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PROFILE



He is a strategic thinker, medical leader and proven team player with an understanding of different countries and cultures, and with a unique ability to bridge different perspectives and stand points.

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HOBBIES

Table tennis, watching football,
humanitarian endeavors and
cultural exchange.

Dr. Osahon Enabulele is a Chief Consultant Family Physician/ Consultant Special Grade I, a Fellow of the West African College of Physicians (FWACP), Fellow of the Nigerian Medical Association (FNMA), and holds a Masters degree in Health Planning and Management (MHPM). He has special interest in Primary medical care, Family care, Health system development, Health advocacy, Professional leadership and Medical ethics.

Over the last two (2) decades, Dr. Enabulele has committed himself at home in Nigeria, across Africa, and Internationally, to the advancement of the medical profession, strengthening of healthcare systems, medical ethics, as well as promotion of the well-being, rights and autonomy of physicians.

Since the year 2006 when he first attended a World Medical Association (WMA) General Assembly during the 57th WMA General Assembly held in Pilanesberg, South Africa, Dr.Enabulele has actively participated in several Council sessions, Committee meetings and General Assemblies of the World Medical Association.

His work at the international level is centered on a strong resolve and commitment to work with his colleagues around the world to engender better health care across the globe and promote the ideals and objectives of the WMA, particularly as it concerns medical ethics, physician well-being, the rights and autonomy of physicians, and Universal health coverage.

By virtue of being a member of the Executive Committee of the World Medical Association (WMA) from 2019 to date, Dr. Enabulele is quite conversant with the workings, dynamics and affairs of the World Medical Association, and has made contributions to the WMA in the following capacities, amongst others:

1. Chairman, Socio-Medical Affairs Committee (SMAC) of WMA (2019 to date).

As Chairman of SMAC, Dr. Enabulele coordinated the Committee's revision and approval of various WMA policy documents for the consideration and approval of the WMA Council and General Assembly. These include the WMA Statement on Violence and Health; the WMA Statement on Medical Liability; the WMA Statement on Family Violence; the WMA Statement on Medical care for Migrants; the WMA Resolution on Violence against Women and Girls; etc.

2. Member of Council (2019 to date).
3. Member, Finance and Planning Committee of WMA (2019 to date).
4. Member, Policy Review Committee of WMA (2017 to 25th April, 2019).
5. Advisor, Finance and Planning Committee of WMA (2017-2018).
6. Chairman, WMA Workgroup on Bylaws Amendment.
7. Chairman, Scientific Session of the 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 1st and 2nd February, 2018.

Dr. Enabulele is the Coordinator, Coalition of African National Medical Associations (CANMA) made up of National Medical Associations (NMAs) in the African region (2017 to date).

Dr. Enabulele has functioned as Coordinator of CANMA since its establishment, and under his stewardship the coalition has made appreciable progress, with a remarkable growth in its initial membership, of over a hundred percent (100%).

The Coalition which, amongst other objectives, is aimed at mobilizing and harnessing the potentials and strengths of National Medical Associations (NMAs) in the African region, is currently made up of National Medical Associations from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, Somaliland, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Dr. Enabulele is a Past President of the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) (2012-2014). His tenure as President of NMA brought a lot of vibrancy and visibility to the Association, with the achievement of several feats, amongst which are:

- 1) The unconditional recall and reinstatement of 788 physicians who were unjustly dismissed from public service by the Lagos State Government of Nigeria in the year 2012, simply for speaking out about their working conditions and ethical obligations.
- 2) Pursuit of improved welfare and conditions of service for Nigerian physicians, with restoration of the relativity principle in the determination of wages in Nigeria's public healthcare sector.
- 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, several thousands of indigent Nigerians have had access to free medical care through the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA).
- 4) Institution of free health checks for Physicians at all national meetings and activities of the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA).
- 5) The convocation of the historic 1st NMA National Health Summit, which was held in Asaba, Delta State of Nigeria from January 20-27, 2013. This summit which was the first-ever in the over 50 years existence of the Nigerian Medical Association, was attended by over 2, 000 physicians and other health professionals. It developed a blueprint for repositioning the Nigerian Medical Association and Nigeria's health care delivery system.
- 6) The initiation and successful organization of the NMA Maiden National Doctors' Games, held in Eket, Akwa-Ibom State of Nigeria between the 16th and 22nd of February, 2014. Up to 5 editions of the Doctors' Games have so far being held (as at April, 2020).
- 7) Dr. Enabulele led the Nigerian Medical Association to play a leading role in the public campaigns and push for the passage of Nigeria's 2012 National Health Bill (NHB). These campaigns largely contributed to the enactment of Nigeria's first comprehensive national legal framework for the regulation, development and management of Nigeria's health system (National Health Act 2014).

Dr. Enabulele is the President, Commonwealth Medical Association (2019 to date).

The Commonwealth Medical Association (CMA) was founded in November 1962 and is made up of all National Medical Associations in the 54 countries of the Commonwealth of Nations.

As President of the CMA, Dr. Enabulele's leadership has made significant strides, including forging greater synergy between the CMA and the WMA, improving the visibility of the CMA, promotion of the rights and autonomy of physicians, advocacy to stop violence against physicians, establishment of the Commonwealth Medical Journal, the development and implementation of policies and programs with positive impact on health systems in the Commonwealth of Nations, amongst other strides.

Dr. Enabulele is a former Member of the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) (2013-2014), and a former Member of the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria Disciplinary Tribunal (2013-2014).

The MDCN is the regulatory body for the medical and dental professions in Nigeria. Dr Enabulele is a Teacher and trainer, Member of Accreditation Panels, Member of the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) Board of Management, Life Member of the World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA), and Honorary Fellow, Health Writers Association of Nigeria (HEWAN).

He is the Founder, Initiative for Citizens' Health and Good Leadership Development.

Dr. Enabulele is a public affairs and policy analyst, an impactful speaker and prolific writer with over 40 public Keynote addresses/Guest lectures and over 30 original papers, articles and research works, amongst which are:

Enabulele, O. Covid-19 Pandemic: A Possible Reversal Mechanism for Outward Medical Tourism by African Political Leaders. *World Medical Journal*. 2020; 66(3):15-22.

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MARITAL LIFE

Dr. Osahon Enabulele is happily married to his lovely wife, Dr (Mrs) Joan Enabulele (an Associate Professor & Consultant Restorative Dentist, and past Head of Department, Department of Restorative Dentistry, University of Benin/University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria) and blessed with three lovely children (Master Efosa Benedict Enabulele, Miss Omorovbiye Victoria Enabulele and Master Osarumwense Michael Enabulele)

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