

Nigeria Physiotherapy Network

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- The President of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), Dr. Sharon Dunn, will be addressing us (virtually) as the keynote speaker during the opening ceremony, and she will be declaring the conference open. We will also be joined at the conference by:
 - (1) Dr. Scott Ward, a former APTA President (2006-2012) who visits Nigeria frequently for missionary work.
 - (2) Dr. Barbara Sanders, President of the American Council for Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT), and a Past President of the Texas Physical Therapy Association.
 - (3) Dr. Johnette Meadows, Program Director-Minority/Women's Initiatives, Department of Practice at the APTA will be with us at this conference to represent the APTA.
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- The University of Ibadan (UI) Physical Therapy Alumni Association will debut, and will be launched at this conference.
 - The presence of our senior colleagues who are mostly graduates of UI is highly desired, and will tremendously be a source of great encouragement to the younger generation of interim leadership of the UI PT in Diaspora, Inc.
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- Preliminary discussions on the formation of a Combined Organization of Nigerian Physical Therapists in the USA/Canada/Diaspora will be initiated.
- Updates on the state of Affairs of Physiotherapy Education & Practice in Nigeria will be presented.
- Discussions on formation of other PT Alumni groups (e.g., UNN/UNEC, etc)

- <https://www.cmulptalumni.org>
- <https://www.oauptalumni.org>
- <https://www.uiptindiaspora.org>
- <https://www.nigeriaphysio.net>

- https://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/D/DALFSES-NPT-20190711/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

- **CMUL PT Alumni** should register at: <https://www.cmulptalumni.org/dallas-2019>
- **UI PT Alumni** should register at: <https://www.uiptindiaspora.org/dallas-2019>
- **OAU PT Alumni** should register at: <https://www.oauptalumni.org/en/events/Alumni-Conference>

- Dallas-Fort-Wort (~25 miles)
- Dallas-Love Field (~25 miles)

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, July 11,	5.00pm - 8.00pm	Registration
2019	5.00pm - 10.00pm	Welcome Reception and Socials, Meet-and-greet and Alumni Re-

Friday, July 12, 2019	8.00am - 3.00pm	CEU Event 1: <i>Cognitive Motor Rehabilitation (CMR)</i> Resource Person Abiodun E. Akinwuntan, BSPT, PhD, MPH, MBA, DRS - Professor of Physical Therapy, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS Opening Ceremony: Special Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sharon Dunn, President, American Physical Therapy Association CEU Event 2: <i>Role of Exercise as an Adjunct of the Management of Diabetes</i> Resource Persons Mukaila Kareem, PT, DPT - ?Floyd Memorial Home Health, Louisville, KY
	10.00am - 12.00pm	Parallel session and social events for spouses and children of Physiotherapists
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Parallel sessions of Annual General (Business) Meetings of CMUL, OAA, and APTA
	5.00pm - 6.00pm	Annual General (Business) Meetings of CMUL, OAA, and APTA
	7.00pm - 11.00pm	Annual Conference Dinner & Keynote Speeches
Saturday, July 13, 2019	10.00am - 2.00pm	Picnic at Hawaiian Falls Waterparks
	5.00pm - 12.00am	Nigerian Dinner and Fund Raising Events
Sunday, July 14, 2019		Departure

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Sample Programing for the Conference is below:

We look forward to having you and your family join the National Organizing Committee, the Local Organizing Committee, and all colleagues of Nigerian origin at this conference.

Sincerely,

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