Dear Delegates,

Ekâłię, 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 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!

At your service,

Jesutofunmi A. Omiye
Organizing Chairperson
FAMSA GA 2018.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of FAMSA GA 2018.
The Federation of African Medical Students’ Associations General Assembly (FAMSA GA) is the largest gathering of African medical students and professionals anywhere in the world. The 32nd General Assembly coincides with the 50th anniversary of The Federation and is expected to have delegates from not just the African continent, but all over the world in attendance.

The General Assembly serves as the annual meeting of African Medical students under the umbrella of the Federation of African Medical Students’ Associations, an association with the vision of improving the health of the African people. This year’s 32nd General Assembly will be celebrated with partner organizations including the International Pharmaceutical Students’ Federation Afro region and European Medical Students’ Associations amongst others. It is proposed to have the largest attendance in the history of FAMSA as the 50th anniversary of The Federation is planned to be celebrated in grand style with a high-impact, world-changing conference for all delegates and for Africa. About 1,500 delegates from all over the world are expected to gather in the University of Ibadan, Nigeria from November 18 – 24, 2018 under the theme: REPOSITIONING HEALTHCARE IN AFRICA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

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 healthcare goal, Africa must take a leading role, revolutionizing its healthcare systems to improve health indices across the continent which are, at present, abysmal.

The FAMSA General Assembly is our proposed solution that will bring together young 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.
MEET THE VICE-CHAIRPERSONS
I am Chinedu Nwaduru, a member of the Monitoring and Evaluation Board. I and the other members perform oversight functions including advisory and conflict-resolution among the committee. I am looking forward to a colossal conference of a kind, a milestone in the health development of Africa that will spark up radical thinking and cause a paradigm shift in perspective towards the improvement of health in Africa and sustainability of development.

I am Roseben Anyanwu, a member of the Monitoring and Evaluation Board (MEB). The MEB monitors the work of all sub-committees, evaluates progress, ensures harmony among all sub-committees and intervenes when necessary. I am excited to be part of such a historical event and confident that all participants at the 32nd FAMSA GA will be impacted by all they witness at the GA. I welcome all participants and wish them a fruitful and rich experience in the ancient city of Ibadan.

I am Muhammad-Bashir Yahya, a member of the Monitoring and Evaluation Board (MEB). I, along with other members of the MEB, work with members of the Organising Committee to maximise output while evaluating performance every step of the way. I also focus on establishing external connections with firms and parastatals in a continuous bid to secure impactful partnerships. I look forward to an impactful world-class conference that will set Africa on the track to reposition her healthcare for sustainable development.
VC SECRETARIAT

I am Mayowa Abiola Adefuye, Vice-Chairperson Secretariat. The Secretariat Sub-committee amongst other things is charged with the responsibility of ensuring appropriate documentation of all activities of the Organising Committee as well as keeping you informed of the progress in planning.

Other members of this Sub-committee are:
- Sheriff Mustapha – Translation and Documentation Officer
- Seye Azema – Translation and Documentation Officer
- Jaachima Nwagbara – Translation and Documentation Officer

This General Assembly creates a great platform where top-notch professionals from all over the globe come together with healthcare students to learn, discuss, brain-storm and proffer solutions to the existing problems in healthcare; thus ensuring a better and more sustainable Africa! I am super excited for those who would be part of this historical event! And in advance, I say… WELCOME!

VC CONTENTS

I am Oluwasegun Afolaranmi, Vice-Chairperson Contents. To host Africa in Ibadan, we are particular about quality. We are keen on providing a memorable experience to every participant and we understand that critical to that is the provision of substantial content.

Other members of this Sub-committee are:
- Ismat Ghaizal – Scientific Programme Officer
- Halimah Ogunbiyi – Scientific Programme Officer
- Kehinde Olatunde – Workshop Coordinator
- Sayo Babalola – Workshop Coordinator
- Jummai Anani – Exhibition Officer

The Contents Team is working to make this conference a truly historical and remarkable one. We want everyone to return fully equipped to play active roles in structuring the future of healthcare in Africa for sustainable development.

VC FINANCE AND MARKETING

I am Oluwakemi E. Olalude, the Vice-Chairperson Finance and Marketing. This conference, with the theme ‘Repositioning Healthcare in Africa for Sustainable development’, is very pertinent as it provides a suitable platform for discussion of relevant issues surrounding healthcare in Africa, as well as an avenue for rubbing of minds and proffering solutions, which would take Africa closer to achieving sustainable development.

Other members of this Sub-committee are:
- Bolanle Adebowale – Accounts & Payments Manager
- Mubarak Odowale – Accounts & Payments Manager
- Eghonghon Okojie – Procurement Officer
- Adenike Adegeye – Procurement Officer

In order to achieve a world class, high impact conference which we envision it to be, the Finance and Marketing Team would be actively involved in sourcing and management of funds necessary for the execution and smooth running of the conference.

VC PROGRAMMES

I am Oreoluwa Morakinyo, Vice-Chairperson Programmes. FAMSA GA 2018 will be a historical gathering of great speakers and great minds with the desire for sustainable development in healthcare in Africa. The subthemes designed for this conference address key problems faced in Africa and delegates will be fully equipped to deal with similar issues in their various countries at the end of the conference.

Other members of this Sub-committee are:
- Obinna Amaji – Excursion Officer
- Oreoluwa Ademola–Popoola – Accreditation Officer
- Chukwuma Nwaze – Accreditation Officer
- Abiodun Akinlade – Excursion Officer
- Anne Akerere – Social Events Coordinator
- Oluwatoyin Akintola – Social Events Coordinator
- Joseph Edun – Exhibition Officer

In this ancient city with a “running splash of rust and gold”, Ibadan, the air around is filled with history itself. The Programmes Team is set to make this conference ‘lit’ with an exquisite showcase of our culture and history, as well as provide a platform for learning and networking. I can’t wait to receive you here at Ibadan!
VCs LOGISTICS

I am Abdulbasit Fehintola, Vice-Chairperson Logistics for the FAMSA GA 2018. I am saddled with the responsibility of ensuring that delegates have a memorable and splendid GA by arranging their accommodation, transportation, and their general welfare.

This GA is being planned to be the grandest in Africa and in the history of FAMSA, so I congratulate you if you are going to participate. You can be rest assured that you will be impacted with enough knowledge that would be useful to you in the near future. I hope you have a safe trip to Ibadan, a wonderful GA experience and a safe trip back home.

Other members of this Sub-committee are:
- Edwin Cole – Hospitality & Accommodation Officer
- Omodassola Ogunjii – Hospitality & Accommodation Officer
- Immanuella Visa – Hospitality & Accommodation Officer
- Modupeola Savage – Human Resource Officer
- Mary Eseyin – Human Resource Officer
- Boluwatife Adeyeye – Welfare Officer
- Judith Ebengho – Welfare Officer
- Folajimi Ademola – Transport Officer

I am Julia Igwe, one of the Vice Chairpersons of the Logistics Sub-committee. I oversee the duties of The Sub-committee which include securing the venue for events, providing suitable accommodation and hospitality for delegates as well as formulating the transportation strategy during the General Assembly.

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I am Oloruntoba Ogunfolaji, Vice-Chairperson Security. My Sub-committee is saddled with the responsibility of ensuring the safety of delegates and other participants in the GA and Scientific Conference.

My expectations for the GA are that it will be a world class conference of brilliant minds that are willing and ready to put Africa in the limelight of healthcare excellence, for all people in the continent and by extension, the whole world.

Other members of this Sub-committee are:
- Abiodun Adegbesan – Security Personnel
- Obiawuawne Enemae – Security Personnel
- Michael Okonkwo – Security Personnel

I am Boluwatife Aderounmu, Vice-Chairperson Publicity and Communications, welcome you to the 32nd FAMSA General Assembly and Scientific Conference where about 1,500 health-passionate students and professionals would be coming together to discuss and proffer brilliant solutions to the issues affecting healthcare in Africa and its sustainability.

My utmost expectations for this GA are that workable and sustainable resolutions be generated, which would transform to great policies, such that all 54 African countries achieve SDG 3 by 2030 and that our delegates be equipped and empowered to effect positive change in the health sector in Africa.

Other members of this Sub-committee are:
- IK Ebengho – Website Manager
- Chika Ukachukwu – Social Media Officer
- Olufaferanmi Omitoyin – Social Media Officer
- Chiaka Oluolwa Olumefunmi – Public Relations Officer
- Titus Adekunle – Productions Officer
- Ugochukwu Okeke – Design Manager
- Segun Oniyide – Design Manager

I am thrilled about the conference and to be part of the organizing committee is even more exciting. Putting together an event like this one, which would involve over a thousand delegates is taxing but the benefits are too good to miss. I believe the conference would leave indelible memories in every delegate that participates.
VC REGIONALS

I am Tunde Abd’fawaz Oyebamiji, Vice-Chairperson Regionals. The Sub-committee works with International Campus Ambassadors (ICAS) in different regions to aid the visibility of the conference.

FAMSA GA 2018 will provide a great platform for future generations of healthcare providers to engage in ground breaking discussions, generating novel solutions to Africa’s healthcare challenges. It is also an avenue for delegates to explore the beauty and culture of the ancient city of Ibadan –home of many firsts.

REGISTRATIONS

Members of this Sub-committee include:
- Joseph Osumeguobor – Local Registration Officer
- Onyedika Chukwulobe – Local registration Officer
- Febisola Akanbi – International Registration Officer
- Frances Epum – International Registration Officer
- Ebubechukwu Eriobuna – Professionals Registration Officer
- Olumayowa Ogunsanya – Professionals Registration Officer
THE SPEAKERS
Dr Matshidiso Moeti from Botswana is the first woman WHO Regional Director for Africa. She is leading health transformation in the African Region through a Transformation Agenda which is building a responsive, effective and results-driven regional secretariat that is advancing efforts towards universal health coverage and accelerating progress toward global development goals, while tackling emerging threats. Strong partnerships will underpin every aspect of the Regional Office’s work during her tenure.

Dr Moeti is a public health veteran, with more than 35 years of national and international experience. She joined the WHO Regional Office for Africa in 1999 and has held several senior positions in the Organization, including Deputy Regional Director, Assistant Regional Director, Director of Non-communicable Diseases, WHO Representative to Malawi, and Coordinator of the Inter-Country Support Team for Eastern and Southern Africa.

At the height of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, Dr. Moeti led WHO’s “3 by 5” Initiative in the African Region, an Initiative that helped establish systems for the provision of antiretroviral therapy in countries and resulted in a significant increase in the number of HIV-positive individuals accessing antiretroviral drugs.

Under her leadership as Regional Director, in 2016 the Regional Committee for Africa adopted the Framework for Implementing the Global Technical Strategy for Malaria 2016–2030 in the African Region.

Prior to joining WHO, Dr. Moeti worked with UNAIDS as the Team Leader of the Africa and Middle East Desk in Geneva, with UNICEF as a Regional Advisor, and with Botswana’s Ministry of Health in various capacities.

Dr Moeti qualified in medicine (M.B., B.S) and public health (MSc in Community Health for Developing Countries) at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, University of London in 1978 and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in 1987, respectively.

Marian Jacobs is a public health paediatrician and Emeritus Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health at the University of Cape Town in South Africa, from which she retired as Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences in 2012.

During a career spanning almost four decades, she has been actively involved in child health, higher education, health policy and health research development as well as leadership and development initiatives at the University of Cape Town, in South Africa, on the African continent and globally.

She was a member of the global Joint Learning Initiative on human resources for health (2000 – 2003); of the research team which conducted an assessment of medical schools in Africa (2008 – 2010), and was interim chair of the African Medical Schools Association from 2010 – 2012.

She has continued her commitment to advancing global health equity through efforts such as her membership of the Advisory Committees of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) and the Doris Duke Foundation-funded Africa Health Initiative.

Above all, she has a passion for students, and tremendous respect for their potential.
Dr. Muhammad Ali Pate is Founder/Chair of the Board of Chigari Foundation and CEO of Big Win Philanthropy. He served in the past as Minister of State for Health in Nigeria. Prior to serving as Minister of State, he was the Executive Director/CEO of the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA), in Abuja, Nigeria where he launched several successful and innovative national programs to improve health outcomes.

He is a Visiting Professor at Duke University Global Health Institute, R. L. Menschel Senior Leadership Fellow (2016) at Harvard’s Chan School of Public Health and Co-chair of The Lancet Global Commission on High Quality Health Systems. He is founder and served in the boards of several health care organizations globally, including Private Sector Health Alliance of Nigeria and the American International Health Alliance in Washington DC.

Dr. Pate is Board Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Specialty of Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases. He holds a Medical Degree from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (1990), Masters in Health Systems Management at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (UK) and Masters in Business Administration with Health Sector Concentration from Duke University (US).

Vuyiseka Dubula-Majola
Director, Africa Centre for HIV/AIDS Management
University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.

Vuyiseka is the Director of the Africa Centre for HIV/AIDS Management (University of Stellenbosch). She is the former General Secretary of the Treatment Action Campaign (TAC), former Director of Programmes for Sonke Gender Justice. She is currently completing her PhD at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

She is openly living with HIV for eighteen years, and has been the leader of people living with HIV through serving on South African National AIDS Council (SANAC). Also a founder of the Activist Centre for Education & Development (AEDC) which facilitates access and support for women living with HIV to higher education. As well as through AEDC create spaces for women and girl activist leaders to have an intergeneration reflection, writing and recording of our narratives.

She also serves as a Lancet national commissioner for high quality health system (2017). Previously, she served on two high level national Ministerial Advisory Committees on Leadership, Governance and Service Delivery (2009); national Ministerial committee on medicines procurement (2011). Board member of the Office of Health Standards and Compliance (OHSC) (2016). She was also member of the UNAIDS High Level Commission on HIV Prevention (2010).

She is a recipient of various awards for her leadership and activism, including the Global leadership award from Acacia Global (2015) , John Lloyd Foundation Leadership Award (2010) , recognised by the University of Oslo as a “courageous leader” (2004).
Prof. Kayode Adetola ODUSOLE graduated from the University of Ibadan in 1971 with MB; BS and intercalated B.Sc. (Med Sci.). In 1975, he started his residency training in Internal Medicine at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, from where he proceeded for his specialty training in Neurology at the Montreal Neurological Hospital, Montreal, Canada and the National Hospital, Queen Square, London.

In 1984, he was appointed Associate Professor of Medicine in the Department of Medicine, University of Lagos. In 1985, he served as Teaching Fellow (Clinical Neurology) at the University of Vancouver, Canada. In 1986, he was elected Fellow of the West African College of Physicians (WACP) in the Faculty of Internal Medicine and in 1987, he was appointed Professor of Medicine (Neurology) in the Department of Medicine, University of Lagos.

In 1992, he was appointed Secretary of the West African Postgraduate Medical College, an Agency of the West African Health Community. In this capacity, he worked with the West African Postgraduate Medical Colleges in building specialist medical work force for the five Anglophone countries of West Africa.

In 2001, he became Director of Human Resources Development of West African Health Organization (WAHO), a Specialized Institution of ECOWAS and his work on building capacity of human resources for health (HRH) was extended to all the 15 countries of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) region.

He retired from WAHO in 2010 and since then he has been independent Consultant to International Organizations including WHO (Afro), IntraHealth Inc., WAHO and HelpMeSee Inc. He is currently the Chairman of the Foundation for Sustainable Health Development, a not-for-profit organization committed to promoting health informatics for the improvement and advancement of health care delivery services.

Dr Clement Lugala PETER
Team Lead, WHO Health Emergencies Program

Dr Clement Lugala Peter (MD, MPH) is the Team Lead for the WHO Health Emergencies Program in Nigeria. He is a Public Health Expert with over 20 years’ experience in humanitarian and development work. He has worked extensively in the area of health emergencies including disease outbreaks, other humanitarian crisis and disease prevention and control.

He brings a wealth of experiences in combining health emergencies and disease prevention and control.
Adam Thompson
Co-Founder/Executive Director, eHealth Systems Africa

Adam co-founded eHealth Africa in 2009. As Executive Director, Adam provides executive management for the entire organization, leveraging his expertise in global health and informatics to strategically innovate and lead eHA’s business development, research, private sector engagement, and health information technology initiatives. Furthermore, he heads eHA’s country office in Nigeria and the Global Health Informatics Team, which is inclusive of GIS, Software, and IT Systems.

During the 2014–2016 Ebola outbreak, Adam rapidly built emergency response teams consisting of 300+ staff across Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Guinea in less than two months. Furthermore, with less than one week’s notice, he created an Ebola response team in Lagos, Nigeria. Adam spearheaded the CDC’s Ebola vaccine trial program in Sierra Leone, which was conceived, designed, and became operational in less than two months. Over the course of just one year, the Vaccine Direct Delivery program that Adam developed in Nigeria decreased stock out rates of vaccines and related commodities from the extremely high rate of over 90% to an impressive 10%.

Prior to founding eHA, he served as the Associate Director for Programs and Instruction for the Global Information Internship Program (GIIP) at the Center for Global, International and Regional Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz. He holds a BSc in Information Systems and Technology Management from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Jean-Marie Dangou has an international reputation for his work in Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and cancer in particular. He became the Regional Advisor for Cancer Prevention and Control at the WHO Regional Office for Africa in July 2007, and later on the Team Lead for the NCDs Integrated Management programme and, Coordinator of the NCDs Primary Prevention Programme Area. Jean-Marie worked as WHO Representative in Zambia, in Guinea and in The Gambia.

Before joining WHO, Professor Dangou held various positions on the academia and the Ministry of health of Senegal. Jean-Marie developed and implemented at the Ministry of Health of Senegal a national cancer control programme. For more than 20 years, Professor Dangou was the Head of the Pathology department at Grand-Yoff General Teaching Hospital in Dakar (Senegal) and at the Dakar Pasteur Institute. Jean-Marie teaches Health Sciences at the Faculty of Medicine of C. Anta Diop University of Dakar, and he participated in research activities. He is member for several medical societies and he has been Vice-President for Africa at the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) and President of the African French Speaking Division of the IAP. He has membership of editorial board for medical journals, and published at least 90 articles on different topics including cancer and for more than 80% of them in peer-reviewed journals.

Jean-Marie is a Medical Doctor, specialized in Histopathology, Cytology and Cytogenetic and, in Epidemiology. He received his training at the Free University of Brussels (Belgium), at the University of Bordeaux II (France) and, at the University C. Anta Diop of Dakar (Senegal). Among other, Jean-Marie undertook professional training and continuing education in different domains such as Cancer diagnosis, Cancer epidemiology and surveillance, Ultra structural pathology, Cytogenetic and antenatal diagnosis, Pedagogy including e-learning, Research methodology, Epidemiology, Communications, Global Health Diplomacy, Leadership and Management.
Runcie C.W. CHIDEBE
Executive Director, Project PINK BLUE

Runcie C.W. Chidebe, 31, a cancer control advocate, researcher, psychologist, a fighter for cancer patients and one of the leading voices advocating for Nigeria to make cancer control a national health priority.

He is engaged in supporting people battling with cancer, fundraising for indigent patients, cancer awareness and established Nigeria’s first patient navigation.

In 2015, Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) awarded him Young Cancer Leader Award at World Cancer Leaders’ Summit (WCLS), Istanbul, Turkey; he was honoured with the U.S. Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) in 2016 and was recently named Champion for Cancer Care in Nigeria by the U.S. Department of State. He has won several awards across the globe and won several grants including Nelson Mandela Graca Machel Innovation Award, South Africa; Catherine Peugeot Award, France; UICC – Pfizer SPARC Metastatic Breast Cancer challenge, Lisbon, Portugal; U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section (PAS) Grant and many others.

He was the Best Graduating Student in Psychology in 2012 and also the Best Graduate in Social Work in 2006 from the prestigious University of Nigeria. He is the Founder & Executive Director, Project PINK BLUE; and Founder, Abuja’s first Breast Cancer Support Group (ABC-SG).

Dr. Yacoub is a Mauritanian-born Doctor with experience in Public Health and Epidemiology. He received the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University Frères Mentouri, Constantine, Algeria in 1988 and Public Health Qualification and Health Services Management certification from the National School of Administration, Journalism and judiciary in 1996. He went ahead to obtain Diplomas in Specialized Studies in Health Services Management (D.E.S.S) and Epidemiology at the African Center for Management Studies, Dakar, Senegal (2003) and Université de Bordeaux 2, France 2008 respectively.

With a vast work experience, he has served as the Chief Medical Officer, Boghé Health District, Mauritania from 1991 to 1994, he went on to take up the duty of Director of Aleg’s Regional Hospital (1994–2000) in Mauritania. He joined his country’s Ministry of Health as the Head of Service and Supervision at the Directorate of Hospital Medicine at the Ministry of Health/Mauritania (2000–2007) after which he joined the WHO as the National Professional officer (NPO) in Mauritania WHO country office, Disease Prevention and Control Advisor (DPC) (2007–2013).

He currently serves as the Medical officer at WHO AFRO/IST/WA Non-communicable diseases.
Dr Charles Immanuel Akhimien is a medical doctor who co-founded MOBicure, a social enterprise providing mobile technology solutions in healthcare for Nigeria. MOBicure’s flagship product, the multi-award winning OMOMI mobile platform is providing over 14,000 women with life-saving maternal and child health information.

Charles is highly regarded as a world class innovator and thought leader with numerous international accolades. He is a 2017 UN SDG Pioneer, a One Young World Ambassador, and a 2016 Mandela Washington Fellow. Charles is also a 2017 Commonwealth Youth Award finalist, a Johnson & Johnson One Young World Scholar, as well as a grant awardee of the U.S. African Development Foundation (USADF). Charles is also highly commended runner-up of the 2016 Queen’s Young Leaders Award. He was just recently named as one of the Real Leaders 100 list of 2018 alongside global icons such as Prof Muhammad Yunus, Bill & Melinda Gates and President Santos of Colombia.

In November 2014, he got an honourable mention in Healthcare for the OMOMI app in the Tech-I 2014 competition, organized by the U.S State Department and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in Marrakech, Morocco. An avid writer, he was the winner of the 2013 World Environment Day Blogging competition organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and he subsequently represented UNEP in Mongolia as the official blogger for the 2013 World Environment Day. He bagged his medical degree from the University of Benin in June 2013.

Adanna Chukwuma is a Health Economist at the World Bank Group, where she leads the health team in Armenia, and supports the design, implementation, and evaluation of projects in Tajikistan, Sri Lanka, Sierra Leone, and India.

She was awarded a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery by the University of Nigeria, a Master of Science in Global Health by the University of Oxford, and a Doctor of Science in Health Systems and Economics by Harvard University.
Dr. Chizoba Wonodi is a public health physician with over twenty-seven years’ experience on projects in Africa, Asia and America. She is the Nigeria Country Director at the Johns Hopkins International Vaccine Access Center (IVAC) based in Baltimore. She is also the Founder and Convener of Women Advocates for Vaccine Access, a coalition of Civil Society Organizations in Nigeria advocating for increased uptake of vaccines and sustainable financing of immunization programs.

Dr. Wonodi splits her time between Abuja and Baltimore conducting research and leading a portfolio of work to improve immunization service delivery and primary health care systems in Nigeria, through operations research, technical assistance and policy advocacy.

Dr. Wonodi obtained her medical degree from the University of Benin, Nigeria; her masters and doctorate in public health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She has received many awards, including, the Bill and Melinda Gates Institute scholarship for masters and doctorate studies, the Carolyn Cochrane Fellowship award and the Population Reference Bureau Fellowship. She currently serves on the steering committee of the Gavi CSO Constituency Platform at the global level and the interim steering committee of the Gavi CSO Platform in Nigeria.

Dr. Ola Orekunin is a medical doctor, a trainee helicopter pilot and an entrepreneur who founded West Africa’s first indigenous air ambulance service, The Flying Doctors Nigeria which saves hundreds of lives across the region every year. She is extremely passionate about healthcare/entrepreneurship in Africa and works with various foundations, charities and governments to improve standards of healthcare.

Dr. Ola was born and raised in the UK. She studied medicine and surgery at the Hull–York Medical School after which she worked in Acute Medicine across the UK. She then went on to be awarded the Japanese MEXT scholarship which allowed her to further her studies in Tokyo, Japan. She has published two medical textbooks ‘EMQ’s in Paediatrics’ and ‘Pre-Hospital Care for Africa’ as well as articles in the British Medical Journal, New York Times and the Huffington Post. She returned to Nigeria to start the air ambulance service which uses a pool of aircrafts and doctors to save lives across West Africa.

She is an international speaker who has received multiple awards and nominations. These include the Mouldbreaker’s Award, the THIS Day Award, The Future Award as “Entrepreneur of the Year”, New Generation Leader for Africa, Ladybrille ‘Personality of the Month’, and Vanguard WOW Awards. She is also a TED fellow and has been honoured by the world economic forum as a Young Global Leader. She is a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians and an editor of the Journal of Emergency medical services. She is a board member of & investor in tech-focused angel investment fund, Greentree Investment Company.
SNEAK PEAK OF THE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES!

The 32nd FAMSA GA and 50th Anniversary will be with fun-filled events! In the course of the conference, there will be social events which will be the perfect framework for delegates to get to know, meet, connect and network with each other. The social events lined up for this conference include, a cocktail party for networking, a movie night and cultural night to display the cultural heritage of Ibadan. Just before exiting Ibadan, you would be visiting one of the most popular tourist destinations in Nigeria – Oluomo Rock, in the ancient city of Abeokuta. Next to it is a gallery where you will get to appreciate the beautiful works of art. Just before the dinner, there will also be a short trip the infamous and beautiful Agodi gardens; a park with beautiful scenery and calm environments. It is going to be awesome!

Oreoluwa Morakinyo
Vice Chairperson Programmes
FAMSA GA 2018
Olumo Rock is a popular tourist attraction in the city of Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria. It was used as a fortress by the Egbas in the early 19th century. Olumo rock, one of the most popular tourist destinations in Nigeria, West Africa, sits in the ancient city centre of Abeokuta – a name which means “Under the rock”; it has a height of 137 metres above sea level. Abeokuta was originally inhabited by the Egbas who found refuge at the Olumo rock during intertribal wars in the 19th century. The rock provided sanctuary to the people as well as a vantage point to monitor the enemy’s advance, leading to eventual triumph in war. The town of Abeokuta eventually grew as these new settlers spread out from this location.

The ancient heritage of the Egbas in the Southwestern part of Nigeria are numerous, from the tie and dye (Adire), to mat making, sculptures, festivals and finally the natural monument of the Olumo Rock. Olumo rock has great significance to the economic and geographic stability of the Egbas in Ogun state, Nigeria.

At the bottom, the rock appears to be shaped as a pregnant woman lying down with her hair flowing downwards; this has been postulated to have some historical significance. Along the climb up the rock, sights of carvings in the rock, cowrie-studded statues and the ancient abode of the priestesses who live in huts on the rock are seen. At the very top, the sight of the Ogun river running like a silver chain amidst a forest of aged red corrugated roofs bordered by thick...
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We have been operating in Africa for nearly 90 years and are committed to delivering innovative solutions to help address unmet global public health needs on the continent. We share FAMSA’s vision for the improvement of health in Africa and are proud to be a platinum sponsor of this historical Pan-African healthcare conference.

World Health Organisation (Gold Sponsor) (WHO) was constituted on 7 April 1948 (a date now celebrated every year as World Health Day. Our core function is to direct and coordinate international health within the United Nations system. Our main areas of work are health systems; health through the life-course; non-communicable and communicable diseases; preparedness, surveillance and response; and corporate services.

We are now more than 7000 people working in 150 country offices, in six regional offices and at our headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Working with 194 Member States across these six regions, WHO staff are united in a shared commitment to achieve better health for everyone, everywhere.

Working together, we attain health objectives by supporting national health policies and strategies. Together we strive to combat both communicable and non-communicable diseases. We help mothers and children survive and thrive so they can look forward to a healthy old age. We ensure the safety of the air people breathe, the food they eat, the water they drink – and the medicines and vaccines they need. WHO-Africa Region is proud to be a Gold sponsor of this historical FAMSA conference.

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Kenya Airways is a one stop shop for Tourism, Travel and Business and will be serving as an airline partner for FAMSA GA 2018 by offering discounted tickets for conference attendees.

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Ethiopian commands the lion’s share of the pan-African passenger and cargo network operating the youngest and most modern fleet to more than 116 international passenger and cargo destinations across five continents. Africa’s largest carrier, Ethiopian, has been ranked 24th among ICAO Member States by international total Revenue Tonne-kilometres (RTK) in 2017. Ethiopian is currently implementing a 15-year plan, Vision 2025, a strategic plan that will see it become the most competitive aviation group in the world with six business centers: Ethiopian International Services; Ethiopian Cargo & Logistics Services; Ethiopian MRO Services; Ethiopian Aviation Academy; Ethiopian ADD Hub Ground Services and Ethiopian Airports Services. Ethiopian is a multi-award winning airline and will offer discounted tickets for FAMSA GA 2018 attendees.
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The Bank has over 830,000 shareholders including several Nigerian and International Institutional Investors and has enjoyed what is arguably Africa’s most successful banking growth trajectory in the last twelve years ranking amongst Africa’s top 20 banks by total assets and capital in 2016.

As part of its continued growth strategy, Access Bank is focused on mainstreaming sustainable business practices into its operations. The Bank strives to deliver sustainable economic growth that is profitable, environmentally responsible and socially relevant. In honour of its defining roles across the African continent, Access Bank has been accorded recognition by reputable domestic and global organisations. Some of these recognitions include: 2017 Euromoney ‘Best Commercial Banking Capabilities’ Award; 2017 CBN ‘Sustainable Bank of the Year’ and ‘Sustainable Transaction of the Year (Oil & Gas)’.

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We are proud to be the official law firm of choice to partner with Federation of African Medical Students’ Association (FAMSA) and proffering top notch legal advisory services for the planning, actualization and success of their 2018 Annual GA.
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a. Sky blue colour (#6D92C7) represents tranquillity, stability and trust.
b. There are a total of 25 stars with each star representing 2 years. This depicts FAMSA’s 50 years of existence.
c. This depicts Cocoa House, the first skyscraper in tropical Africa. This symbolizes Ibadan city as the location of the FAMSA’s 50th Anniversary and 32nd General Assembly/Scientific Conference.
d. Yellow represents energy, freshness, optimism and positivity. The 50th anniversary being one that showcases a new (or fresh) direction for FAMSA by introducing a fully branded conference for the first time, which is also being hosted by one of the founding countries.
e. Deeper shade of blue (#3356AA) is meant to blend with the other and create a harmony of colours that would not only be visually appealing but would also convey the emotions and feelings FAMSA wishes to associate with the conference.
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The FAMSA GA and Scientific Conference 2018 invites medical students, healthcare professionals and researchers to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations. Abstracts are to be submitted under any of the two categories; Research or Project/Program. Abstract topics should fall under the subthemes or any other topic of relevance to the theme of the conference.

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Subthemes:
- The African Medical Student and SDGs
- Medical Education in Africa
- Maternal and Child Health in Africa
- The Burden of NCDs
- Infectious Diseases in Africa
- Sustainable vaccination schemes in Africa
- Outbreak and Disaster Management in Africa
- Mental Health
- Health Policy and Financing
- Social Determinants of Health
- Others (Any other topic of relevance to the theme)

Abstract submission guidelines:
Authors are encouraged to submit their abstracts strictly following the guidelines:
- Abstract Category (Category 1: Research or Category 2: Project or Programs)
- Title (Maximum 30 words)
- Text (Maximum 300 words)
- Category 1 format: Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions
- Category 2 format: Background, Project description, Impact/lessons learned, Conclusion
- Author Information: Surname, Initials and Affiliations of authors (maximum 12)

All abstract submissions should be in Word Format and sent to the email address: abstracts@famsaga2018.com

Important Deadlines:
Abstract submission: 15th August – 30th September, 2018
Review and selection: 1st – 30th October, 2018
Notification of selection: 1st November, 2018
Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference program booklet.

NOTE: Only submissions from individuals who have been duly registered and paid for the conference will be reviewed.

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