

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

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| 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 - Prof <i>Professions, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, K</i> Opening Ceremony: Special Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sharon Dunn, President, America CEU Event 2: <i>??Role of Exercise as an Adjunct of the Management of Diab</i> Resource Persons Mukaila Kareem, PT, DPT - ?Floyd Memorial Home Health, Lou |
| | 10.00am - 12.00pm | Parallel session and social events for spouses and children of Phy |
| | 3.30pm - 4.30pm | Parallel sessions of Annual General (Business) Meetings of CMUL |
| | 5.00pm - 6.00pm | Admission Association Annual General (Business) Meetings of CMUL, O |
| | 7.00pm - 11.00pm | Annual Conference Dinner & Keynote Speeches |
| Saturday, July 13, | 10.00am - 2.00pm | Picnic at Hawaiian Falls Waterparks |
| 2019 | 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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