

# **Nigerian Association of Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists in the Americas, Inc. (NAPPSA)**

## **15th Annual Scientific Conference and Exposition**

**September 23-26, 2021**

### **Conference Theme**

**Pharmaceutical R&D and Healthcare Delivery for a Post-Pandemic World**

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021**

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10:00 am – 5:30 pm	Registration
<b>12:30 pm – 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Session # 100: Pharmacy Education (Venue: TBD)</b>
12:30 pm	<b>Welcome Address</b>
	<b>Anthony Ikeme, PhD, President, Nigerian Association of Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists in the Americas (NAPPSA) Inc., USA.</b>
12:40 pm	<b>Opening Remarks #1:</b> <b>Mazi Sam Oluabunwa, BPharm (Hons), FPSN, FPCPharm, FNAPharm, MON, OFR, NPOM, President, Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN), Lagos, Nigeria; President/Chairman of Council Association of Corporate Governance Professionals of Nigeria, Lagos, Nigeria.</b>
12:45 – 4:00 pm	<b>Session # 100A: Universal Activity Number: TBD (0.X00 CEUs) Knowledge-Based Activity. Pharmacy Education: Greater Health Care Lessons for Pharmacy and Beyond in the COVID-19 Crisis (Venue: TBD)</b> <b>Moderator: Uche Anadu Ndefo, PharmD, BCPS, Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX.</b>
12:50 pm	<b>#101: Delivering Remote Teaching Best Practices and Lessons Learned from the Pandemic</b> <b>Otito Iwuchukwu, RPh, PhD, MA, Professor, School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham Park, NJ, USA.</b>
1:20 pm	<b>#102: How the Pandemic Created the Necessity that Forced Innovations in Pharmacy Experiential Education</b> <b>Nkem P. Nonyel, PharmD, MPH, BCPS, Professor, School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD, USA.</b>
1:50 pm	Break
2:00 pm	<b>#103: Mentorship Opportunities in Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences</b> <b>Ucheoma Nwizu, PharmD, BCACP, CDE, BC-ADM, Neighborhood Health Center, Portland, OR, USA.</b>
2:30 pm	<b>#104: The Impact of COVID-19 on Pharmacy Education: Updates in Pharmacy Education in the United States</b> <b>Toyin Tofade, MS, PharmD, BCPS, CPCC, FFIP, Dean, College of Pharmacy, Howard University, Washington DC, USA.</b>
3:00 pm	<b>#105: The Impact of COVID-19 on Pharmacy Education: Updates in Pharmacy Education in Nigeria</b> <b>Toyin Odeku, BPharm, MSc, PhD, FPCPharm, MPSN, FAS, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.</b>
3:30 pm	<b>#106: Expanding the Roles of Clinical Pharmacists: What Pharmacists Can Do, Now, and Later in COVID-19 Outbreak</b> <b>Azuka Oparah BPharm, MPharm, MBA, MPH, FPCPharm, PhD, FPSN, Chairman, Joint Faculty Board, West African Postgraduate College of Pharmacists and University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria.</b>
4:00 pm	Break
4:10 – 5:50 pm	<b>Session # 100B: EDUCATION FORUM (0.XX0 CEUs) Knowledge-Based Activity.</b>
4:10 pm	<b>Opening Remarks #2:</b> <b>Elijah NAE Mohammed, PhD, FPSN, FNIM, President, Pharmacy Council of Nigerian (PCN), Abuja, Nigeria.</b>

4:15 -5.50 pm	<p><b>Moderated Panel Discussion: Greater Health Care Lessons for Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists in the COVID-19 Emergency and Beyond</b></p> <p>Moderators:  <b>Okezie I Aruoma, MBA PhD, DSC, FAAPS</b>, <i>California State University, Los Angeles and Global PharmHealth Investors Inc, Long Beach, CA, USA.</i>  <b>Teresa Isichei Pounds, PharmD, BCNSP, FNAPharm</b>, <i>Clinical Pharmacy Mgr. &amp; PGY-1 Residency Director, WellStar Atlanta Medical Center, Assistant Dean for Experimental Education, South University School of Pharmacy</i>  <b>Sunny Ohia, PhD, FARVA, FAS</b>, <i>Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Houston, Texas, USA.</i></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>All Speakers</b></li> <li><b>Nonye Onyewuenyi, PhD</b></li> </ol>
5:50 pm	Break
6:00 pm	Welcome Reception & Networking – <i>TBD</i>

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:45 am	<b>Commencement and Opening Address</b>
	<b>Anthony Ikeme, PhD</b> , <i>President, Nigerian Association of Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists in the Americas (NAPPSA) Inc., USA.</i>
9:00 – 12:00 Noon	<p><b>Session # 200A:</b> Universal Activity Number: TBD (0.XX0 CEUs) Knowledge-Based Activity. <b>The Post-Pandemic Agenda for Pharmaceutical R&amp;D and Healthcare Delivery</b> (<i>Venue: TBD</i>).</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> <b>Anthony C. Ikeme, PhD</b>, <i>President, Nigerian Association of Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists in the Americas (NAPPSA) Inc., West Chester, PA, USA</i> and <b>Mazi Samuel Oluabunwa, BPharm, OFR</b>, <i>President, Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN), Lagos, Nigeria.</i></p>
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<p><b>#201: Understanding the Link between Global Partnerships and Health Security.</b></p> <p><b>John Nkengasong, MSc, PhD</b>, <i>Director, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.</i></p>
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<p><b>#202: Financing for Pharmaceutical Innovation, During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic..</b></p> <p><b>Solomon Nwaka, PhD</b>, <i>Director, Science, Technology and Innovation Department Islamic Development Bank</i></p>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<p><b>#203: The PharmaCity Pharmaceutical Park Project: An Action-Oriented Response to the Lessons of the Pandemic.</b> <b>Ignatius Anukwu, MPharm</b>, <i>Chairman, Association of Industrial Pharmacists of Nigeria (NAIP), Lagos, Nigeria</i> and <b>Chimezie Anyakora, PhD</b>, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Bloom Public Health, Abuja, Nigeria.</i></p>
10.30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:15 am	<p><b>#204: Leveraging Global Resources to Spur Innovation in Africa: What can we learn from the Pandemic?</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> <b>Anthony C. Ikeme, PhD</b> and <b>Mazi Samuel Oluabunwa, BPharm, OFR</b> All Speakers</p>
11:15 am – 12 Noon	<b>#205: KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</b>

	<b>Beyond the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Collaboration Imperative for Global Health. Carole Johnson, COVID-19 Testing Coordinator and Member, White House COVID-19 Response Team, Washington DC, USA.</b>
12:00 noon	Lunch, Exhibition and Poster Session (see Page XX for List of Exhibitors and Posters)
<b>3:00 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Session # 300:</b> Universal Activity Number: TBD (0.XX0 CEUs) Knowledge-Based Activity. <b>Session Topic</b> (Venue: TBD) <b>Moderator: Olu Aloba, RPh, PhD, Vice President, CMC Services, Carmago Pharmaceutical Services, Durham, NC, USA.</b>
3:00 pm	<b>#301: Overview of Labeling Regulations in Drug Development</b> <b>Mary Ogechi Nwokedi, PharmD, Global Labeling Strategy Lead – Oncology, Merck &amp; Co., Inc., Whitehouse Station, NJ, USA.</b>
3:35 pm	<b>#302: Combination Products: Development, Manufacturing, Quality and Regulatory Considerations</b> <b>Echezazu Ogu, PhD, Subject Matter Expert, Pharma &amp; Biomed Consulting, Newark, DE, USA.</b>
4:10 pm	<b>#303: Traditional Medicines and Botanical Drugs: A Regulatory Perspective</b> <b>Charles Wu, PhD, Botanical Review Team Leader, Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD, USA.</b>
4:30 pm	<b>#304: Q&amp;A, Audience Interaction</b> <b>Moderator: Olu Aloba, RPh, PhD</b> All Speakers
5:00 pm	Alumni and Group Meetings (Venue: TBD)
6:30 pm	Welcome Reception & Networking (Venue: TBD)
9:30 pm	Young Professionals' Reception & Networking – TBD

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## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

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7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration
6:00 -9:00 am	NAPPSA 5K Run (Outside Bonding Activity)
9:00 – 10:00 am	Late Breakfast
11:00 am – 1 pm	<b>Session # 400:</b> Universal Activity Number: TBD (0.XX0 CEUs) Knowledge-Based Activity. <b>Optimizing Your Community Pharmacy Services</b> (Venue: TBD) <b>Moderator: Emmanuel C. Ezirim, RPh, President, Central Point Pharmacy, Columbus, OH, USA.</b>
11:00 am – 11:40 am	<b>#401: Pharmacy Provider Status.</b> <b>Nnodum Iheme, RPh, President, Zik's Family Pharmacy, Dayton, OH. USA.</b> <b>Emmanuel Ayankoke, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacist, Zik's Family Pharmacy, Dayton, OH, USA.</b> <b>Monica Hirekhan, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacist, Central Point Pharmacy, Columbus, OH, USA.</b>
11:40 am – 12:20 pm	<b>#402: Achieving Point of Care Status for your Independent Pharmacy.</b> <b>John O. Beckner, RPh, Senior Director, Strategic Initiatives National Community Pharmacist Association, Alexandria, VA, USA</b>
12:20 – 1:00 pm	<b>#403: B2B Moderated Discussion: Optimizing Community Pharmacy Services</b>

	<b>Moderator: Emmanuel C. Ezirim, RPh</b> <b>1. All Speakers</b> <b>2. Kunle Tometi RPh, PharmD, MPS(N)</b> <b>3. Glory Uzunma Nosike, PharmD</b>
1.00 pm – 4:00 pm	Lunch, Exhibition and Poster Session (see Page XX for List of Exhibitors and Posters)
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm	NAPPSA AGM and Elections
8:00 pm	<b>Conference Banquet – Venue TBD</b>

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

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7:00 am – 11:00 am	Registration
8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 am	Exhibition
9:00 am – 11:45 am	<b>Session # 500:</b> Universal Activity Number: TBD (0.XX0 CEUs) Knowledge-Based Activity. <b>Clinical Therapeutics (Venue: TBD)</b> <b>Moderators:</b> <b>Patrick Nwakama, PharmD, BCPS, Senior. Pharmacologist, Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD, USA.</b> <b>Christine Agudosi, PharmD, MS, Clinical Pharmacist, Hilco Vision, Boston, MA, USA.</b>
9:00 am	<b>#501: COVID-19 and Lasting Impact on Mental Health</b> <b>Ito Ibiam, MD, Ekopimo Ibiam Foundation, Reston, VA, USA</b>
9:30	<b>#502: Therapeutic Niche of Convalescent Plasma and Monoclonal Antibodies Post-COVID-19 Pandemic</b> <b>Andrew Pekosz, PhD, Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Molecular Microbiology &amp; Immunology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA</b>
10:00 am	<b>#503: Emerging SARS-CoV-2 Variants: Impact on COVID-19 Therapeutics and Vaccines</b> <b>Heba Mostafa, MD, PhD, D(ABMM), Assistant Professor of Pathology and Director, Molecular Virology, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA</b>
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	<b>#504: COVID-19 and Consequences on Cardiovascular Health</b> <b>Leo Egbujiobi, RPh, MD, FACC, Beloit Health System, Beloit, WI, USA.</b>
11:15 am	<b>#505: Moderated Discussion: Clinical Therapeutics</b> <b>Panelists:</b> <b>All Speakers</b>
11:45 am	Conference Conclusion and Pictures

### Who Should Attend

Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Scientists, Clinicians, Clinical Scientists, and all individuals interested in learning about the relationship between the USA and Nigeria in the pharmaceutical industry and pharmacy practice.

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Conference Registration Categories	ADVANCE By July 21, 2021	LATE From July 22 to On-Site
NAPPSA Member	\$325	\$375
NAPPSA Non-Member	\$525	\$575
One Day Meeting Registration – Member	\$275	\$275
One Day Meeting Registration – Non-Member	\$400	\$400
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Student Non-Member	\$225	\$250
Banquet Gala (Spouses and Non-registered)	\$75	\$75

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