



WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

AGENDA FOR 44th/45th WACP AGM

1. Call to order
2. Silent meditation
3. Necrology
4. Apology for absence
5. Adoption of agenda
6. Minutes of the 43rd meeting
7. Matters arising from the 43rd Minutes held in Benin 2019
8. Address by the College President
9. Secretary-General's Report
10. Honorary Treasurer's report
11. Recommendations from Board of Trustees
12. Recommendations from Council 2020/2021
13. 2020/21 44th/45th AGSM Banjul, Gambia
14. 2022 46th AGSM Accra, Ghana
15. Communique
16. Any Other Business
17. Adjournment



WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS
MINUTES OF THE 43RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT CENTRE PALAIS DE LA
GRATITUDE, ABOMEY CALAVI, BENIN, THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 2019

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ATTENDANCE

S/N	NAME	STATUS	CHAPTER
1	Dr. Houenou Agbo Yveline	College President	Cote d'Ivoire
2	Dr. Sonny Kuku	BOT Chairman	Nigeria
3	Dr. Durodami Lisk	President Elect	Sierra Leone
4	Dr. Ifeoma Egbuonu	Past President	Nigeria
5	Dr. Albert Akpalu	Secretary-General	Ghana
6	Dr. Enobong Ikpeme	College Treasurer	Nigeria
7	Dr. Prudence Wachinou	Asst. Secretary-General	Rep. of Benin
8	Dr. Yvonne Dei-Adomakoh	Asst. College Treasurer	Ghana
9	Dr. C.C Ezechukwu	Past Secretary-General	Nigeria
10	Dr. V. May Adabayeri	Past College Treasurer	Ghana
11	Dr. Isidore Diomande	Vice President	Cote D'Ivoire
12	Dr. Yawson Alfred	Vice President	Ghana
13	Dr. Abel Onunu	Vice President	Nigeria
14	Dr. S.I Adeothy-Koumakpai	Vice President	Rep. of Benin
15	Dr. Mamdou Mourtalla Ka	Vice President	Senegal
16	Dr. Sahr Gevao	Vice President	Sierra Leone
17	Dr. Uduak Okomo	Vice President	The Gambia
18	Dr. Olga Lompo	Vice President	Burkina Faso
19	Dr. Mariame Beavogui	Vice President	Guinea Conakry
20	Dr. Toumani Sidibe	Vice President	Mali



21	Dr. Yawo Atakouma	Vice President	Togo
22	Dr. Rose Macauley	Vice President	Liberia
23	Dr. Kassy Chukwukasi Wilson	Fellow	Nigeria
24	Dr. Onyedum C.C	Fellow	Nigeria
25	Dr. Ekhatator C.O	Member	Nigeria
26	Dr. Ahmed Jatau Loh	Fellow	Nigeria
27	Dr. Akin Moses	Fellow	Nigeria
28	Dr. Odeigah L.O	Fellow	Nigeria
29	Dr. Oluwagbenga Ogunfowokan	Fellow	Nigeria
30	Dr. Richard Uwakwe	Fellow	Nigeria
31	Dr. E. Leo Osagie	Fellow	Nigeria
32	Dr. Lawal Amadi	Fellow	Nigeria
33	Dr. Adejimi Adebola Afolake	Fellow	Nigeria
34	Dr. Mohammed M. Manga	Fellow	Nigeria
35	Dr. Akilayhe A. Ndahi	Fellow	Nigeria
36	Dr. Musa Mohammed Baba	Fellow	Nigeria
37	Dr. Momodu Sessay	Fellow	Sierra Leone
38	Dr. Adefuye Bolanle	Fellow	Nigeria
39	Dr. Magnus Ochoge	Fellow	The Gambia
40	Dr. Danburam Ali	Fellow	Nigeria
41	Dr. Ajayi Akande Oladimeji	Fellow	Nigeria
42	Dr. Ukemenam Wilfred Chukwudi	Fellow	Nigeria
43	Dr. Iduoriyekemwen J. Joyce	Fellow	Nigeria
44	Dr. Sadoh Ayebo Evawere	Fellow	Nigeria
45	Dr. Sadoh Wilson	Fellow	Nigeria
46	Dr. Emilia A. Udofia	Fellow	Ghana
47	Dr. Osisanwo Deborah A.	Fellow	Nigeria
48	Dr. Oluchi Ekenze	Fellow	Nigeria
49	Dr. Oparinde D. Pius	Fellow	Nigeria
50	Dr. Unaogu Ngozichukwu Nneka	Fellow	Nigeria
51	Dr. Godpower C. Michael	Fellow	Nigeria



52	Dr. Nyamali Veronica	Fellow	Nigeria
53	Dr. Oluwabunmi Buhari	Fellow	Nigeria
54	Dr. Gajida A. Umar	Fellow	Nigeria
55	Dr. Daniel Olusoji James	Fellow	Nigeria
56	Dr. Olufemi Ogunrinde	Fellow	Nigeria
57	Dr. Chabi Eaisle	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
58	Dr. Medupin P.F	Fellow	Nigeria
59	Dr. Keudoukpe C.	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
60	Dr. Macellina Y. Ijadunola	Fellow	Nigeria
61	Dr. Danaan Mary D.	Fellow	Nigeria
62	Dr. Babalola Adetutu	Fellow	Nigeria
63	Dr. Hussain Haruna	Fellow	Nigeria
64	Dr. Fiberesima Fortune	Fellow	Nigeria
65	Dr. Adedemy Julien Didier	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
66	Dr. Marian Opoku-Agyakwa	Fellow	Ghana
67	Dr. Adah Gabriel U.	Fellow	Nigeria
68	Dr. Kefas Ibrahim B.	Fellow	Nigeria
69	Dr. Joney Kennedy Ngala	Fellow	Nigeria
70	Dr. Angela Benson	Fellow	Liberia
71	Dr. Irojan O.A	Fellow	Nigeria
72	Dr. Owoeye O.A	Fellow	Nigeria
73	Dr. Adewuya O.A	Fellow	Nigeria
74	Dr. Chukwukelu Blessing Chinyere	Fellow	Nigeria
75	Dr. Ayanlowo Olusola O.	Fellow	Nigeria
76	Dr. Ogunfowokan Bamidele Adesoji	Fellow	Nigeria
77	Dr. Adegunloye Olushola A.	Fellow	Nigeria
78	Dr. Modebe Ifeoma	Fellow	Nigeria
79	Dr. Nwamoh uche Ngozi	Fellow	Nigeria
80	Dr. Abubakar Yerima	Fellow	Nigeria
81	Dr. Anifowose Aderinsola O.	Member	Nigeria
82	Dr. Lamin Makalo	Member	The Gambia
83	Dr. Eze Edith C.	Fellow	Nigeria



84	Dr. Ikwudunma Augustine O.	Fellow	Nigeria
85	Dr. Okolo Angela Anene	Fellow	Nigeria
86	Dr. Eze Chukwuemeka Okorie	Fellow	Nigeria
87	Dr. John Oladapo Obafunwa	Fellow	Nigeria
88	Dr. Umeh Chioma Roseline	Fellow	Nigeria
89	Dr. Olaniyan Fatai Akindele	Fellow	Nigeria
90	Dr. Udo Jacob J.	Fellow	Nigeria
91	Dr. Okonoda Kingsley Mayowa	Fellow	Nigeria
92	Dr. B.S.C Uzochukwu	Fellow	Nigeria
93	Dr. Akinleye Callistus	Fellow	Nigeria
94	Dr. Akinbami Felix O.	Fellow	Nigeria
95	Dr. Emeka Nwefoh	Fellow	Nigeria
96	Dr. Aguocha Chinyere	Fellow	Nigeria
97	Dr. Ogbole O. Samuel	Member	Nigeria
98	Dr. Ifeora Ifeanyi K.	Fellow	Nigeria
99	Dr. Jibir Binta W.	Fellow	Nigeria
100	Dr. Halima U. Ibrahim	Fellow	Nigeria
101	Dr. Benedict Calys-Tagoe	Fellow	Ghana
102	Dr. Maric-Young Stade	Fellow	Ghana
103	Dr. Anah Maxwell U.	Fellow	Nigeria
104	Dr. Francis Agyekum	Fellow	Ghana
105	Dr. Vincent Boima	Fellow	Ghana
106	Dr. Akosua N. Opoku-Asare	Member	Ghana
107	Dr. Bamenla A. Goka	Fellow	Ghana
108	Dr. Hayatou Ahmed	Fellow	Nigeria
109	Dr. James B.W Russell	Fellow	Sierra Leone
110	Dr. Adeoye-Philip Adewale	Member	Nigeria
111	Dr. Orisawayi Ayoola Oluwaniyi	Fellow	Nigeria
112	Dr. Olokodana-Adesalu O. Abeni	Fellow	Nigeria
113	Dr. Ibe Bede Chidozie	Fellow	Nigeria
114	Dr. Sia Wata Camanor	Fellow	Liberia



115	Dr. Jimi O. Benson	Fellow	Liberia
116	Dr. Mbadiwe Nkeiruka C.	Fellow	Nigeria
117	Dr. Nellie Bell	Fellow	Sierra Leone
118	Dr. Ronita Luke	Fellow	Sierra Leone
119	Dr. Tagurum Yetunde Olubusayo	Fellow	Nigeria
120	Dr. Olaseinde Eletu	Fellow	Nigeria
121	Dr. Anjorin Charles O.	Fellow	Nigeria
122	Dr. Roseda E. Marshall	Fellow	Liberia
123	Dr. Echenda Adinma	Fellow	Nigeria
124	Dr. Oyibo Patrick Gold	Fellow	Nigeria
125	Dr. Chris Obionu	Fellow	Nigeria
126	Dr. Uwakwe Kenechi A.	Fellow	Nigeria
127	Dr. Mansur Raji	Fellow	Nigeria
128	Dr. Adigun Kehinde	Fellow	Nigeria
129	Dr. Akinkunmi B.F	Fellow	Nigeria
130	Dr. Odetunde O.I	Fellow	Nigeria
131	Dr. Chiye Fanond	Fellow	Cote D'Ivoire
132	Dr. Aliyu H.O	Fellow	Nigeria
133	Dr. A. Mohammed	Fellow	Nigeria
134	Dr. Abou Sy	Fellow	Senegal
135	Dr. Olowookere O.O	Fellow	Nigeria
136	Dr. Ogunbode Adetola	Fellow	Nigeria
137	Dr. Doumbia Wachinlon	Fellow	Mali
138	Dr. Kouassi Mathias	Fellow	Cote D'Ivoire
139	Dr. Dje Kouassi Francais	Participant	Cote D'Ivoire
140	Dr. Mwankon Joshua Pam	Fellow	Nigeria
141	Dr. Lawal W. Umar	Fellow	Nigeria
142	Dr. Ismail W.O	Fellow	Nigeria
143	Dr. Kofo Odusote	Fellow	Nigeria
144	Dr. Kayode Odusote	Fellow	Nigeria
145	Dr. Roger Makanjuola	Fellow	Nigeria
146	Dr. Antwi Sampson	Fellow	Ghana



147	Dr. Owusu Issac Kofi	Fellow	Ghana
148	Dr. Bismaru Opoku-Asare	Member	Ghana
149	Dr. Baaba Nyina Damuah	Member	Ghana
150	Dr. Alberta Nsiah-Asamoah	Member	Ghana
151	Dr. Sammy Ohene	Fellow	Ghana
152	Dr. Bukar A. Grema	Fellow	Nigeria
153	DR. Victor Umoh	Fellow	Nigeria
154	Dr. Datonye Alasia	Fellow	Nigeria
155	Dr. Anuforo Edmund	Member	Nigeria
156	Dr. Bernard Nkum	Fellow	Ghana
157	Dr. Bello Medina Bukola	Member	Nigeria
158	Dr. Gerhard Ofori-Amankwah	Fellow	Ghana
159	Dr. Abdulmumini Yakubu	Fellow	Nigeria
160	Dr. Fakayode Latifat A.	Member	Nigeria
161	Dr. Adeniji Tolu	Member	Nigeria
162	Dr. Agbo Hadiza Abigail	Fellow	Nigeria
163	Dr. Okwara C.C	Fellow	Nigeria
164	Dr. Emmanuel Amegashie	Fellow	Liberia
165	Dr. Ajanaku I.T	Fellow	Nigeria
166	Dr. Ogbe Oche Patrick	Fellow	Nigeria
167	Dr. Chinedu-Anunaso Nkeiruka	Fellow	Nigeria
168	Dr. Briggs Datonye C.	Fellow	Nigeria
169	Dr. Iwu Chinedu	Fellow	Nigeria
170	Dr. Olubosede Omolayo	Member	Nigeria
171	Dr. Eileen A. Micah	Fellow	Ghana
172	Dr. Sunday Malomo	Fellow	Nigeria
173	Dr. Isichei Fabian Chukwuemeka	Fellow	Nigeria
174	Dr. Abah Stephen Obekpa	Fellow	Nigeria
175	Dr. Anih Alexander Ifeanyi	Fellow	Nigeria
176	Dr. Abdullahi Fatima L.	Fellow	Nigeria
177	Dr. Abara Victoria	Fellow	Nigeria



178	Dr. Aliyu Ibrahim Lawan	Fellow	Nigeria
179	Dr. Umar Mohammed	Fellow	Nigeria
180	Dr. Salisu Mohammed	Member	Nigeria
181	Dr. Mohammed Yahaya	Fellow	Nigeria
182	Dr. Arthur C. Williams	Fellow	Sierra Leone
183	Dr. Adegoke Abdulkabir B.	Member	Nigeria
184	Dr. Meshach Kazunfa Mark	Fellow	Nigeria
185	Dr. Akangoziri Mark Divine	Fellow	Nigeria
186	Dr. Anthony Ali Nshelia	Fellow	Nigeria
187	DR. M. Komrabai-Kanu	Fellow	Sierra Leone
188	Dr. Francis Lalya	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
189	Dr. Buhari M.O	Fellow	Nigeria
190	Dr. Shuaibu Musa	Fellow	Nigeria
191	Dr. Bukar Bakki	Fellow	Nigeria
192	Dr. Oguntuase Olatunji	Fellow	Nigeria
193	Dr. Enema Oluwayemisi	Fellow	Nigeria
194	Dr. Tor-Agbidye S.	Fellow	Nigeria
195	Dr. Ivy Ekem	Fellow	Ghana
196	Dr. Olanrewaju Adedoyin	Fellow	Nigeria
197	Dr. Alex Osei-Akoto	Fellow	Ghana
198	Dr. Assi Beitha	Fellow	Cote D'Ivoire
199	Dr. Sheila Appiah-Pippim	Member	Ghana
200	Dr. Jennifer Welbeck	Fellow	Ghana
201	Dr. S.E Quayson	Fellow	Ghana
202	Dr. K.T Ijadunola	Fellow	Nigeria
203	Dr. Ifeoma E. Ezeukwu	Fellow	Nigeria
204	Dr. Collins Kokuro	Fellow	Ghana
205	Dr. Olawiyi John	Fellow	Nigeria
206	Dr. Wakil Abba I.	Fellow	Nigeria
207	Dr. Akor Alexander A.	Fellow	Nigeria
208	Dr. Joseph Anthony Itopa	Fellow	Nigeria
209	Dr. Sani GARKO b.	Fellow	Nigeria
210	Dr. Sanni Abiola Usman	Fellow	Nigeria



211	Dr. Ibrahim Musa Kida	Fellow	Nigeria
212	Dr. Baba W. Goni	Fellow	Nigeria
213	Dr. Odebiyi Hassan A.	Fellow	Nigeria
214	Dr. Okunowo Bolanle	Fellow	Nigeria
215	Dr. Lily Gloria Tagoe	Fellow	Ghana
216	Dr. Shehu Abdullahi	Member	Nigeria
217	Dr. Narteki Nartey	Member	Ghana
218	Dr. Edeogu Julius	Fellow	Nigeria
219	Dr. Kwasi Torpey	Fellow	Ghana
220	Dr. Alfred E. Yawson	Fellow	Ghana
221	Dr. Sowole K.T	Fellow	Nigeria
222	Dr. Agwu I.F	Member	Nigeria
223	Dr. Fazoranti Ifedayo O.	Fellow	Nigeria
224	Dr. Rose Jallah Macauley	Fellow	Liberia
225	Dr. Ayuba Ibrahim Zoakah	Fellow	Nigeria
226	Dr. T.T Mohammed	Fellow	Nigeria
227	Dr. Gabriel Ofovwe	Fellow	Nigeria
228	Dr. Laila Hassan	Fellow	Nigeria
229	Dr. Mairo Adamu Bugaje	Fellow	Nigeria
230	Dr. Kenechukwu Enwonwu	Fellow	Nigeria
231	Dr. Obindo James Taiwo	Fellow	Nigeria
232	Dr. Abubakar Sadiq Mayaki	Fellow	Nigeria
233	Dr. Abideen Moshood Gbolahan	Fellow	Nigeria
234	Dr. Alao Kayode	Fellow	Nigeria
235	Dr. Omotayo J. Adetunji	Fellow	Nigeria
236	Dr. Mustapha Shettima	Fellow	Nigeria
237	Dr. Ikenna Onwuekwe	Fellow	Nigeria
238	Dr. Henshaw Eshan B.	Fellow	Nigeria
239	Dr. Sonfo Boubacar	Fellow	Mali
240	Dr. Emelumadu Obiageli F.	Fellow	Nigeria
241	Dr. Madaki J.K Aboi	Fellow	Nigeria
242	Dr. Isa Abubakar	Fellow	Nigeria



243	Dr. C.P Chijioke	Fellow	Nigeria
244	Dr. Foday Sahr	Fellow	Sierra Leone
245	Dr. Ehalaiye Doris N.	Fellow	Nigeria
246	Dr. Yao Tettey	Fellow	Ghana
247	Dr. Owoade I.A	Fellow	Nigeria
248	Dr. Opreh Owigho Peter	Fellow	Nigeria
249	DR. Ivan F. Camanor	Fellow	Liberia
250	Dr. Audrey Forson	Fellow	Ghana
251	Dr. Akoubou Annabe	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
252	Dr. Zohoun Lutecia	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
253	Dr. Alihonou Florence	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
254	Dr. Agossou Hoseph	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
255	Dr. Puplampu Peter	Fellow	Ghana
256	Dr. Offiong Uduak	Fellow	Nigeria
257	Dr. Otutheresa Ize	Fellow	Nigeria
258	Dr. Sani Mohammed Usman	Fellow	Nigeria
259	Dr. Adebayo Afolabi Abiodun	Fellow	Nigeria
260	Dr. Obioma Uchendu	Fellow	Nigeria
261	Dr. Envuladu Esther Awazzi	Fellow	Nigeria
262	Dr. Akande A Adeyinka	Fellow	Nigeria
263	Dr. Maria Darko	Fellow	Ghana
264	Dr. Ruby Martin-Peprah	Member	Ghana
265	Dr. Foluke A. Fasola	Fellow	Nigeria
266	Dr. A.B.O Omotoso	Fellow	Nigeria
267	Dr. Rotifa Stella U.	Fellow	Nigeria
268	Dr. Antoinette N. Ofili	Fellow	Nigeria
269	Dr. Faye Gabriele	Fellow	Cote D'Ivoire
270	Dr. Abimbola Williams	Fellow	Nigeria
271	Dr. Atakouma Yawo	Fellow	Togo
272	Dr. Sidibe Toumani	Fellow	Mali
273	Dr. Tognon Francis	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
274	Dr. Beavogui M.	Fellow	Guinea



275	Dr. Adehossi Eric	Fellow	Niger
276	Dr. Joseph Alfred Mayowa	Fellow	Nigeria
277	Dr. Ogunfowora Olusoga Babatunde	Fellow	Nigeria
278	Dr. Fadugbagbe Akinyemi Olaleye	Fellow	Nigeria
279	Dr. Fidelis Njokanma	Fellow	Nigeria
280	Dr. Musa Aisha	Fellow	Nigeria
281	Dr. Maryam Abdullahi	Fellow	Nigeria
282	Dr. Jiya Nma Muhammed	Fellow	Nigeria
283	Dr. Adedotun Adetunji	Fellow	Nigeria
284	Dr. Mkpouto U. Akpan	Fellow	Nigeria
285	Dr. Ndukuba A.C	Fellow	Nigeria
286	Dr. Musa Yakubu	Fellow	Nigeria
287	Dr. C.C Onyedum	Fellow	Nigeria
288	Dr. M. Gomina	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
289	Dr. Archibong Felix	Fellow	Nigeria
290	Dr. Njoku Chibueze H	Fellow	Nigeria
291	Dr. Zubairu Habiba	Fellow	Nigeria
292	DR. Abiola A.O	Fellow	Nigeria
293	Dr. Lawal Taslim Olatunde	Fellow	Nigeria
294	Dr. Okesola Abiola Olukemi	Fellow	Nigeria
295	Dr. Maclean R. Akpa	Fellow	Nigeria
296	Dr. Adebayo Rasaan Ayodele	Fellow	Nigeria
297	Dr. Oseni Olatokunbo Olayinka	Member	Nigeria
298	Dr. Miner C. Asabe	Fellow	Nigeria
299	Dr. Abiodun Olumide	Fellow	Nigeria
300	Dr. Oluwafolahan O. Sholeye	Fellow	Nigeria
301	Dr. Sunny Ochigbo	Fellow	Nigeria
302	Dr. Kenneth Tachi	Fellow	Ghana
303	Dr. Adepoju Seleemat A.	Fellow	Nigeria
304	Dr. Omotosho Adebola Y.	Member	Nigeria
305	Dr. Osinaike Abiodun	Fellow	Nigeria



306	Dr. Adefala Ngozi Onyinye	Member	Nigeria
307	Dr. Anthony-Eweputanna Sylvia	Member	Nigeria
308	Dr. Williams O. Balogun	Fellow	Nigeria
309	Dr. Mary O. Balogun	Fellow	Nigeria
310	Dr. Weje Chituru	Fellow	Nigeria
311	Dr. Michael Agogbuo	Fellow	Nigeria
312	Dr. Noudamadjo Alphonse	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
313	Dr. Dodiya-Manuel S.T	Fellow	Nigeria
314	Dr. Sunday Chinenye	Fellow	Nigeria
315	Dr. Callistus Akinleye	Fellow	Nigeria
316	Dr. Onuoha Franklin M.	Fellow	Nigeria
317	Dr. Simon Uriah	Fellow	Nigeria
318	Dr. Diallo Dalthe	Fellow	Guinea
319	Dr. Sahou Soixl	Fellow	Guinea
320	Dr. Doumbouya Fatou	Fellow	Guinea
321	Dr. B.S.C Uzochukwu	Fellow	Nigeria
322	Dr. Faye Essetchi	Fellow	Cote d'Ivoire
323	Dr. Ndahi Akila A.	Fellow	Nigeria
324	Dr. Faruk Buba	Fellow	Nigeria
325	Dr. Gbadamosi Hakeem	Fellow	Nigeria
326	Dr. Ayodeji O.O	Fellow	Nigeria
327	Dr. Zainab Kwaru Muhammad-Idris	Fellow	Nigeria
328	Dr. Habib Idris Kwaru	Fellow	Nigeria
329	Dr. Azoh-Kouahou Angele	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
330	Dr. Agbodande K. Anreho	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
331	Dr. Vigan Jouques	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
332	Dr. Francisca Ugochi		Nigeria
333	DR. Obi Esther Ifeoma	Fellow	Nigeria
334	DR. Vovor Ahoefa	Fellow	Togo
335	Dr. Sonou Arhau	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
336	Dr. G.U.P Iloh	Fellow	Nigeria
337	Dr. Chukwuonye Miracle	Member	Nigeria



338	Dr. Minnies S. Ricks	Member	Liberia
339	Dr. Maima Kawah Baysah	Member	Liberia
340	Dr. Lenina Pessey	Fellow	Ghana
341	Dr. Afua Ofori	Fellow	Ghana
342	Dr. Ogbimi Ewere M.	Fellow	Nigeria
343	Dr. Olayide Olabumuyi	Member	Nigeria
344	Dr. Onodingene Nkemsinachi	Fellow	Nigeria
345	Dr. Ali Francisca Ugochi	Member	Nigeria
346	Dr. Nwankwo Ngozi G.	Fellow	Nigeria
347	Dr. Dr. Abene Taheyi	Member	Ghana
348	Dr. Sudha Rao	Member	Ghana
349	Dr. Promise Monday	Fellow	Nigeria
350	Dr. M. Gevao	Fellow	Sierra Leone
351	Dr. Henrietta Asare	Fellow	Ghana
352	Dr. Alikor C.	Fellow	Nigeria
353	Dr. Abdul-Raheem S.I	Fellow	Nigeria
354	Dr. Kpossou A. Raimi	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
355	Dr. Sani M. Dambam	Fellow	Nigeria
356	Dr. Ubokobong Eshut	Fellow	Nigeria
357	Dr. Akpabio Tiemah N.	Fellow	Nigeria
358	DR. Olaniyan Stephen O.	Fellow	Nigeria
359	Dr. Kundi Babagana Machinu	Fellow	Nigeria
360	Dr. Omoaregba Joyce O.	Fellow	Nigeria
361	Dr. Hounnou-Dialaeida Marcelline	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
362	Dr. George Eze	Fellow	Nigeria
363	Dr. Adekunle Kazeem	Fellow	Sierra Leone
364	Dr. Taiwo Sogunle	Fellow	Nigeria
365	Dr. Asogun Danny	Fellow	Nigeria
366	Dr. Isa Muhd. Sani	Fellow	Nigeria
367	Dr. Anthony Onipede	Fellow	Nigeria
368	Dr. Isah Idris Ainavi	Fellow	Nigeria



369	Dr. Prosper Akanbong	Fellow	Nigeria
370	Dr. Enianloko Houesson Niathe	Fellow	Rep. of Benin
371	Dr. Gbadebo Ayisat	Fellow	Nigeria

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OPENING

The meeting was called to order at 9.00am. In her opening address, the College President, Dr. Yveline Houenou welcomed all to the meeting.

2019/AGM/NOV/03

NECROLOGY

1. Dr. Olubumi Robin-Coker(Chairman BOT) Sierra Leone
2. Dr. Adeola Abosedede Orogade Nigeria
3. Dr. Adeoye Adeniyi Nigeria
4. Dr. Nkiru Chisom Ikpeze Nigeria
5. Dr. Wilson I.B Onuigbo Laboratory Medicine
6. Dr. Gboyega Ogunbanjo Family Medicine
7. Dr. Abdul Niaga Senegal
8. Dr. Frank Jabaloni Ghana
9. Dr. Yaya Nigeria

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1. Dr. Gregory Erhabor Editor-in-Chief, WAJM
2. Dr. Diomande Isidore VP Côte d'Ivoire
3. Dr. Barbara Otaigbe National Treasurer
4. Dr. Kenneth Tachi National Secretary
5. Dr. Edem Tette Ghana Council Member
6. Dr. Henrieta Fiscian National Treasurer
7. Dr. Kojo Carew Sierra Leone Council Member
8. Dr. Ouedraogo Macarie National Treasurer
9. Dr. Cisse Mohammed National Secretary
10. Dr. Moses Jeuronlon National Secretary, Liberia



11. Dr. K. Ijadunola	Community Health
12. Dr. Mohamad G	Guinea
13. Dr. Diomande Isidore	VP, Cote D'Ivoire
14. Dr. Alhassan Sesay	Sierra Leone
15. Dr. Kojo Carew	Sierra Leone
16. Dr. Olayinka Koso-Thomas	Sierra Leone
17. Dr. Edward nahim	Sierra Leone
18. Dr. Obunge O.K	Nigeria
19. Dr. Abayomi M.A	Nigeria
20. Dr. Rose Obilom	Nigeria
21. Dr. Gambazai Abdulkarem	Nigeria
22. Dr. Lember S. Ajaraku	Nigeria
23. Dr. Uduak Okomo	VP, The Gambia
24. Dr. M.K Cham	The Gambia
25. Dr. Onyedum C.C	Nigeria
26. Dr. Yinka Omoigbodun	Nigeria
27. Dr. Peter Ajiboye	Nigeria
28. Dr. Baba Issa	Nigeria
29. Oluyemi Ogun	Nigeria
30. Dr. P.F Ugbodaga	Nigeria
31. Dr. Yomi Ogun	Nigeria

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The motion for the adoption of the agenda below was moved Dr. Isa Abubakar and seconded by Dr. Kofo Odusote.

18. Call to order
19. Necrology
20. Apology for absence
21. Adoption of agenda
22. 42nd Minutes of the previous meeting
23. Matters arising from the 42nd Minutes
24. Address by the College President



25. Secretary-General's Report
26. College Treasurer's Report
27. Recommendations from Board of Trustees
28. Recommendations from Council
29. 42nd AGSM Freetown, Sierra Leone 2018
30. 43rd AGSM Cotonou, Benin 2019
31. Election of Officers
32. Communique
33. Any Other Business
34. Adjournment

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MINUTES OF 42ND MEETING

The minutes of the 41st meeting was adopted on a motion moved by Dr. Isa, seconded by Dr. Uwakwe subject to the following corrections:

Page	Line/Item	Erratum	Corrigendum
9	No, 294	Dr. S. Ohene Nigeria	Dr. S. Ohene Ghana
11	Item b	Board accepted the nomination of College President of Dr. Sikiratou	Board accepted the nomination of Dr. Sikiratou Adeothy Koumakpai
12	Paragraph 4	(Guinea Conakry	Guinea
13	Paragraph 3	The Hon. Minister of Health of the Republic declared it opening	The Hon. Minister of Health of the Republic declared it open
16	Paragraph 4	PRPOERTY ACQUISITION	PROPERTY ACQUISITION
35	Paragraph 1 item 2	To train 18 junior and 3 Seniors	To train 18 junior and 9 seniors



16	Paragraph 4	PROPERTY ACQUISITION	PROPERTY ACQUISITION
35	Paragraph 1 item 2	To train 18 junior and 3 Seniors	To train 18 junior and 9 seniors
39	2nd to the last Paragraph	MMed is equivalent to MWACP and awarded on application	MMed is equivalent to MWACP BUT NOT AWARDED applicant must continue training towards the Fellowship award
47	Last Paragraph	Nomination into Bot	Nomination into BOT

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Address by the College President - highlights

Dr. Yveline Houenou, the College President, welcomed all Members and Fellows to the Annual General meeting. The President's address highlighted the successes and difficulties that the College was facing in the provision of quality medical care through the training and certification of Physicians in the different specialties and the accreditation of suitable hospitals to deliver the training.

She reported that the College had made major progress in establishing international linkages, especially with other Colleges, Francophone Integration, repositioning the College to meet the training and education needs of West African populations to meet their health care needs. Working closely with WAHO to meet the health needs of the sub-region and Faculties organize workshops and symposia throughout the sub-region, as evidenced by the course entitled "Doctors as Educators" and the one on "Resuscitation of the Neonates".

In terms of infrastructure, College has built a building with its own funds and a conference hall that was commissioned during the October 2019 exams in Abuja; it has also initiated the launching of a grant management office.

The College continues to improve on the procedures and processes for organizing examination registrations and online fee payments. The digitization of these is in progress with a view to establishing open archives, thus making scientific documentation available online; the College is also continuing to strengthen the competence of examiners on an ongoing basis.



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MATTERS ARISING

- a. All approvals have been implemented.
- b. **Accreditation of Training Institutions:** All accreditation reports have been processed and letters of approval issued to concerned training centres.
- c. **Chapter Status:** AGM ratified the granting of Charter to Niger as a Chapter of the College. Representative from Guinea Bissau would be attending the 44th AGSM in Banjul, Gambia in 2020.
- d. Doctor as Educators was held successfully in Sierra Leone.
- e. Cost Cutting Measures: It was implemented as follows:
 - Faculty Board was held during the 2019 April Examination at Ibadan.
 - Examination Committee and F and PGC were held during the 2019 July Statutory Meetings. Huge money was saved for the College on hotels, feeding and logistics.
 - Co-ordinators sent reports to the Secretary-General for reporting.
 - Other Statutory meetings were held in AGSM.

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SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT - highlights

The Secretary-General, Dr. Albert Akpalu, presented his reports to meeting as follows:

1. **Abuja building Plot 160, Rachel T. Owolabi Close, Cadastral Zone B13, Gaduwa District.**
 - Building main hall is 90% completed, which was used successfully during October 2019 Examinations. Funds are needed to complete outstanding works. A new scope of cost for the Tower has been requested.
 - A serious appeal to Fellows to contribute to the building fund.
 - Work to restart on the tower at negotiated conditions
 - College has secured an extension for payment of deeds of assignment and payment debt of N25 Million to 19th March, 2020.
 - A 3000kva generator has been purchased and is in use
 - Air conditioners and Sanitary wares in place
 - 1000 branded chairs and 250 tables have been procured.
 - 3 Proposals for Facility management are been scrutinized.
 - Additional investment in CCTV /Fire and safety/Public address system and a mobile stage is required
 - Halogen security has been asked to extend their security contract to Abuja



- The College needs to have a staff on ground to keep our presence there and offer liaison services to candidates and Fellows.
2. **Appointment of Head of Administration:**
 - Following a rigorous screening and interview, a new Head of Administration: Mr. Modo Augustine Uzo has been appointed and is to start work on the 1st of December 2019. His experience as an Organizational and human resources specialist fits our need, as WACP to aid in our restructuring process.
 3. **College Examinations:**
 - Were successfully held simultaneously in all centres. College has provided brand new state of the art mannequins (Paediatric/Adult) plus accessories for use in the exams as well as two high resolution projectors. Scantron machines are now deployed to the three main exam centres.
 - Computer based testing and e-proposals and e -dissertations are in the pipeline for implementation.
 - A TOT is planned to address these issues with Chief Examiners and Stakeholders.
 - A fair rotation of examiners has been discussed with Chief examiners.
 4. **College History Book:** Has been published and will be on sale at this AGSM.
 5. **Appointments:**
 - Revamped the Research and Grants Management Office: Dr. B.S.C Uzochukwu of the Faculty of Community Health has been appointed Director.
 - Strategic Plan Monitoring: Appointment of Dr. Steve Abah of the Faculty of Community Health as the Evaluator of the Strategic Plan.
 - Dr. Victor Ansa of the Faculty of Internal Medicine appointed as the Director of Training and to understudy Dr. S. Kadiri.
 6. **College Dues:**
 - **College is proposing that Fellows pay their dues directly to College through its online portal and remit directly to Chapters.** This will improve our revenue generation and be extended to Fellows in the Diaspora. College has developed a database of fellows since inception in 1976. This is critical to the sustainability of the College.
 7. **Constitution:** Chapters have been asked to collate amendments to the current constitution and present at the next 2020 AGSM.
 8. **Meeting Schedules:** In line with previous Council/AGM directives, July meetings limited to Finance and General Purpose Committee and Examination Committee. During April Examination: Faculty boards/ Accreditation/Strategic Plan/ Exam sub-committees of Faculties/Quality Assurance. AGSM: Statutory meetings. Co-ordinators of committees /sub-committee, to present their reports to the Secretary-General.



9. **Quality Assurance Committee:** A review of their scope of work is needed to improve their Impact on the College. Currently random Accreditation check/Monitoring of exam process.
10. **Medical Residency Bill:** Meetings have been held and currently a database is being compiled according to guidelines proposed by the NPMCN. Key issues on accreditation
11. **Chapter Activities:** 2019 saw a surge in activities in all Chapters and that is commendable especially for newer Francophone chapters and we hope to increase the momentum.
12. **Courses:** All statutory courses were held and reports have been submitted
 - Medical Ethics course: 553 participants from 77 institutions. Recommend dates precede the revision course.
 - Doctors as Educators Workshop: Ongoing and a successful course was held in Sierra Leone with 30 participants.
 - Revision course: Held for Primary/Membership/Fellowship.
 - Update courses also held across faculties.
 - Courses declared profits and we congratulate all the coordinators for their hard work and dedication.
13. **Strategic Plan:** Strategic Plan continues to serve as a guide for our plans. New copies have been distributed and monitoring tool developed by Assistant Secretary-General, Dr. Wachinou, is in place and Co-ordinator, Dr. Lesi plans for mid-cycle evaluation.
14. **Forum of Postgraduate Colleges:**
 - Meetings hold regularly and last meeting held in Accra.
 - WACP hosting next meeting in February, 2020.
 - Revalidation of primaries and Advocacy
 - Plagiarism software yet to be deployed in our college formally
 - Work towards Joint update courses/Accreditation
15. **WAJM:** Journal is active, backlog cleared. Offices have been renovated. Reviewers needed. Commended the Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Gregory Erhabor.
16. **Accreditation:** A total of 62 accreditation visits were made in 2019: Community Health (9); Family Medicine (21); Internal Medicine (11); Laboratory Medicine (4); Paediatrics (13); Psychiatry (4). Accreditation Table before you for ratification.
 - **43rd AGSM, Cotonou, Benin:** Congratulations to Local organizing Committee and Assistant Secretary-General. Communique and Policy statement is being awaited. Secretary-General proposed that all Fellows, Members and Trainees be certified in BLS, ACLS and PALS.
17. **44th AGSM, Banjul, Gambia:** Gambia 26th-30th October 2020
 - Theme: Universal Health Coverage: A Right for Everyone , Everywhere
 - Sub Theme; De-stigmatizing Mental Health in the Sub-region
 - Role of vaccines in Universal Health Coverage
 - Faculty of Paediatrics: To nominate the Mabajoye Lecturer



- College Symposium: Family Medicine to mount the College Symposium.
18. **Retirement:** Mr. Fakorede retires after long service to the College. The College appreciated his dedication and commitment to works. Wishes him a well-deserved rest.
19. **BOT:** College was well represented at Funeral of the Late Dr. Olubunmi Robin-Coker

Summary Results for April 2019(All Centres)

April 2019 Fellowship results presented as shown in the table 1 below

Table 1 Summary Results (All Centres)

FACULTY	EXAMINATIONS												
	PRIMARY				MEMBERSHIP				FELLOWSHIP				
	R	S	P	%	R	S	P	%	R	S	PP	P	%
Comm. H	36	36	25	68.4	67	66	54	81.8	37	37	23	5	75.7
Fam. Med	80	77	68	88.3	83	82	59	71.9	37	37	16	1	45.9
Int. Med	83	77	38	49.4	161	161	51	31.7	55	55	24	11	63.3
Lab. Med	32	32	26	81.3	26	25	12	48	17	17	6	0	35.3
Paed	112	106	42	39.6	185	185	38	20.5	46	46	28	0	60.9
Psych	35	33	10	30.3	24	24	9	37.5	7	7	5	1	85.7
TOTAL	378	361	209	57.8	546	543	223	41	199	199	102	18	60.3

R = Registered, S = Sat, P = Passed, PP = Provisional Passed

Summary Results for October 2019(All Centres)

October 2019 Fellowship results presented are shown in the table 1 below

Table 1 Summary Results (All Centres)

FACULTY	EXAMINATIONS												
	PRIMARY				MEMBERSHIP				FELLOWSHIP				
	R	S	P	%	R	S	P	%	R	S	PP	P	%
Comm. H	34	31	26	83.8	67	66	54	81.8	34	33	20	6	78.8
Fam. Med.	101	97	61	62.9	81	81	60	74.1	49	49	20	-	40.8
Int. Med.	110	105	59	56.2	146	146	44	30.1	66	65	33	12	69.2
Lab. Med.	42	42	35	83.3	34	33	15	45.5	18	18	6	5	61.1
Paed.	104	98	81	82.6	211	211	54	25.7	43	43	19	1	46.5



Psych.	32	32	14	43.7 5	26	25	13	52	16	16	12	-	75
TOTAL	423	405	27 6	68.1	565	55 8	24 0	43	22 6	224	110	24	59.8

R = Registered, S = Sat, P = Passed, PP = Provisional Passed

The Secretariat was commended for commitment to the College and the adept way in which it handled the administration of the College. The report was adopted for discussion on a motion moved by Dr. M Akpa and seconded by Dr. B.S.C Uzochukwu.

Comments and Decisions:

- College should employ a Head of Administration that is bi-lingual. College Secretariat should be moved to Abuja and Lagos building should be used for commercial activities/annex office.
- College advised to focus investment in property instead of fixed deposits in the Bank
- BOT noted that College should evolve or establish a policy that will emphasize the spending limit of the President and other committees of the College.
- BOT advised on the need to appoint Head of Administration for the College. Advert to be placed

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COLLEGE TREASURER'S REPORT

AUDITED ACCOUNT 1ST JANUARY - 31ST DECEMBER 2018: The revenue of the College in the year under review when compared with the year 2017 was about the same terms but showed a slight increase in terms of the dollar. However, an increase in examination expenditure, mostly examiners' allowances, accommodation, and transportation, eroded any gains.

- Lagos account Highlights

	2019	2017	Comment
Revenue	N748,014,912.00 USD 1, 968,460.29	N748,014,912.60 USD 1,868, 699.85	No appreciable difference in the total income
Expenditure	N560, 360, 908.00 USD 1, 400, 902.27	N699, 603, 810 USD1, 841,062. 66	Total expenditure also increased by 25%
Surplus	N48, 411.102.00 USD 127, 397. 64	N187,119, 035.00 USD 467, 797.59	A decrease of 74%



- Examinations fees including dissertation and proposal assessment accounted for 50% of the total revenue in 2018, a gradual decrease from previous year.

Other sources of income for the year 2018 were:

- Accreditation and re-accreditation(N49,699,633.00(US\$130,788.51)- 6.6%
- Sales of College paraphernalia-N47, 074,785.00(US\$123,881.01)—6.3% of total revenue.
- Physicians in Training fees- N40, 689,150.00 (US\$107,076.71)---5.4% of total revenue.
- Term Deposit Account: N143,512,245.00
- Income from building fund so far is US\$9,050.00.
- Bank balances as at 31st December, 2018: N334,829,255.00
- Endowment Fund: N13,566,857.00
- Bank Acceptance Price (Heritage): 8,451,097.00
- Creditors and Other Payables: N1,453,641.00

ACCRA AUDITED ACCOUNT1ST JANUARY - 31ST DECEMBER 2018- (Highlights)
USD 1 = GHC 4.5 (2017), GHC 4.3 (2018)

1. Total income decreased marginally from GHC 394,346.00 (US\$ 87,632.44) in 2017 to GHC 360,445:00 (US\$ 83,824.42) in2018, an 8.6% decrease.
2. The notable sources of income were:
 - Examination and trainee registration fees
 - Exemption fee
 - Medical ethics fees
3. Total expenditure increased by 35% from GHC 419,280.00 (US\$ 93,173.33) in 2017 to GHC 566,473.00 (US\$ 131,737.91) in 2018.
4. There was a deficit of GHC 20,033.00 (US\$ 4,658.83) in the accounts for 2018 as compared to an excess of income in 2017. This was as a result of a remarkable increase in examination and general administrative expenditure.
5. Total Investments in shares remains at GHC 7,466.00 (US\$ 1,736.27) and Treasury bills at GHC 53,143.00 (US\$ 12,358.84) in 2018. There's no fixed deposit.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 29th OCTOBER 2019

LAGOS ACCOUNTS

1. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

	JANUARY – OCTOBER 25th 2019		JANUARY – OCTOBER 23 rd 2018	
	NAIRA	USD	NAIRA	USD
Revenue from non-exam sources	712,915,388.73	1,876,093.13	540,667,247.23	1,422,808.55
Total Expenditure	339,761,297.27	894,108.68	384,720,230.89	1,012,421.66
Excess of total income over expenditure	373,154,091.62	981,984.45	155,947,016.34	410,386.89
Exams Revenue	386,173,403.79	936,364.47	355,818,500.00	936,364.47
Exam Expenditure	350,690,385.10	823,746.15	313,023,535.04	823,746.15
Excess of Examination Income over expenditure	35,483,018.69	93,376.37	42,794,964.96	112,618.33

US\$1 =N380 in 2019: US\$1 =N380 in 2018

2. **INVESTMENTS:** Previously, there were various fixed deposits but these were liquidated for the purpose of continued work for the Abuja building. The only one remaining is in Ecobank **N 52,513,425 (US\$ 138,193.22)**.

3. **PROPERTIES:** For the construction of the Abuja Conference hall/offices till the finished stage and furnishing, a total sum of **Two hundred and seven million, eight hundred and seventy two thousand, five hundred and ninety six naira (N 207,872,596.00)** has been spent.

INVESTMENTS UNDER BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT)

Long-term investments	-	-	-
/Stocks and Shares	N 37,085,127.46		US\$ 97,592.44



Endowment	N 15,639,100.60	US\$ 41,155.53
Paediatrics	N 865,449.60	US\$ 2,277.50
Life Fellowship	N 11,784,080.53	US\$ 31,010.74
College Prizes	N 7,504,339.62	US\$ 19,748.26

Details of bank balances and status of investments as at October 29th 2019

COMMENTS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS LAGOS

Our excess of income in the-year under review has increased compared to-the previous year, due to multiple factors like increase in non-exam revenue and cost cutting measures put in place. These measures we hope to continue in order to further reduce our exam expenditure.

ACCRA ACCOUNTS

	JANUARY – OCTOBER 31 st 2019		JANUARY – OCTOBER 31 st 2018	
	<u>GhC</u>	<u>USD</u>	<u>GhC</u>	<u>USD</u>
Revenue from all sources	431,379.08	86,475.86	312,530.00	62,506.00
Total Expenditure	353,761.43	70,752.29	320,455.37	64,091.07
Excess of total income over expenditure	78,617.85	15,723.57	(7,925.37)	(1,585.07)
Revenue from examinations	222,003.78	44,400.76	226,510.00	45,302.00
Expenditure examination	159,292.66	31,858.53	193,916.34	38,783.23
Excess of examination income over expenditure	962,711.12	12,542.22	32,593.66	6,518.73

US 1= GHC 5.0

COMMENTS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The account in Accra is mainly an exam account and depends almost entirely on exam fees. However, due to the simultaneous conduct of exams in three centers and movement of small numbers of candidates to Nigeria, with a reduction in the number of examiners, Accra is beginning to make significant profit.

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS

The usual practice is for Chapter Treasurers to submit their audited accounts to the



College before the AGSM.

Both GHANA & NIGERIA Chapters have submitted their audited accounts to the College. The accounts showed that the Chapters have a healthy financial situation as at end of 2018. The College's share of annual dues has been calculated and Ghana is up to date while Nigeria's share of 2018 dues is still outstanding. Chapters usually present their accounts and College's share of Chapter dues at the AGSM and I look forward to receiving their payments.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

Dr. Kofo Odusote moved the adoption of the report and was seconded by Dr. Oluyangi

COMMENTS

- College is making progress.
- Examination is the major source of income for the College. It was resolved that College trade in shares.
- Abuja property should be commercialized to generate additional sources of income.
- Fund Raising Committee should be functional. Dr. Kuku to provide a document on fund raising to the Fund-Raising Committee assists their work.
- College should close her account with Sky Bank.
- Accra operational account should be separated from Chapter's account.
- Budget for the coming year shall be presented to Council for approval. F and GPC to take on Council's behalf.
- College should specify duties and functions of all different arms of College Executives, AGM, F&GPC, Faculty Board, as well as indicating their spending limits.
- Chapter Treasures should submit Annual report for inclusion in College Treasurer's report.
- The President commended the Hon. Treasurer and her Assistant for their commitment and the capable manner in which the College finances were managed

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REPORT FROM THE EDITOR IN CHIEF:

- Reported that WAJM is currently active
- Produce six editions of WAJM
- WAJM has published three journals in a year
- These include 3 editions each for 2018 and 2019 as follows:
- January to April 2018-1st edition, May to August 2018-2nd edition; and September to December 2018-3rd edition. January to April 2019-1st edition-, and May to August 2019-2nd edition have been published, While September to December 2019-3rd edition
- WAJM is reviewing articles across the sub-region
- Renovation work has been completed at the Journal Office

WAJM'S PLAN FOR 2020 INCLUDE:



- Organise conference and workshop
- Be active in College activities
- Build a base for Journal such that members shall be able to network to other body
- We will continue to work towards improving the standard of the Journal and meet international standards
- Put output to four editions in 2020
- Publish management guidelines for the most important conditions that affect our people.

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STRATEGIC PLAN MONITORING COMMITTEE

Monitoring tool developed for the Strategic Plan and mid-cycle evaluation exercise plan.

COMMENT:

- College needs fund to execute each activity of the College
- Dr. Steven Abah was appointed the Evaluator of the Strategic Plan.
- Costing of the Plan was recommended.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COUNCIL - APPROVALS, RATIFICATIONS AND NOTINGS

AGM approved the following:

1. The Faculty of Laboratory Medicine to organize a two-day retreat for both Logbook Committee and Examination Regulation Committee to review the logbooks and Examination regulations.
2. The **Mabayoje Lecturer** for 44th AGSM in Gambia 2020: **Dr. Angela Okolo.**
3. **Doctors as Educators** to be held in Francophone countries (Modalities are being worked out)
4. The setting up of a coordination Committee for DES and WACP Examination (integration).

International Office Committee

1. Appointment of new Director of Research and Grants Office : Dr. B. S. C. Uzochukwu

Strategic Plan Implementation and Monitoring Committee

2. **Evaluation of the Strategic Plan 2018-2022:** Appointment of Dr. Stephen Abah.

Training

3. **Director of Training: Appointment of Dr. Victor Ansa.** Dr. Ansa to understudy Dr. Kadiri as Director of Training.

Examination Committee



4. College to commence CBT programme in 2021(discussion on-going with JAMB).
5. Proposed Workshop for the training of Examiners and Training Coordinators on examinations and related issues by Director of Training to hold in Jan 2020.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Council to approve Fellowship by Election from Faculties of: Community Health

1. Dr. **ZBELO** G. Mesfin Liberia

Family Medicine

1. Dr. **SPANGENBERG** Craig Kathryn Ghana

Internal Medicine

1. Dr. **KABIA** Alex Soccoh Sierra Leone
2. Dr. **DEGBOE** kai Berenice Esthelle Benin
3. Dr. **SONOU** Djidjoho Joel Arnaud Benin
4. Dr. **ADEGBIDI** Hugues Daniel Gbadebo Benin

Laboratory Medicine

1. Dr. **SISSINTO SAVIDE TOVE** Yolande Benin

Paediatrics

1. Dr. **ENIANLOKO HOUSSOU** Nicole Zinhoue Benin
2. Dr. **AGBODJAN-PRINCE** Adjoa Olga Togo
3. Dr. **CLARKE** Edwards Thomas Gambia
4. Dr. **KAMPMANN** Beate Gambia
5. Dr. **JALLOH** Alusine Sierra Leone
6. Dr. **MABOGUNJE** Cecilia Abimbola Nigeria

AGM to note the following Educational Courses as listed:

UPDATE COURSES

Internal Medicine

2019-Pulmonology and Infectious diseases



2020-Dermatology and Rheumatology
 2021-Neurology and Geriatrics
 2022-Cardiology and EDM
 2023-Nephrology and Gastroenterology
 2024-Pulmonology and Infectious diseases

Paediatrics

Country	Year /month	Topic
Nigeria	Jan May July 2020	Infectious diseases (Ibadan) Cardiology (Ibadan) Training issues Planned: Endocrinology Grants writing
Ghana	2019	Acute care in Paediatrics
Benin Republic	July 2019 2020	Antibiotic resistance Planned: Paediatrics Emergencies, Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Liberia	2020	Planned: Preventing Antibiotic resistance

Laboratory Medicine

2020

Topic: Emerging technologies in Laboratory Medicine

2021

Topic: The Role of Forensic Pathology in Contemporary Medical Practice

Psychiatry

2020

Topic: Community Mental Health.

Venue: Federal Neuropsychiatry Hospital Abeokuta, Nigeria



2021

Topic: Psycho-Trauma

Venue: Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital Maiduguri, Nigeria

2022

Topic: Addiction Psychiatry

Venue: Jos University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria

REVISION COURSES:

The Revision course for

Primary Courses scheduled for Monday, 27th July 2020- Friday, 31st July, 2020.

Membership Courses scheduled for Monday, 3rd August 2020- Friday, 14th August, 2020.

Fellowship Research Methodology scheduled for Monday, 10th August 2020-Friday, 14th August, 2020.

Internal Medicine sub-specialty Courses scheduled for Monday, 17th August 2020-Friday, 26th August, 2020.

MEDICAL ETHICS COURSE:

A 2 day mandatory Ethics course be organized at the University College Hospital, Ibadan on Thursday, August 6th – Friday, 7th August 2020.

DOCTORS AS EDUCATORS PROGRAMME

1. DOCTORS AS EDUCATORS PROGRAMME successfully held in Sierra Leone.

WEST AFRICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE

The renovation of the WAJM Secretariat in the Taylor Drive Medical Compound and address by the Editor.

AGM to approve the 2019 Calendar of Events as attached and listed as Action Plan for Fellowship Examinations 2020.



WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF

ACTION PLAN FOR APRIL 2020 FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATIONS

PHYSICIANS

Tuesday November 19th, 2019

Examination application advert opens/Submission of application forms commences

Tuesday December 31st, 2019

Examination advert closes/Submission of application closes

Tuesday January 14th, 2020

Late submission closes

January 17-19th, 2020

January Exco Meeting



Thursday January 30th– 31th, 2020	Vetting of application forms by Chief Examiners. Chief examiners are expected to submit list of their examiners and their dates of arrivals, and list of examiners to assess
February	Update Course (Laboratory Medicine)
March	Update Course (Paediatrics & Psychiatry)
Friday March 27th-Monday 30th, 2020	Collation
Tuesday March 31st, 2020	Travelling to examination centres
Wednesday April 1st, 2020	Laboratory Med Membership Theory Examination
Thursday April 2nd, 2020	Membership Theory, all Faculties
Friday April 3rd, 2020	Primary Theory examinations all Faculties
Saturday April 4th, 2020	Fellowship examination, Dissertation defence
Sunday April 5th, 2020	TOT Workshop
Monday April 6th, 2020	Membership Clinical Examinations
Tuesday April 7th, 2020	Court of Examiners' meeting
Thursday May 14th, 2020	Examination application advert opens/Submission of application forms commences
Tuesday June 30th, 2020	Examination advert closes/Submission of application closes
Wednesday July 1st-2nd, 2020	July Committee meeting
Tuesday July 14th, 2020	Late submission closes
Thursday Aug. 6th-Fri. 7th, 2020	Ethics Course
Thurs. July 23rd –Fri. 24th, 2020	Vetting of application forms by Chief Examiners. Chief examiners are expected to submit list of their examiners and their dates of arrivals, and list of examiners to assess dissertations
Monday July 27th- Fri. 31st, 2020	Update Course (Primary)
Monday Aug. 3rd-Fri. 14th, 2020	Update Course (Membership)
Monday Aug. 10th-Fri. 14th, 2020	Update Course (Fellowship Research Methodology)
Monday Aug. 17th- Wed. 26th, 2020	Update Course (Internal Medicine Subspecialty)
Friday Oct. 2nd –3rd Sat. Oct 2020	Collation
Tuesday Oct. 6th, 2020	Travelling to examination centres
Wednesday 7th Oct. 2020	Lab. Med. Membership Theory papers
Thursday Oct. 8th, 2020	Membership Theory Examinations, all Faculties
Friday Oct. 9th, 2020	Primary Theory Examinations, all Faculties
Saturday Oct. 10th, 2020	Fellowship examination, Dissertation Defence
Sunday Oct. 11th, 2020	TOT Workshop
Monday Oct. 12th, 2020	Membership Clinical Examinations
Tuesday Oct. 13th, 2020	Court of Examiners' meeting
October 26 th -30th 2020	44 th Annual General & Scientific Meeting, The Gambia

Council ratify:



1. Internal Medicine makes Fellowship subspecialty Update courses in lieu of Revision course
2. Delay in return of books: All Faculties agreed that Electronic copies of Proposal and Dissertations should be submitted to the College.
3. April Faculty Board meeting: Chairman, Secretary and Chief Examiner would coordinate with all Faculty Board members and they should be at one centre for the April Examination.
4. Tenure of all College Offices should be two years (renewable) for all College appointment.
5. All meetings document should be translated and sent prior to the meeting to Francophone Fellows attending the meeting.

ACCREDITATION REPORTS

Council approved the accreditation reports presented below:

Faculty of Community Health

S/No	Institutions	Recommended Status		To Train		Accred Denial
		Full (2a)	Temporary (2b)	Membership (3a)	Fellowship (3b)	
1	Jos University Teaching Hospital, Jos	✓		30	15	
2	University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, Enugu	✓		36	22	
3	Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital, Sagamu, Ogun State	✓		16	8	
	University College Hospital, Ibadan	✓		22	11	
5	AUTECH Teaching Hospital, Osogbo	✓		18	9	
6	LAUTECH Teaching Hospital, Ogbomoso	✓		10	5	



7	Federal Medical Centre, Abeokuta, Ogun State	✓		22	11	
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S/No	Institutions	Recommended Status		To Train		Accred Denial
		Full (2a)	Temporary (2b)	Membersh ip (3a)	Fellowsh ip (3b)	
8	Barau Dikko University Teaching Hospital, Kaduna	✓		16	8	

Faculty of Family Medicine

S/No	Institutions	Recommended Status		To Train		Accred Denial
		Full (2a)	Temporary (2b)	Membership (3a)	Fellowship (3b)	
1	Delta State University Teaching Hospital, Oghara, Delta State		✓	10	20	
2	Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Shika, Zaria, Kaduna	✓		36	18	
3	Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital, Ogun State	✓		10	5	



4	University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Gwagwalada, FCT, Abuja	✓		16	8	
5	Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex, Ile-Ife, Osun State	✓		12	24	
6	Kogi State Specialist Hospital, Kogi State	✓		10	5	
7	St. Gerard's Catholic Hospital, Kaduna	✓		8	4	
8	Jericho Specialist Hospital, Ibadan	✓		24	12	
9	Wuse District Hospital, Abuja	✓		10	5	
10	Federal Medical Centre, Makurdi, Benue State	✓		36	18	
11	Federal Medical Centre, Owerri, Imo State	✓		22	11	
12	Federal Medical Centre, Ebute-Metta, Lagos	✓		10	5	
13	661 Nigerian Airforce Hospital, Lagos	✓		10	5	

S/No	Institutions	Recommended Status		To Train		Accred Denial
		Full (2a)	Temporary (2b)	Membership (3a)	Fellowship (3b)	
6	UMTH, Maiduguri, Maiduguri Gen Med plus (5) Subspecialties: Cardio,	✓ Cardio 6 Derm 4	Gastro 4 Pulmo 4	(Full) Gen Med 44	(Full) Gen Med 22	Page 34



	Gastro, Derma, Resp & Neuro)	Neuro 4				
7	Barau Dikko University Teaching Hospital, Kaduna	✓		(Full) Gen Med 26		

Faculty of Internal Medicine

Names of Institutions		Recommended Status		To Train		Accred Denial
S/No		F (2a) Approved	T (2b) Approved	Fellowship (3a) Approved	Membership (3b) Approved	
		Subspecialties	Subspecialties	(Full) Gen Med	(Full) Gen Med	Pul
1	Jos University Teaching Hospital, Jos (Gen Med plus (7) Subspecialties: Neuro, Pulmo, Cardio, Endo, Gastro, Infect Dis & Acute Med)	Card 8 Gastro 8 Inf. Dis 8	Endo 6 Acute Med 2 Neuro 2	34	54	Denied
2	University of Port Harcourt Teaching	Derm 6	Neuro 4 Geriatrics 4			



	Hospital, Port Harcourt (3) Subspecialties: Neuro, Derma & Geriatrics					
3	Nnamdi Azikiwe University Hospital, Nnewi, Anambra State (Gen Med plus (6) Subspecialties: Cardio, Endo, Pulmo, Derma, Nephro & Neuro)	Nephro 6 Cardio 8 Neuro 4	Endo 4 Pulmo 8 Derma 2	(Full) Gen Med 54	(Full) Gen Med 81	
4	Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, Ikeja, Lagos (Gen Med plus (9) Subspecialties: Cardio, Endo, Pulmo, Neuro, Rheuma, Gastro, Derma, Nephro,	Endo 6 Pulmo 6 Neuro 9 Rhema 4 Gastro 6 Derma 4 Nephro 8	Cardio 6 C/ Pharm 4	(Full) Gen 56	Full) Gen 64	



	Clinical Pharm					
5	Delta State University Teaching Hospital, Oghara, Delta State (Gen Med plus (3) Subspecialties: Neph, Neuro & Cardio)	Nephro 4 Neuro 6	Cardio 4	(Full) Gen Med 24	(Full) Gen Med 36	

Faculty of Laboratory Medicine

S/No	Institutions	Recommended Status		To Train		Accred Denial
		Full (2a)	Temporary (2b)	Membership (3a)	Fellowship (3b)	
	1. Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Idi-Araba, Lagos		✓	Haem 10	5	
	2. University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Abuja		✓	A/Path 10 C/Path 6 Haem 8 Med. Micro 6	5 3 4 3	
	3. University of Benin Teaching Hospital			A/Path 16 C/Path 10 Haem 12 Med. Micro 8	8 5 6 4	



Faculty of Paediatrics

S/No	Institutions	Recommended Status		To		Accred Denial
		Full (2a)	Temporary (2b)	Membership (3a)	Fellowship (3b)	
1	Alex Ekwueme Federal University Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State	✓		38	19	
2	Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital, Ile-Ife, Osun State	✓		32	16	
3	Ekiti State University Teaching Hospital, Ekiti State	✓		14	7	
4	University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Gwagwalada, FCT, Abuja	✓		18	9	
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital, Sagamu, Ogun State		✓	18	9	
6	University of Medical Sciences Teaching Hospital Complex, Ondo State	✓		22	9	
7	Federal Medical Centre, Owo, Ondo State		✓	10	5	
8	Federal Medical Centre, Owerri, Imo State	✓		22	10	
9	JFK Memorial Medical Centre, Monrovia, Liberia	✓		8	5	



Recommendations from Board of Trustees (BOT)

Council ratified the following recommendation from BOT:

1. The Election of Dr. Sonny Kuku as BOT Chairman.
2. Note that finally a new Head of Administration has been appointed. He is to have a business plan, see to the Building fund, Research and Grants Management Office, Membership drive as well as leading the Fund raising drive.
3. Sponsors of Prizes to make up their prizes to the current approved \$2,000.
4. SF Kuku prize to have new criteria and prize awarded in 2020
5. Endowment Funds should be launched at College dinner, all countries hosting should enforce this as well as a courtesy visit to the President.
6. Funds accruing from the Endowment fund paid by New Fellows be retired to BOT in order to allow BOT to determine the proportion to donate to the College building fund.
7. Dividends accruing from investments to be retired to BOT account.
8. Commended the work on the Abuja property and ask for approval to engage the services of a Facility manager (committee set up to facilitate this) and proposes that College should have a staff on ground in Abuja.
9. Works should be completed with adequate fire and safety features prior to renting the hall.
10. Two new College Prizes have been approved:
 - I. Dr. Roger Makanjuola Prize in Psychiatry
 - II. Dr. Titilayo Ipadeola Prize in Haematology

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43RD AGSM, Benin

- The 43rd AGSM opening ceremony was highly successful
- All activities went as planned
- Transportation is well managed
- Cultural activities were very colourful and satisfying
- Thanks all for coming to Calavi-Abomey, Benin and participating in 43rd AGSM.

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44TH AGSM, Gambia

- Gambia Chapter to Host the 44th AGSM in Oct 26-30, 2020
- Faculty of Paediatrics to present Mabayoje Lecturer
- Faculty of Family Medicine to present the Symposium
- Proposed to be paperless meeting
- Fellows and Members to book online for their accommodations



2018/AGM/NOV/17
COMMUNIQUÉ

PREAMBLE

- The 43rd Annual General and Scientific Meeting of the West African College of Physicians was held at the **PALAIS DE LA GRATITUDE, Abomey- Calavi, Benin republic from 3rd to 8th November 2019.**
- The Minister of Health, Republic of Benin, **Prof Benjamin HOUNKPATIN**, representative of the Minister of higher education & scientific research, **Prof Raphaël DARBOUX**, representative of DG WAHO, **Prof Abdulrahman SOW** and representative of DG CAMES, **Prof Edouard NGOU-MILAMA** were in attendance.
- The Minister of Health, Republic of Benin, **Prof Benjamin HOUNKPATIN** declared the meeting open on Monday, the 4th November 2019.
- The Theme of the Conference was **“Health and environment in the perspectives of the achievement of the sustainable development goals (SDG)”** and the subthemes were:
 - ***‘Post-Graduate Training: meeting the needs of the subregion’***
 - ***‘Medical Emergencies in the subregion’***
- Six hundred and three (603) delegates and medical students, and over 30 guests from 13 Chapters: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote D’Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo attended the meeting. Presidents of sister Colleges, the National Post Graduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN), the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Liberia College of Physicians & Surgeons, the West African College of Surgeons, the West African College of Pharmacist, and the West African College of Nursing were also in attendance.
- The academic activities of the meeting included the following:
 - The **Mabayoje College Lecture**, titled **“Human Resource for health crisis in the West African sub-region: Implications for achieving Universal health coverage”** by Dr Christopher Ndukaife OBIONU on behalf of the Faculty of Community Health
 - The Annual College Symposium featuring: **“Environment & Non communicable diseases”** was presented by the Faculty of Internal Medicine. Topics covered included: ***‘Disorders of cognition in the elderly – environmental and genetic interactions’, ‘Air Pollution and Health risk’, and ‘Achieving quality in postgraduate education’.***
 - The College training symposium on postgraduate training in the sub-region with the topics :-



- Harmonisation of curricula for postgraduate training in Francophone West Africa by Dr Abdoulaye DIALLO
- CAMES and Quality assurance in medical training : challenges and perspectives by Dr Edouard NGOU-MILAMA: The Postgraduate medical training programmes in Anglophone West Africa by Dr Roger MAKANJUOLA
- Post graduate medical training in West Africa: Perspectives and challenges by Dr Angela OKOLO

The postgraduate Medical training was evaluated and challenges faced by the trainees, trainers and institutions were discussed in details.

- There were scientific sessions in which over one hundred (100) scientific papers & posters relevant to the themes and subthemes were presented and discussed,
- Thirty eight (38) New Fellows and One hundred and Five (105) New Members in the medical specialties of Community Health, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Laboratory Medicine, Paediatrics & Psychiatry were inducted at the ceremony opening;
- Eight (8) New Fellows by election were also inducted at the closing ceremony.

The following Observations were made:-

- The West African Sub-region continues to face serious human resources for health crisis, made worse by political and economic challenges;
- The crisis is influenced by shortage of health professionals, brain drain, maldistribution of the available professionals, specialty imbalance, inadequate manpower development and inter professional conflicts;
- The integration of Postgraduate medical training in the subregion has made some progress in the areas of harmonisation of curricula and association of specialists, but is yet to achieve the desired mutual recognition of Postgraduate medical qualifications across the sub region;
- There is high attrition rate and low progression to fellowship of the College among residents in some chapters;
- Environmental factors including air pollution, ecosystem degradation, poor waste management and unhealthy lifestyles are important risk factors for non-communicable diseases and mental disorders in the subregion;
- The emergency response system in the sub-region is poor, resulting in unnecessary loss of life.



RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations to Governments and other stakeholders

- Governments and other relevant stakeholders should improve resources for training & retention of healthcare professionals;
- Governments and employers should improve welfare packages and conditions of service for health workers to reduce brain drain;
- Governments should put policy in place to address maldistribution of health professionals, specialty imbalance and inter-professional conflict;
- Governments should ensure that their medical councils mutually recognise the Postgraduate medical qualifications in the subregion as harmonised by WAHO;
- Governments in the subregion should urgently put policies and measures in place to promote green economy, clean environment and health system strengthening through intersectoral collaboration;
- Governments should urgently put in place an effective and efficient emergency response system;
- Governments should create awareness on environmental pollution and mainstream environmental sustainability education into the educational curricula of schools.

Recommendations to the College

- The College should continue working with WAHO to complete the integration and harmonisation of the postgraduate training curricula in the subregion;
- The College should make strong advocacy to Governments and stakeholders on the need to address the menace of environmental pollution;
- The College should ensure that trainers and trainees are trained and certified in life support;
- The College should advocate strongly on the need to put in place an effective and efficient emergency response system;
- The College should collaborate with Governments and other stakeholders to train a critical mass of first responders.

RESOLUTIONS

That the West African College of Physicians is committed to:



1. **Assisting the governments of the Sub-region to address the human resource crisis of the subregion through research, training, and advocacy;**
2. **Providing the expertise of its members to governments to address the menace of environmental degradation in the subregion;**
3. **Providing the expertise of its members to governments to put in place an efficient emergency response system and building a resilient health system;**
4. **Working with WAHO to complete the integration and harmonisation of the Postgraduate training curricula in the subregion.**

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Any Other Business – NIL

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The motion for adjournment was moved by Dr. Ayodele Omotoso and seconded by Dr. Taiwo-Obindo at 2.46 pm.

Dr. Yveline Houenou
College President

Dr. Albert Akpalu
Secretary-General