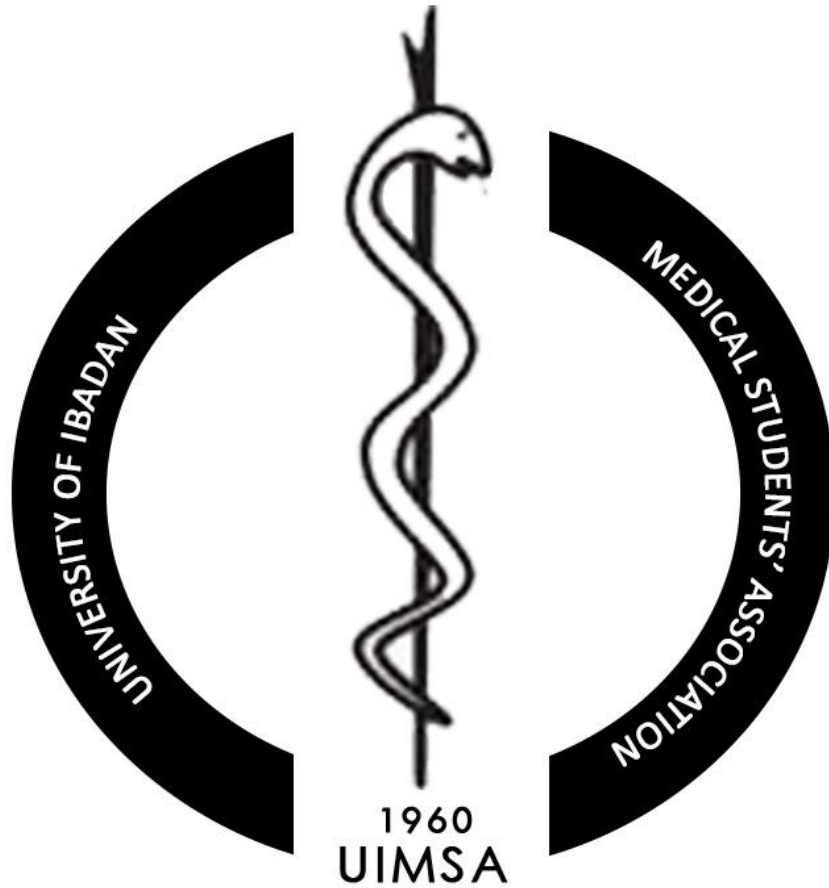


**University of Ibadan Medical Students' Association
(UIMSA)**



NEWS LETTER

(September 2017 – February 2018)



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INTRODUCTION

The University of Ibadan Medical Students' Association (UIMSA) contributes her quota to national development through its activities. This is to help create platforms that drive the interest of medical students. This is the report of the activities of the Association from August, 2017 to February 2018.

The 51st Executive Council, Senate and Congress of the University of Ibadan Medical Students' Association (UIMSA) were sworn in a memorable event on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at the Famewo Common Room, Alexander Brown Hall, University College Hospital, Ibadan, with the motto of the Executive tenure as *setting the pace*. The newly inaugurated President, Mr. Olakorode Jacob Ojo, made his inaugural speech laying much emphasis on the need for all UIMSAites to continue to support the Executive Council, Senate and Congress towards the progress of the Association.





LEADERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

President	Mr. Olakorode Jacob Ojo
Vice President	Mr. Tolulope Oni
General Secretary	Mr. Muhammad Bashir Yahya
Assistant General Secretary	Miss. Aminat Ogunfolu
Financial Secretary	Miss. Ayokunmi Ayodele
Treasurer	Miss. Adenike Adejuwon
Public Relations Officer	Mr. Boluwatife Aderounmu
Sports Secretary	Miss. Modupeola Savage
Special Duties Officer (Clinical)	Mr. Aderemi Adesina
SDO (Pre-Clinical)	Mr. Olaoluwa Olorunfemi

SENATE OFFICERS

Senate Chairman	Senator Moti Terngu
Deputy Senate Chairman	Senator Anyanwu Roseben
Senate Registrar	Senator Akande Michael
Deputy Senate Registrar	Senator Busari Abduleef
Chief Whip	Senator Oniyide Segun

CONGRESS OFFICERS

Congress Chancellor	Hon. Jerry-ogeme Oghenelukome
Deputy Congress Chancellor	Hon. Ezegwui Chidike
Congress Scribe	Hon. Ukachukwu Chika
Chief Whip	Hon. Akinola-Whyte Adebayo



ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION SO FAR

SEPTEMBER 2017

- The leadership (Executive council, Senate and Congress leaders) was introduced to the public on UIMSA social media platforms.
- The secretariat of the association was set up.
- The Association was represented by 32 members at the NiMSA South-West regional convention in LUTH.
- World Heart Day was celebrated by the members of the association via a social media campaign.
- Exam welfare for the 2013 class was done.
- Creation of various sports teams and appointment of coaches.
- Recruitment of UIMSAites into sports teams.
- Participation in the MDCAN, UCH branch games.
- The association was represented by seven (7) delegates at the 31st FAMSA General Assembly at Yenogoa, Bayelsa State organized by Niger Delta University Medical Students' Association (NDUMSA).
- A meeting with UIMSA Press and Executive Council aimed at uniting all the three Press organizations within the Association which yielded a positive outcome.

OCTOBER 2017

- Launching of UIMSA website (uimsa.org.ng) and UIMSA Biodata was established.
- Visit to the 300 level class to encourage on their MB 1 exam and distribution of welfare packages.
- Social media campaign for Breast cancer awareness
- The Organizing Committee of the Federation of African Medical Students' Association General Assembly 2018 was set up.
- Provost dinner for the 2013 class was attended by the leadership of the association.
- A courtesy visit to the Awosika family to solidify links with the Association.
- A Breast Cancer awareness walk from from UI to Bodija market and outreach was organized with Junior Chambers International, University of Ibadan Chapter.
- Members of the Association participated in the UCH @60 photoshoot.
- UIMSA in collaboration with the Federation of African Medical Students' Associations (FAMSA) Headquarters Board, the Societies of Ophthalmologists and Optometrists of Oyo State and Ophthalmic Nurses of Oyo State in partnership with Lions Club International District 404B1 and Department of Ophthalmology, University College Hospital, Ibadan commemorated the World Sight Day at Adeoyo Hospital, Ring Road, Ibadan.
- Participation in the University of Ibadan Interfaculty games.
- Local chess competition was organized.



NOVEMBER 2017

- Courtesy visit to the Director of the National Institute of Medical Research, Prof. B. L. Salako.
- Courtesy visit to Prof. Ojengbede.
- Courtesy visit to the head of Department of Physiology, Prof. Raji.
- Visit to the 2017 class to welcome them to clinical school and intimate them on the plans for their orientation programme.
- The Association was represented by the Senate Chairman at the 41st Nigerian Medical Students' Association (NiMSA) General Assembly at Gombe State organized by Gombe State University Medical Students' Association (GSUMSA).
- Felicitations and distribution of congratulatory gifts to the first batch of the 2013 inductees.
- Renovation of the UIMSA secretariat.
- Constitution of the UIMSA ushering team.
- Prof. O. A. Ojengbede Freshers' weekend (Movie Night and Orientation programme) was organized for the 2019 class at Trans amusement park.
- Orientation programme for the 2017 intake.
- Seven (7) members of the Association attended and presented an abstract at the 8th World Health Students Symposium (WHSS) in Kigali, Rwanda.
- UIMSA quiz team won the final of the 9th Bi-annual Akinkugbe Inter-medical school quiz competition at Ibadan.
- UIMSA quiz team participated and came third in a quiz competition organized by the Association of Medical Students, University of Lagos (AMSUL) at Lagos.
- Provision of academic materials (past questions, textbooks and videos) for the preclinical arm.
- Organisation of Tutorial Groups for the 2019 class.
- Re-branding of UIMSA Ventures.

DECEMBER 2017

- Planning and execution of the World AIDS day awareness campaign which included secondary school outreaches to International School Ibadan, Ikolaba High School and IMG School; a social media campaign; a symposium was held at the town hall, Akufo village, Ibadan.
- A Community Health Awareness Programme (CHAP) was conducted at the following halls of residence and departments in the University of Ibadan; Queens Hall, Mellanby Hall, Sultan Bello Hall, Biochemistry Department and English Department.



- The association was represented by four (4) delegates to the NiMSA Southwest caucus meeting at Sagamu, Ogun State hosted by Olabisi Onabanjo University Medical Students' Association (OOUMSA).

JANUARY 2018

- Seasons' greetings messages were sent to all UIMSAites and lecturers.
- Constitution of 58th health week committees.
- Cervical cancer awareness on our social media platforms.
- Exam welfare was done for the 2016 class in wake of their MB part II exams.
- The Association was represented by two (2) delegates at the 2018 NiMSA 1st National Executive Council (NEC) meeting at Portharcourt, Rivers State.
- A call for articles was announced to the UIMSAites and the public for Medscion magazine.

FEBRUARY 2018

- Visit to the 200 level class to intimate them on the plans to make the 18th Edition of late Dr V. O. Awosika Memorial Symposium a mental health programme.
- Visit to the department of Anatomy to advocate for their support in the successful execution of the proposed Awosika Memorial Symposium on mental health of the preclinical students.
- Planning and successful execution of the 18th Edition of the Late Dr V. O. Awosika Memorial Symposium.
- UIMSA quiz team participated and came second in a quiz competition organized by Babcock University Association of Medical Students (BUAMS) at Ilishan Remo, Ogun State.
- First round of 15th Annual B.O. Osuntokun Inter-level quiz competition was held.
- Front cover of 8th issue of Ibadan Medscion magazine was unveiled.
- Courtesy visit to Chief Moses Alake Adeyemo, Deputy Governor, Oyo state.
- Courtesy visit to Emeritus Prof. O.O. Akinkugbe.
- Courtesy visit to Mr Yemi Shiyabola, Director of Administration, University College Hospital, Ibadan.
- Courtesy visit to Dr Sola Akande, Executive Secretary, Oyo State Health Insurance Agency (OYSHIA).
- Courtesy visit to NHIS Southwest zonal office, Ibadan.



CELEBRATION OF HEALTH DAYS

Since the inception of this tenure, the Association has marked the following International Days;

- World Heart Day on September 29, 2017.
- World Sight Day on October 13, 2017 in partnership with FAMSAs Headquarters Board, the Societies of Ophthalmologists and Optometrists of Oyo State and Ophthalmic Nurses of Oyo State in partnership with Lions Club International District 404B1 and the department of Ophthalmology, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan.
- Breast Cancer awareness walk and outreaches were organized with Junior Chambers International, University of Ibadan Chapter in October 2017.
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month in 2017 in the Month of October in partnership with the FAMSAs Headquarters Board.
- World AIDS Day on December 1, 2017 in partnership with Medical Education Partnership Initiative of Nigeria (MEPIN), Oyo State Action Committee on HIV/AIDS (OYSACA), AIDS Prevention Initiative in Nigeria (APIN).

COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMMES (CHAPs)

Since inception of the tenure, the Association has staged Community Health Awareness campaign to the following where medical checkups were done for the people;

- Independence Hall, University of Ibadan.
- Queen Elizabeth II Hall, University of Ibadan.
- Mellanby Hall, University of Ibadan.
- Queen Idia Hall, University of Ibadan.
- Sultan Bello Hall, University of Ibadan
- Biochemistry Department.
- English Department.
- Akufo village, Ibadan.

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ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER MEDICAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS

- The association was represented by seven (7) delegates at the 31st FAMSA General Assembly at Yenogoa, Bayelsa State organized by Niger Delta University Medical Students' Association (NDUMSA).
- UIMSA had 32 delegates to the NiMSA South-West Convention hosted by the Association of Medical Students, University of Lagos (AMSUL) between September 13 and 17, 2017.
- The association was represented by the Senate Chairman at the 41st Nigerian Medical Students' Association (NiMSA) General Assembly at Gombe State organized by Gombe State University Medical Students' Association (GSUMSA) between November 8 and 12, 2017.
- Seven (7) members of the association attended and presented an abstract at the 8th World Health Students Symposium (WHSS) in Kigali, Rwanda.
- UIMSA quiz team won the final of the 9th Bi-annual Akinkugbe Inter-medical school quiz competition on 18th November, 2018.
- UIMSA quiz team participated and came third in a quiz competition organized by the Association of Medical Students, University of Lagos (AMSUL) at Lagos.
- The association was represented by four (4) delegates to the NiMSA Southwest caucus meeting at Sagamu, Ogun State hosted by Olabisi Onabanjo University Medical Students' Association (OUMSA) on December 10, 2017.

WELCOME PROGRAMMES/ORIENTATION FOR MEMBERS

- Freshers' weekend for the 2019 class was held between November 3 and 4, 2017.
- Orientation for the 2017 into Clinical School was held on November 18, 2017.

QUIZ COMPETITIONS

- UIMSA quiz team won the final of the 9th bi-annual Akinkugbe Inter-medical school quiz competition at Ibadan.
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- UIMSA quiz team participated and came second in a quiz competition organized by Babcock University Association of Medical Students (BUAMS) at Ilishan Remo, Ogun State.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- The first edition of UIMSA Press Conference.
- Inter-Medical School Sports Competition against the Bowen Association of Medical Students' (BAMS) to be hosted by UIMSA.
- Publishing of the Ibadan Medscion magazine.
- Health Week and the 58th Anniversary.

CONCLUSION

On behalf of all members of the Executive Council, the Senate and the Congress, we appreciate all UIMSAites for their continuing support for the progress of the Association. We look forward to more of this as we continue to *set the pace*.

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