' Associations General Assembly (FAMSA GA) is the highest representative policy-making body of the Federation. The General Assembly serves as the annual meeting of African medical students under the umbrella of FAMSA. The FAMSA GA also hosts a scientific conference which includes plenary sessions, breakout sessions, oral and poster presentations, workshops, short courses, and trainings. The Conference welcomes students, healthcare professionals, policy makers, researchers, industry experts and enthusiasts from all over the world, to discuss topical matters regarding global health and sustainable development.

#### 2. Why should I attend this conference?

The mission of the conference is to inspire a generation of healthcare students and participants to take charge and play active roles in structuring the future of healthcare in Africa for sustainable development. By attending this conference, you are playing a key role in building a healthier and prosperous Africa. The networking opportunity this conference offers is amazing as top speakers from various organizations, and healthcare students from all over the world are set to be in attendance. It is set to be a historical one!

#### 3. Can I pay my registration fee on arrival?

No, all delegates must register and pay before arriving at the venue. This is to ensure adequate logistics planning for delegates. To pay for the conference, kindly register, and follow the instructions in the reply mail. Also, check the registration page in this document for more details.

#### 4. Is the Scientific conference different from the General Assembly (GA)?

Yes, they are different. The General Assembly is the highest policy making body of the Federation. This is where the activities of the Federation are reviewed with the rules of legislature, and also the electoral gathering for the appointment of new executives of the Federation. It is at the General Assembly that the ongoing executive council are reviewed and dissolved, and another council elected in its place for another administrative year.

#### 5. Can non-Africans attend the General Assembly?

Everyone can and should attend the Scientific Conference which includes plenary sessions, oral presentations, workshops, short courses, trainings, hackathons and social events. Non-registered medical students' associations (MSAs) may wish to observe the assembly only and cannot participate. Only registered MSAs will be allowed to participate (that is, make contributions) in the FAMSA general assembly. During the electoral process, only the delegation appointed by appropriate authorities of the respective medical students' associations (Dean of faculty, association president or as according) can vote. The modalities for this meeting will be sent to MSA representatives before their arrival.

#### 6. How can I obtain a Nigerian visa?

• Delegates are advised to visit www.portal.immigration.gov.ng to apply for a visa online. Delegates can also visit the Nigerian Embassy in their country to apply. An invitation letter will be sent to delegates upon confirmation of payment, however if required earlier, it may be requested for after confirmation of payment. Check the visa page in this document for more details.

#### 7. I would be coming for the conference through the airport, how do I find my way to my lodgment?

All delegates coming into Nigeria (especially for the first time) to the GA are strongly advised to pay for AT LEAST 'registration and transportation' as this will guarantee that their transport logistics to and from the airport is covered. However, delegates can reach the members of organising committee on dedicated numbers as they find their way to their lodgment. Address of hotels for each delegate would be sent to delegates prior to arrival.

#### 8. Can I present my research work during the conference?

Yes, a call will be released for submission of abstracts.

#### 9. How can French speaking delegates benefit maximally from this General Assembly and Scientific Conference?

Official documents and information regarding the conference will be made available in both French and English languages, however the official language to be used during the conference will be conference will be English including the Conference materials. There will be a brief summary of the sessions in English and French by the Masters of Ceremonies.



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