

PROFILE

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PREAMBLE

Dr. Osahon Enabulele is:

- A strategic thinker, writer, public affairs and policy analyst/socio-political commentator (on print and electronic media), team player, Civil and Human Rights Activist, and a Health advocate.
- **A two time nominee for the office of President of the World Medical Association (WMA);** previously nominated for the office of WMA President at the 65th General Assembly of the World Medical Association held in Durban, South Africa (Oct. 2014) and at the 67th General Assembly of the World Medical Association held in Taipei, Taiwan (Oct. 2016).
- **A Past President of the Nigerian Medical Association (2012-2014).**
- **A Member of the Policy Review Committee of WMA.**
- **Vice President, Commonwealth Medical Association (rep. of the West African region on the CMA Executive Board) since 2013.**
- Advisor, Finance and Planning Committee of WMA.
- Associate Member of the World Medical Association (**since 2006**).
- Elected Delegate/Representative of the Associate Members of WMA to the 66th General Assembly of the World Medical Association, held in Moscow, Russia (October 2015).
- **Coordinator** of the Coalition of African National Medical Associations.
- Holds a Bachelors degree in Medicine and Surgery (**M.B.B.S**), Masters degree in Health Planning and Management (**MHPM**), and the Fellowship of the West African College of Physicians/Faculty of Family Medicine (**FWACP**).
- Associate Fellow of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria.
- **Chief Consultant Family Physician with special interest in Primary medical care, Health Systems, Health legislations, Professional leadership, Medical ethics and Professionalism.**
- **Member, World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA).**
- **Life Member, Society of Family Physicians of Nigeria (SOFPON).**
- **Head of Department of Family Medicine at the University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH), Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria.**
- **Former Member, Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN;** the regulatory body for the medical and dental professions in Nigeria).
- Former Member, Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) Disciplinary Tribunal (2013-2014).

- **Teacher and trainer of Residents in Family Medicine.**
- **Postgraduate Examiner and member of the Accreditation Team of the Faculty of Family Medicine, West African College of Physicians.**
- External Examiner with the Department of Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, College of Medical Sciences, University of Calabar, Nigeria.
- **Past President of the University of Benin Medical Students' Association (1992-1994).**
- Director-General/Founder, Initiative for Citizens Health and Good Leadership Development.
- **Chair of the NMA National Disciplinary Committee (2016 to date).**
- Past Chair of the NMA National Medical Ethics and Practice Committee.
- Past Chair of the NMA National Publications and Publicity Committee.
- Deputy Editor of the Nigerian Medical Journal (NMJ; 2011 to date).
- Past Editor of the National Newsletter of the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA MEDINEWS; 2006-2008; 2010-2012).
- **Federal Government nominated Delegate to the 2014 National Conference (CONFAB) convoked by the Federal Government of Nigeria to deliberate on how to restructure the Nigerian Federation.**
- Past Chairman of Edo State of Nigeria chapter of Society of Family Physicians of Nigeria (2011-2012).
- **Former Member of various Federal Teaching Hospital Boards of Management in Nigeria** such as: Board of Management of Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital (FNHE), Enugu; Board of Management of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UIITH); Board of Management of the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH; 2013-2015).
- **Current Member, Board of Management of Lagos University Teaching Hospital** (6th March, 2018 to date).
- Past Chairman of the Screening Committee for appointment of both the Chief Medical Director (CMD) and the Director of Administration (DA) of the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH; 2015).
- **Member, Medical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria (MDCAN).**
- Member, West African College of Physicians.

EARLY LIFE AND CAREER

Born on Friday, 29th January, 1971, in Edo State of **Nigeria**, Dr. Osahon Enabulele attended **Victory Primary School**, Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria (1977-1982), and had his secondary education at **Federal Government College**, Wukari, Taraba state, Nigeria (1982-1988). He thereafter studied Medicine at the **School of Medicine, University of Benin** (1988-March 1996), from where he bagged a Bachelor's degree in Medicine and Surgery (**M.B; B.S**).

Dr. Enabulele had his **Internship training** at the University of Benin Teaching Hospital (July 1996 to July 1997) before proceeding for his **National Youth Service Corps (NYSC)** program at the Comprehensive Health Centre, Ikot Effiong-Otop Okoyong, Odukpani Local Government Area, Cross River State, Nigeria (June 9, 1997-June 8, 1998).

MARITAL LIFE

Dr. Osahon Enabulele is happily married to Dr (Mrs) Joan Enabulele (a Consultant Restorative Dentist and Senior Lecturer, Department of Restorative Dentistry, University of Benin) and blessed with three children (Efosa Benedict Enabulele, Omorovbiye Victoria Enabulele and Osarumwense Michael Enabulele).

PERSONAL INTERESTS:

Family, Table tennis, Socio-political and health discourse, Writing, and Traveling.

OTHER ATTAINMENTS

In his quest for expansion of his professional horizon, Dr. Enabulele went on to obtain a **Masters' Degree in Health Planning and Management (MHPM)** in the year 2001, and the **Fellowship of the West African College of Physicians (FWACP) in Family Medicine** in 2007 (after successful completion of Residency training in Family Medicine).

Dr. Enabulele is **the 1st JUNIOR DOCTOR/RESIDENT DOCTOR in Nigeria to be elected into the Presidency of the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA)**. This followed his unanimous election as National 2nd Vice President of NMA in the year **2004**.

He was subsequently elected as **President of Nigerian Medical Association**, a position in which he served from **May 4, 2012 to May 3, 2014**.

Dr. Enabulele is currently serving a 2nd term as **Vice President of the Commonwealth Medical Association** (Representing the West African Region on the CMA Executive Board; 2013-2016; 2016 to date).

Dr Enabulele is a Life Member of the Society of Family Physicians of Nigeria (SOFPON) and Member of the World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA).

Amongst several other positions he has also held are:

- Chairman, National Medical Ethics and Practice Committee of Nigerian Medical Association (2004 – 2006).
- Chairman, National Publications and Publicity Committee of Nigerian Medical Association (2006 – 2008).
- Deputy Editor, Nigerian Medical Journal (2011 to date).
- Editor, National Newsletter of Nigerian Medical Association (NMA), NMA MEDINEWS (2006-2008; 2010-2012).
- **Chairman, Edo State of Nigeria branch of NMA (2008-2010). During this tenure he commenced the construction of a permanent secretariat building/1st Doctors' House for the State branch** and kept his promise to terminate the branch's 18years of existence as a tenant by moving the branch's operational secretariat from her rented apartment to the permanent secretariat building on the 22nd of February, 2010. All meetings and conferences of the Association have been held in the permanent secretariat building since this movement.
- Acting National Secretary-General of NMA (Jan 2003 – Dec 2003).
- National Deputy Secretary-General of NMA (2002-2004).
- National Assistant Secretary-General of NMA (2000-2002).
- Chairman, Edo State of Nigeria chapter of Society of Family Physicians of Nigeria (SOFPON; 2011 to 2012).
- NMA Lead and member, Federal Government of Nigeria Presidential Committee to Review NMA complaints on the Remuneration and working conditions/conditions of service of Nigerian Physicians (2013).
- Member, NMA National Negotiation Committee that negotiated and achieved the Consolidated Medical Salary Structure and its related allowances (CONMESS) that came into being in January 2010. CONMESS is an exclusive wage structure for Physicians in Nigeria.
- Secretary, National Medical Education and Standards Committee of Nigerian Medical Association (2002 - 2004).
- Secretary, National Medical Legislation and Relations Committee of Nigerian Medical Association (2002 - 2004).
- Secretary, Confederation of African Medical Association and Societies (CAMAS) Crisis Resolution Committee of NMA (2000/2001).
- Honourable member of Parliament, Students Union Government, University of Benin for six (6) consecutive years (1989-1995).
- Honourable Speaker, University of Benin Medical Students Association Congress (UBEMSA; 1992 – 1994).
- **President, University of Benin Medical Students Association (UBEMSA; 1992-1994).**
- Past National Vice President, Nigerian Medical Students Association(NIMSA)

SOME OF DR. OSAHON ENABULELE'S ACHIEVEMENTS AS PRESIDENT OF THE NIGERIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (MAY 4, 2012-MAY 3, 2014):

- (1) **The Unconditional Recall of the 788 Physicians who were unjustly sacked from work/public service by the Lagos State Government of Nigeria** in the year 2012, for simply expressing their legitimate labour rights.
- (2) **During his tenure as President of the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA), the NMA association hosted the 1st West African Regional Meeting anchored and chaired by the then President of WMA, Dr. Margaret Mungherera. This historic meeting held in Benin City, Nigeria on Thursday, May 1st, 2014.**
- (3) **Institution of regular four monthly conduct of Free Comprehensive Medical Missions/Health Outreaches with the full complement of free medical, dental, surgical and laboratory services.** Through this Corporate Social Responsibility project, over 70, 000 indigent Nigerians have had access to free medical care through the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA); **The then President of the WMA, Dr. Margaret Mungherera, flagged off one of such National Medical Missions.**
- (4) **Improved welfare, working conditions/conditions of service for Nigerian doctors and restoration of the relativity principle in the determination of wages in Nigeria's public healthcare sector.** The restoration of the relativity principle made a clear distinction between physicians' pay and those of other health workers. Indeed, the current wage benefits of Nigerian Physicians resulted from the sustained and focused negotiation efforts of the NMA during Dr. Enabulele's tenure as President. Similarly, a new scheme of service for Nigerian doctors was proposed in 2013 during Dr. Enabulele's Presidency.
- (5) **The convocation/organization of an all-embracing and historic 1st NMA National Health Summit** which was successfully held in Asaba, Delta State of Nigeria from January 20-27, 2013. This summit which was the first in the over 50 years existence of the Nigerian Medical Association was attended by over 2, 000 physicians. It developed a blueprint for repositioning the Nigerian Medical Association and Nigeria's health care delivery system.
- (6) Institution and organization of **free health checks for Physicians** at all national meetings and activities of the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA).
- (7) Institution of **Reforms in the Nigerian Medical Association**; including the **initiation of a holistic review of NMA's constitution** which was eventually passed in the year 2017; **Reform of NMA Physicians' week with selection of indigenous contemporary themes for the week.**
- (8) Restoration of NMA's slot at the **National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies** (a foremost Leadership and Management Training Institute in Nigeria to which NMA nominates her members to undergo leadership training annually).

- (9) **Institution and formal launch of Healthy living and Health check-up campaigns in Nigeria**, with the Speaker of the Federal House of Representatives (National Assembly) as its face.
- (10) **The successful initiation and organization of the NMA Maiden National Sports Games for physicians**, held in Eket, Akwa-Ibom State of Nigeria between the 16th and 22nd of February, 2014. Up to four editions of the Games have so far being held.
- (11) **Public campaigns and phenomenal push for the passage of Nigeria's 2012 National Health Bill (NHB), which led to the enactment of Nigeria's first comprehensive national legal framework (National Health Act 2014)** for the regulation, development and management of Nigeria's health system).
- (12) The **conceptualization and development of the framework for the NMA National Quiz and Essay Contest**, the maiden edition of which was organized in November, 2017.
- (13) **The historic push for the reconstitution of the Governing Council of the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) which was unjustly dissolved by the Federal Government of Nigeria in 2011).** This led to the inauguration of the MDCN Governing Council on Monday, 25th November, 2013 **(a day after Dr. Enabulele lost his Father).** The MDCN is the statutory regulatory body for the medical and dental professions in Nigeria.
- (14) Improved relationship with the Executive and Legislative arms of Government in Nigeria.
- (15) Improved participation in the formulation of health legislative bills by the Legislative arm of Government in Nigeria.
- (16) Offer to the Association of a Legislative desk in the National Assembly (Senate and House of Representatives) by the leadership of the National Assembly. This was aimed at helping the Association track and follow up health bills at different stages of processing by the National Assembly.
- (17) Improved visibility of the Association in the media (electronic and print).
- (18) Sustained delivery of Continuous Professional Development programmes to Physicians.
- (19) Acceptance by the then President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, of the Association's proposal for a Health and Hospital Development Intervention Fund to help health facilities/institutions and health care providers (particularly in the private sector) to access single digit interest loans and grants to upgrade their facilities and practices.
- (20) Promotion of activities and programmes of Medical students and Junior doctors.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES IN FEDERAL HOSPITAL BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT:

Dr. Enabulele is very conversant and experienced in Hospital Management Board room politics and has previously served on several federal Teaching Hospital Boards of Management in Nigeria, amongst which are:

- ❖ **Member, Board of Management of Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital (FNHE), Enugu.**
- ✓ As a member of the Management Board of FNHE, Dr Enabulele was very well respected for his objective and progressive viewpoints which assisted in the several progressive reforms brought to bear on the institution. The Management Board is credited, inter alia, with the phenomenal tarring of the entire landscape of the hospital, effective and efficient reticulation of the water supply distribution system, improvement in the quality of care, as well as unprecedented staff motivation (including the resolution of over four (4) years of stagnation in staff promotion).
- ❖ **Member, Board of Management of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH).**
- ✓ As a Member of the Management Board of UITH, Dr. Enabulele received a ***“Letter of commendation” awarded by the Kwara State branch of Nigerian Medical Association (NMA; April 20, 2010) on account of what was termed “his uncompromising defense of merit and best practices as a Member of the Board of Management of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH)”***.
- ❖ **Member, Board of Management of the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH); November 25, 2013 – July 2015.**
- ✓ As a member of the Management Board of LUTH, Dr Enabulele was highly appreciated for his unwavering integrity and objectivity.
- ✓ ***He served as the Chairman of the Screening Committee for appointment of both the Chief Medical Director (CMD) and the Director of Administration (DA) of the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) in the year 2015.***
- ❖ **On Tuesday, 6th of March, 2018, Dr. Enabulele was reappointed as a Member of the Board of Management of the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (a position in which he has dutifully served to date).**

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEDICAL TRAINING

Dr. Enabulele has been involved in the teaching and training of Resident doctors in Family Medicine. He also supervises the Part II Fellowship dissertations of Resident doctors undergoing training in the Department of Family Medicine, UBTH.

He is an External Examiner with the Department of Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, College of Medical Sciences, University of Calabar, Calabar, Nigeria.

Dr. Enabulele is a Postgraduate Examiner with the Faculty of Family Medicine, West African College of Physicians; and a Member of the Accreditation Team of the Faculty of Family Medicine, West African College of Physicians.

In line with his passion for academic excellence, Dr. Osahon Enabulele instituted an academic prize for the best graduating medical and dental student in the University of Benin. This has been running for many years.

As Head of Department (HOD) of Family Medicine at the University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Dr. Enabulele achieved the following modest feats, amongst others:

- (i) The development of a **Departmental Vision, Mission, Strategic Plan of Action with clear Performance targets such as a 100% pass rate at every stage (written and clinical) of the postgraduate examinations (Membership and Fellowship) conducted by the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria and the West African College of Physicians.**
- (ii) Improvement in the pass rate at the Membership examinations of both the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria and the West African College of Physicians. **It is on record that within 5 months of his appointment as HOD, the pass rate of Resident doctors in the Department improved from an average of 14% recorded over the last 4 years to 67.5% and 100% respectively.** The department has since then maintained a 100% pass rate at the membership exams.
- (iii) ***Under 15 months as HOD, the Department produced 10 Senior Registrars/Senior Residents. This is a marked improvement from an average production of 1-2 Senior Registrars per year experienced in the period preceding his appointment.***
- (iv) **Establishment of a Department of Family Medicine in the University of Benin to teach courses in Family Medicine to undergraduate medical students of the university.** This followed the historic approval of the Department's proposal by the Senate of the University of Benin on the 4th of December, 2017.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE AND ATTENDANCE AT WMA MEETINGS AND OTHER CONFERENCES

Dr. Enabulele has participated in several national and international conferences, as well as meetings of the World Medical Association (WMA), and has good exposure in international affairs. Some of the conferences and WMA General Assemblies he has attended and played active roles, include the following, amongst many others:

- 1) *During Dr. Enabulele's tenure as President of the Nigerian Medical Association, the association hosted the 1st West African Regional Meeting anchored and chaired by the then President of the World Medical Association, Dr. Margaret Mungherera. This historic meeting held in Benin City, Nigeria on Thursday, May 1st, 2014.***
- 2) *Dr. Enabulele was Chairman of the Scientific Session of the World Medical Association (WMA) Africa Regional End of Life Meeting on "An Excursion into the End-of-Life Spectrum: Defining the boundaries between Palliative care, Euthanasia and Physician-assisted Suicide", held on February 1st and 2nd 2018 at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel and Towers, Maitama, Abuja.***
- 3) He participated in the 57th General Assembly of the World Medical Association (WMA) held in Pilanesberg, South Africa (October 10-17, 2006).**
- 4) He represented the Nigerian Medical Association at the 63rd General Assembly of the World Medical Association (WMA) held in Bangkok, Thailand (October 10-14; 2012).**
- 5) He represented the Nigerian Medical Association at the 64th General Assembly of the World Medical Association (WMA) held in Fortaleza, Brazil (October 14-19; 2013).**
- 6) He participated in the 65th General Assembly of the World Medical Association (WMA) held in Durban, South Africa in October 2014.**
- 7) He participated in the 66th General Assembly of the World Medical Association (WMA) held in Moscow, Russia in October 2015.**
- 8) He participated in the 67th General Assembly of the World Medical Association (WMA) held in Taipei, Taiwan in October 2016.**
- 9) He participated in the 68th General Assembly of the World Medical Association (WMA) held in Chicago, USA (11th -14th October, 2017).**
- 10) He attended the 206th Council Session of the World Medical Association held from April 18-23, 2017, in Livingstone, Zambia.**

- 11) He attended the 209th Council Session of the World Medical Association held from April 23-28, 2018, in Riga, Latvia.
- 12) He officially represented the Nigerian Medical Association at the November 2004 Triennial Conference of the Commonwealth Medical Association (CMA).
- 13) He participated in the International Conference of the Commonwealth Medical Association held in Chennai, India (Sept. 12-16, 2012).
- 14) He represented the Nigerian Medical Association at the 23rd Triennial Conference of the Commonwealth Medical Association (CMA) held in Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago (July 4-7, 2013).
- 15) He participated in the 24th Triennial Conference of the Commonwealth Medical Association held in Colombo, Sri-Lanka (October, 2016).
- 16) He officially represented the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) at the 4th Conference of the Sudan Doctors Union, 40th Conference of the Arab Medical Union, and more importantly, the Conference of the Confederation of African Medical Associations and Societies (CAMAS) held in Khartoum, Sudan (Feb.6-11, 2006).
- 17) Attended meetings of the African Medical Association (AFMA).
- 18) He was Guest Speaker at the 23rd Annual Scientific Conference of the Medical Association of Nigerian Professionals Across Great Britain (MANSAG) held in Leeds, United Kingdom (October 26-27, 2012).
- 19) He was Guest at the 19th Annual Convention of the Association of Nigerian Physicians in the Americas (ANPA) held in Charlotte, United States of America (June 27-29, 2013).
- 20) He attended the 2014 Annual Representative Meeting (ARM) of the British Medical Association (BMA) held at the Harrogate International Centre, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, United Kingdom (Sunday, 22nd June – Thursday, 26th June, 2014).
- 21) He attended the 56th Annual General Conference of the Ghana Medical Association held in Takoradi, Ghana (November 5-9, 2014).
- 22) He attended the 57th Annual General Conference of the Ghana Medical Association held in Accra, Ghana (November 3-8, 2015).

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

Dr Enabulele has presented several well acknowledged papers and Guest lectures/Keynote addresses on health, socio-economic and political issues, some of which include:

- (i) **“Healthcare Systems, Working Conditions and Collective Action by Doctors’ Unions/NMAs”**. A Guest Lecture delivered at the Junior Doctors Network (JDN) Meeting of the World Medical Association held on Wednesday, 19th April, 2017, at Chrismar Hotel, Livingstone, Zambia.
- (ii) **Live Guest appearance on a 1hour Voice of America Panel discussion programme** (Straight talk Africa) on “Why African Leaders travel abroad for medical treatment” aired live on Wednesday, 23rd August, 2017 at 7.30pm Nigerian time.
- (iii) **“Making the National Health Act operational”**. A keynote address delivered at the opening ceremony of the National Executive Council (NEC) meeting of the Nigerian Medical Association held on Thursday, 25th August, 2016, at Villa Toscana hotels, Enugu, Enugu State, Nigeria.
- (iv) **“NMA and Leadership in the health sector”**. A lecture delivered at the leadership retreat for State branches and Affiliate bodies of Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) on Saturday, 24th September, 2016, at Royal Tropicana hotel, Utako, Abuja, Nigeria.
- (v) **“The role of the State Executive Council in the leadership of NMA”**. A keynote address delivered at the inauguration of the State Executive Council of Akwa Ibom State branch of Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) on Tuesday, 13th September, 2016, at NMA House, km 8, Nwaniba road, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria.
- (vi) **“The impact of Industrial Action on the health care sector”**, delivered at the 2007 Physicians’ Week of the Ebonyi State branch of Nigerian Medical Association (NMA).
- (vii) **“Medicine and Politics: Veritable tools for sustainable development”**, delivered at the 2008 Annual General Meeting of Association of Resident Doctors, Edo State Hospitals Management Board.
- (viii) **“The doctor and electoral reform in Nigeria”**, delivered at the 2010 Annual General Meeting of Edo North zone of Nigerian Medical Association held in Ekpoma on Saturday, February 19, 2010.
- (ix) **“Investing in Healthcare in Nigeria—The Role of Partnership between MANSAG and NMA”** delivered at the 23rd Annual Scientific Conference of the Medical Association of Nigerian Professionals Across Great Britain (MANSAG) held in Leeds, United Kingdom, on Saturday 27th October, 2012.

- (x) **‘Resolving inter-professional rivalry and conflict in Nigeria’s healthcare sector’**, delivered at the Annual General Meeting & Scientific conference of the Medical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria (MDCAN), Edo State Hospitals Management Board (SHMB) chapter, on Tuesday, 4th December, 2012.
- (xi) **‘Partnership for effective health care system in Edo state’**, delivered at the 2012 Annual General Meeting & Scientific conference of the Association of Resident Doctors (ARD), Edo State Hospitals Management Board (SHMB) chapter, on Thursday, 20th December, 2012.
- (xii) **‘New Healthcare Act and the Family Physician’**, delivered at the Update workshop organized by Faith Mediplex in collaboration with the Faculty of Family Medicine, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, on Friday, 20th March, 2015 at the Da Civic Centre, Airport road, Benin City, Edo State.
- (xiii) **‘Health System Organization and Functions’**, delivered at the regular lecture series of the department of Family Medicine, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Edo State, on Tuesday, 7th April, 2015.
- (xiv) **“The Nigerian Health Sector—Burning issues and the way forward”**, Keynote address and Special Theme Lecture delivered at the opening ceremony of the 2015 Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference of Edo State branch of Nigerian Medical Association, held on Friday, 21st August, 2015.
- (xv) **“Achieving Universal Health Coverage—The role of Residency Training Programme in Nigeria”**, Keynote address and Special Guest Lecture delivered at the opening ceremony of the 2015 Annual General Meeting/Scientific Session of the National Association of Resident Doctors of Nigeria (NARD), held in Merit House, Abuja, on Thursday, 3rd September, 2015.
- (xvi) **‘Effective leadership in eradicating fake and unwholesome food and drugs-- A road map to qualitative healthcare delivery’**, delivered at the launch of a book titled: ‘Modern approach to food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC Success Story)—Follow-up on the West African Sub-Region on Thursday, 27th September 2012, at the Chelsea Hotel Abuja.
- (xvii) **‘Medicine: Contemporary Professional Challenges in Nigeria with focus on Politics of Professional power; Inter-professional rivalry and the Way forward’**.
- (xviii) **‘Reforming Healthcare in Nigeria’**, delivered at the Ordinary General Meeting of Association of Resident Doctors (ARD), Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital (ISTH) chapter, on Thursday, 15th November, 2012.
- (xix) **‘Teamwork: A Tool for Effective Leadership’**, delivered during the Leadership Retreat organized by Ogun State branch of Nigerian Medical Association on Saturday, 11th February, 2017, at the NMA House, Abeokuta, Ogun State.

- (xx) **“Life after the Oath”**. A Public Lecture delivered at the maiden valedictory ceremony of the Oba Okunade Sijuade College of Health Sciences, Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State, Nigeria, on Thursday, 11th June, 2009.
- (xxi) **‘Human Resource Management’**. A Lecture delivered at the National Postgraduate Medical College/ Faculty of Family Medicine Update Workshop held on Thursday, 16th September, 2010, at the Oba Akenzua Complex, UBTH, Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria.
- (xxii) **‘Management of Anxiety and Stress’**. A Guest Lecture delivered during the Family Doctors Day Symposium organized by the Edo State Chapter of the Society of Family Physicians of Nigeria (SOFPON), on Friday, 19th May, 2017 at the Conference Hall of the Edo State Health Management Board, Benin City, Edo State.
- (xxiii) **‘Medical Tourism: The implication for an unhealthy economy’**. A Guest lecture delivered at the opening ceremony of the 2017 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Delta State branch of Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) held on Friday, 14th July, 2017, at Platinum exquisite hotel and suites, Abraka, Delta state.
- (xxiv) **‘Medical Professional Advancement: The threats within and outside’**. A Keynote Address/Guest lecture delivered at the opening ceremony of the 2017 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Rivers State branch of Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) held on Tuesday, 8th August, 2017, at NMA Doctors’ House, Portharcourt, Rivers state.
- (xxv) **‘Restoring order and balance in hierarchy in Nigeria’s Health sector’**. A Keynote Address/Guest lecture delivered at the opening ceremony of the 2017 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Scientific Conference of the Medical Guild (Lagos State Public Service Doctors) held on Tuesday, 28th November, 2017, at the Lagos Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Alausa, Ikeja, Lagos State.
- (xxvi) **“Curbing the Massive Brain drain in the Nigerian Health Sector: Restructuring as the Solution”**. A Keynote Address/Guest lecture delivered at the opening ceremony of the 2017 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Scientific Conference of the Association of Resident Doctors, University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH) held on Wednesday, 6th December, 2017, at the Florence Nightingale Hall, UITH, Ilorin, Kwara State.
- (xxvii) **“Healthcare delivery in the face of rising insecurity: the role of doctors; the responsibilities of government”**. A Keynote Address/Guest lecture delivered at the opening ceremony of the 38th Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) and Scientific Conference of the National Association of Resident Doctors of Nigeria (NARD), held on Wednesday, 9th May, 2018, at the Auditorium of the Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Shika, Kaduna State.

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In recognition of his leadership attributes, Dr Enabulele has received over 30 awards and recognitions to his credit.

Dr. Enabulele was named an **ICON** in the year 2009 by the Daily Champion Newspaper on account of what was termed his undeniable and inspiring contributions to the Nigerian Medical Association and Nigeria's health care system, as well as his untiring efforts at proactively and progressively combating oppressive anti-people policies of Government---Daily Champion; VOLUME 22; No.078 of Monday, April 20, 2009.

He was also featured as a **Youth Achiever** in the June 27, 2009 Saturday edition (No. 793) of the Nigerian Tribune Newspaper, as well as in the 2010 edition of the EDO STATE "WHO IS WHO" Personality Almanac.

Amongst several other awards and honours conferred on Dr. Osahon Enabulele are:

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- (1) the "**Dr. Osahon Enabulele leadership Award**" /Chair instituted by the National Association of Resident Doctors of Nigeria (NARD) in 2015 in recognition of Dr. Osahon Enabulele's leadership attributes;
- (2) "**Man of the Year**" award conferred by the Medical Women Association of Nigeria (MWAN);
- (3) National Award of "**Best State branch Chairman**" of the Nigerian Medical Association (2008-2010) conferred on him by the National body of the Nigerian Medical Association during the Association's 50th Golden Anniversary held in Abuja, Nigeria.
- (4) Title of "**Peace Ambassador**" conferred by the African First Ladies Peace Mission (AFLPM);
- (5) "**Presidential Merit Award**" of the National Association of Resident Doctors conferred on 24th September, 2005.
- (6) "**Distinguished Service Award**" conferred on Saturday, 29th April, 2017, by the National body of the Nigerian Medical Association during the Association's 57th Annual General Conference/Delegates Meeting held in Calabar, Cross-River State, Nigeria.

- (7) “**Special Recognition Award**” conferred by the National body of the Association of General and Private Medical Practitioners of Nigeria (AGPMPN) during its Annual National/International conference held on Thursday, the 12th of April, 2018 in Lokoja, Kogi State.
- (8) “**Award of Excellence**” and **Recognition as an Icon of Excellence and Integrity** conferred on him by the Foundation for Good Governance and Social Change on Saturday, 15th April, 2017.
- (9) “**Award of Excellence in Public Service**” conferred by the Nigerian Medical Students’ Association (NIMSA); November 2017.
- (10) “**Award of Excellence**” conferred by Edo’s Future.
- (11) “**Certificate of Honour**” conferred by the Press Club of Federal Government College, Wukari, Taraba State (June 23, 1988).
- (12) “**1st in overall academic class performance (1984/1985)**” conferred by Federal Government College, Wukari, Taraba State.
- (13) Prize for the “**Best Student in Chemistry**” (1985/1986) – Federal Government College, Wukari, Taraba State.
- (14) Prize for the “**Best Student in Mathematics**” (1985/1986) – Federal Government College, Wukari, Taraba State.
- (15) Prize for the “**Best Student in Economics**” (1985/1986) - Federal Government College, Wukari, Taraba State.
- (16) “**Silver Medalist**” (in the game of Table Tennis) at the 1991 Nigerian Medical Students’ Association (NIMSA) games held in Ilorin, Kwara state.
- (17) “**NUJ Prestigious Award**” conferred by the Nigeria Union of Journalists on Friday, 5th December, 2014.
- (18) “**Award of Excellence/ Distinguished Alumnus Award**” conferred by the University of Benin Alumni Worldwide on 21st November, 2015.
- (19) “**Award of Excellence: “ICON of Niger-Delta Students**” presented on the 23rd of December, 2009, by the National Association of Niger-Delta Students in Tertiary Institutions (NANSTI).
- (20) “**Distinguished Merit Award**” conferred by the University of Benin Alumni Association.
- (21) “**Distinguished Service Award**” conferred by the Edo State branch of Nigerian Medical Association.
- (22) “**Award of Leadership Excellence**” conferred by the Students Union Government of the University of Benin; 2014.
- (23) “**Award of Leadership Excellence**” conferred by the Nigerian Medical Students Association (NIMSA).

- (24) ***“Award of Leadership Excellence”*** conferred by Christabel Foundation in collaboration with NAFDAC, during the launch of a book titled: ‘Modern approach to Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC Success Story)—Follow-up on the West African Sub-Region’, on Thursday, 27th September 2012, at the Chelsea Hotel Abuja.
- (25) ***“Award of Leadership Excellence”*** conferred by ESO KIDNEY ALIVE FOUNDATION.
- (26) ***“Award of Excellence/Leadership Award”*** conferred by Independent Television (ITV) Benin & Maleke Save a Soul Foundation (20th Dec.2014).
- (27) ***“Award of Leadership Excellence”*** conferred by the Association of Resident Doctors (ARD), University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH) Chapter, October, 2013.
- (28) ***“Letter of commendation”*** awarded by the Kwara State branch of NMA (April 20, 2010) on account of what was termed “an uncompromising defense of merit and best practices as a Member of the Board of Management of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH)”.
- (29) **“Rotaract Club Distinguished Service Award”**.
- (30) **“Award of Excellence”** conferred by the Benin University Dental Students Association (BUDSA).
- (31) **“National Award of Excellence as National Committee Chairman of the Nigerian Medical Association (2010 – 2012)”** conferred by the national body of the Nigerian Medical Association during the Association’s Annual General Conference/Delegates Meeting held at the Abuja International Conference Centre, Nigeria (May 4, 2012).
- (32) **“Letter of Appreciation”** (dated 7th August, 2015) from Association of Resident Doctors, ARD, (UBTH branch) for the mediatory role played in the resolution of the over 9 weeks industrial/strike action embarked upon by ARD UBTH (from 2nd June to 6th August, 2015) on account of her dispute with the Management of University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH).
- (33) **‘Award of selfless service’** conferred by the Auchu Polytechnic Leo Club.
- (34) **‘National Award of Excellence as National Committee Chairman of the Nigerian Medical Association (2010 – 2012)’** conferred by the national body of the Nigerian Medical Association during the Association’s Annual General Conference/Delegates Meeting held at the Abuja International Conference Centre, Nigeria (May 4, 2012).