

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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2023-2024



College President
Dr. Rose Macauley
Faculty of Comm Health, Liberia



Secretary-General
Dr. Ablo Prudence Wachinou
Faculty of Int Med, Benin



Honorable College Treasurer
Dr. Yvonne Dei-Adomakoh
Faculty of Lab Med, Ghana

President's Goodwill Message

Greetings to our esteemed Fellows, Members and administrative staff of our beloved College.

EXCO is very pleased to have the first issue of the College Newsletter in 2023. As the saying goes, it is better late than never. While we try to send out the newsletter quarterly, it has not always been possible due to competing priorities.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to the Secretary General and his team for the first issue of the newsletter in 2023. The College

Newsletter is an important instrument that helps to inform Fellows and Members about College activities, and share updates on various initiatives undertaken by each Chapter. As such, we encourage Chapters to share news/activities through this means.

May God bless our beloved College.

Dr. Rose Jallah Macauley
College President

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

APRIL 2023 EXAMINATION

Number of candidates

- Primary : 420
- Membership : 399
- Fellowship : 218

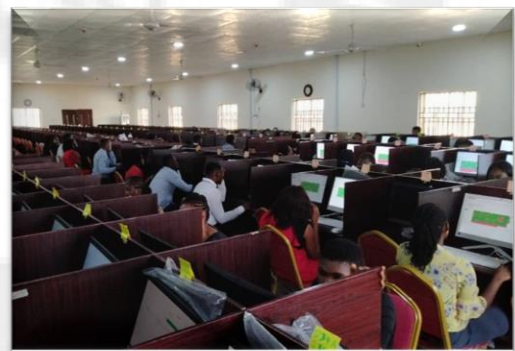
Total: 1037

CBT examination

- **Dates:** 8th Feb (Membership) , 9th Feb (Primary)
- **Centers:** Abuja, Enugu, Ibadan, Accra



*Secretary General's Team and
Chief Examiners in Abuja*



CBT center in Abuja

Paper and Pencil: Banjul, Freetown, Monrovia



**Exam center in
Freetown**

Clinical & Practical Examinations

- **Dates:** 29th March-4th April 2023
- **Centers:** Abuja, Accra, Ibadan



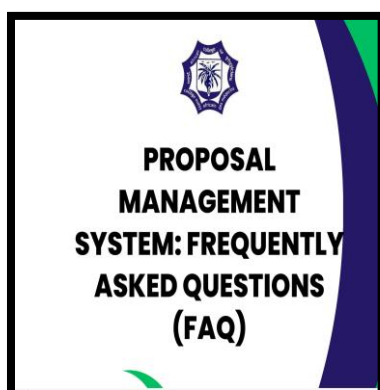
Court of Examiners, April 4th 2023, Ibadan, Nigeria

Development of new Strategic Plan: Work in progress



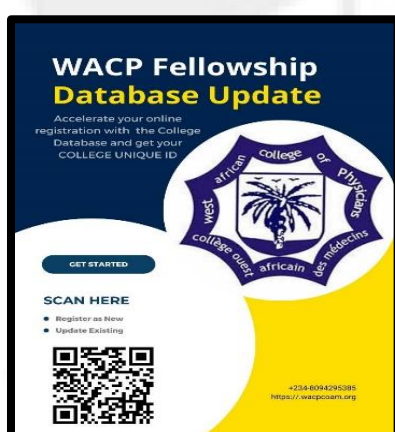
*Meeting of the Strategic Plan Committee led by Dr Steve Abah.
In attendance were BOT chairman, SG, CT, past SGs, IPCT, College Historian,
Directors (Training, International Office, Grants & Research), and Resource
persons in Lagos on July 20th, 2023.*

Proposal Management System



Development of a booklet on Frequently Asked Questions to help assessors and candidates to become more conversant with the Proposal Management System

Fellows and Members Database



Access to the database to update personal information through

- QR code
- WACPCOAM Mobile App
- WACP Website

IT Improvement

- **Personal Dashboard for candidates** where they can download their documents: photocard, results letters.
- **WACP Mobile App ([WACPCOAM](https://wacpcam.org))**-all in one place (*can be downloaded on Playstore*) with the following items featured on the homepage:
 - College website
 - Togo AGSM Platform
 - College social media
 - Fellows & Members database

Development of a quality management system

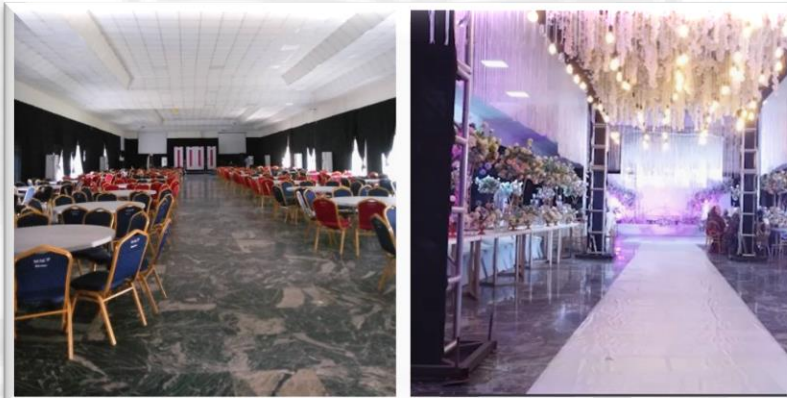
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for routine tasks
- Nomination of a Quality Management Focal Person

COLLEGE BUILDING IN ABUJA



WACP Conference Center

Rachel T. Owolabi Cl, Cadastral Zone 900110 FCT Abuja



1000-seat Conference Hall for Meetings and Entertainments

Tower Block: Work in progress



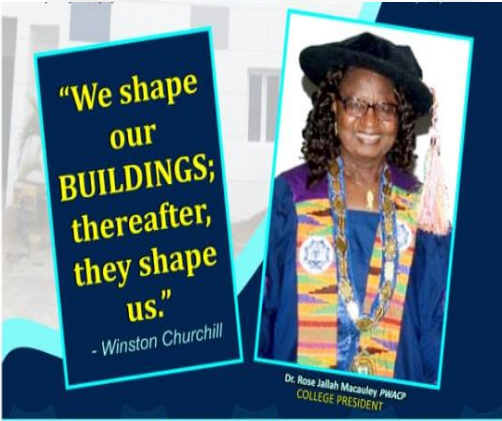
6 floors - 52 room apartments – 1 restaurant

Next steps

- Complete the Tower Block work with the installation of lifts
- Complete the Furnishing
- Commission the Tower.

Building Fund

Please pay your BUILDING LEVY

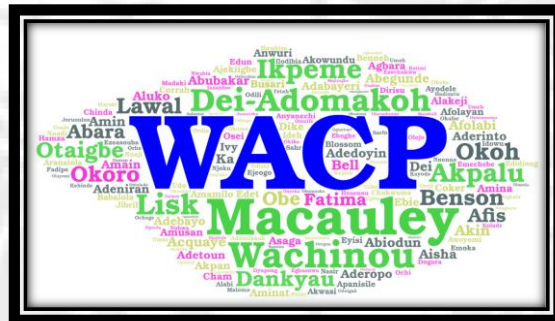


"We shape our BUILDINGS; thereafter, they shape us."
- Winston Churchill

Dr. Rose Jallah Macauley PHACP
COLLEGE PRESIDENT

All fully paid Fellows will have their names in a name cloud art that will be showcased in the main lobby of the Conference center after completion of the building

\$1000 USD (full payment)
Can be paid in 5 installments of \$200 USD each



**Name cloud art of fully paid
Fellows and Members to be
showcased in the main lobby
of the Conference center**

Building Fund Account details

1. GTB Dollars Account

GTB Dollars Acct Name: West African College of Physicians
GTB Dollars Acct No: 0454664884

2. GTB Naira Account

GTB Acct Name: West African College of Physicians
GTB Acct No: 0645610430

Make payments through College website: <https://www.wacpcoam.org>
and forward evidence to secgen@wacpcoam.org; deiadom@yahoo.com;
sanni.jimah@wacpcoam.org

NEWS FROM CHAPTERS

- **The Gambia:** Cardiological unit of Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital fully operational since 20th June 2023.



Congratulation to Dr Jaiteh and team, and Fellows & Members of The Gambia Chapter. *College seeds are germinating, and this is great!*

NEWS FROM FACULTIES

Family Medicine: Development of a world-class curriculum and launching of a blended learning platform starting from 1st January 2023.

Other Faculties: Curriculum review ongoing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October Statutory Meetings

S/N	MEETINGS	PROPOSED DATES/TIME	REMARKS
1	Quality Assurance Meeting	During October 2023 Exams 8 th October @ 12pm (Sunday)	Hybrid
2	Strategic Planning Meeting	During October 2023 Exams 8 th October @ 2pm (Sunday)	Virtual
3	Faculty Board Meeting	4 th -7 th October 2023 (Wednesday to Saturday)	<i>Virtual</i>
4	Accreditation Committee Meeting	13 th October 2023 (Friday) 3pm	<i>Virtual</i>
5	International Committee	13 th October 2023 (Friday) 6pm	<i>Virtual</i>
6	Examination Committee Meeting	14 th October 2023 (Saturday) 4pm	<i>Virtual</i>
7	Education & Research Committee Meeting	15 th October 2023 (Sunday) 3pm	<i>Virtual</i>
8	F&GPC Meeting 1	18 th October 2023 (Wednesday) 5pm	<i>Virtual</i>
	F&GPC Meeting 2	19 th October 2023 (Thursday) 5pm	<i>Virtual</i>
9	BOT meeting	20 th October 2023 (Friday) 4 pm	<i>Virtual</i>
	Council Meeting 1	21 st October 2023 (Saturday) 4pm	<i>Virtual</i>
10	Council Meeting 2	22 nd October 2023 (Sunday) 3pm	<i>Virtual</i>
11	Faculty Meetings	31 st Oct 2023 (Tuesday)	<i>In-person</i>
12	AGM	1 st November 2023 (Wednesday)	<i>In-person</i>

AGSM, Lomé, Togo

- **Date** : 30th October – 1st November, 2023
- **Venue** : Palais des Congrès, Lomé
- **Theme** : *Health workforce migration and impact on the achievement of SDGs in West Africa*
- **Deadline for submission of abstracts**: 31st August 2023
- **Further details on**: www.wacptogo.org

BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS FOR REGISTRATION FEES PAYMENT

FOR NIGERIAN FELLOWS AND MEMBERS

Account name: West African College of Physicians (**AGSM Conf. Reg.**)

Bank: ECOBANK

Account Type **USD ONLY

1. Account number: **5700050824** (**USD INFLOW only**) for transfer from other domiciliary accounts
2. Account number: **5700050831** (**USD CASH only**)

FOR ALL FELLOWS AND MEMBERS

Account name: West African College of Physicians TOGO WACP TOGO

Bank: ECOBANK

Account number: **141275524001**

After payment, kindly forward evidence to:

- wacp.togo@gmail.com
- deiadom@yahoo.com
- ha@wacpcoam.org
- avovor@yahoo.fr

And fill out the registration form on:

<https://wacptogo.org/inscription>

October 2023 Examinations

- **CBT:**
 - **Dates:** Membership (30th Aug), Primary (31st Aug)
 - **Centers:** Abuja, Enugu, Ibadan, Accra, Freetown, Banjul, Monrovia
- **Clinical/Practical/Fellowship:**
 - **Dates:** 4th to 10th Oct
 - **Centers:** Abuja, Ibadan, Accra

EDITORIAL TEAM

- **Dr Macauley JR**, College President
- **Dr Wachinou AP**, Secretary General
- **Dr Dankyau M**, Assistant Secretary General
- **Dr Lisk DR**, Immediate Past President