

EXCERPTS OF THE 2016 OAU IFE PT ALUMNI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AFTERNOON SESSION

TIME: 04:30 PM-06:00 PM:

Annual Meeting: OAU (IFE) Physical Therapy Alumni Caucus Annual Meeting

ELECTION

The following individuals emerged as new officers based on the results of the election:

President: Abayomi Kuforiji, PT, DPT

V. President: Akinloye Olokungbemi, PT, DPT

Treasurer: Olutoyin Ayoola, PT

Secretary: Clement Adesinasi, PT, DPT, GCS

Assist. Secretary: Akeem Fatola, PT, DPT

Financial Secretary: Abayomi Olawoye, PT, DPT

NSP UPDATE

Professor JA Balogun provided the house with briefs on the Nigerian Society of Physiotherapy (NSP) and its strategic plans towards the proposed National Postgraduate Physiotherapy College of Nigeria (NPPCN) Bill. Following discussions about the updates, the house resolved to, among other things:

- Uphold the legacy of the profession of physical therapy as it relates to the diaspora and the NSP and its vision to advance the interest of the profession in Nigeria
- Advocate support for the passage of the NPPCN through financial donations
- To this end, the Alumni body will need to have a dedicated account for the purpose of providing financial support for the NPPCN Bill through the NSP
- The NSP will be obligated to provide the ALUMNI with its statement of account and budget to ensure transparency of process

In its pursuit of the advancement of the profession through the strategic plans in the NPPCN formation and the pending Bill, Professor Balogun also submitted that Models of Physical

Therapy post professional advance practice training around the world were examined. The Models examined included:

- American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS)
- The Canadian Model
- New Zealand Model
- The Australian Model

And following careful considerations of these post professional physical therapy training models, he recommended the adoption of the Australian Model for the NPPCN due to the similarities in healthcare funding in both countries.

While discussing the issue, Professor Obajuluwa urged strong support of members for this project and events of the NSP. The house resolved to expedite the development of its website at the urging of Professor Balogun.

COMBINED CONFERENCE WITH CMULPTAlumni

The house agrees unanimously to continue with combined conferences moving forward. Efforts are to be made to invite colleagues from the University of Ibadan, University of Nigeria, Nsuka, and other diaspora physical therapy alumni from other colleges from Nigeria.