



# NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGY

## News for July to September 2022

### NAD/ASDV Conference 2022

The 3rd Scientific Conference of the African Society of Dermatology and 16th Venereology (ASDV) and the 16th Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Nigerian Association of Dermatologists (NAD) which took place in Port Harcourt, Rivers State from June 21 to June 24, 2022, was splendid. This conference, with the theme "Enhancing Evidence-Based Dermatology Practice in a Globalization Era", was well attended by dermatologists from all over Nigeria and Africa.

Notable special guests in attendance included the Deputy Governor of Rivers State, Dr. Mrs. Ipalibo Banigo, and the National President of the Nigerian Medical Association, Dr. Uche Ojinmah, both of whom are also dermatologists.



### 3rd ASDV & 16th NAD Conference, Port-Harcourt 2022.

20th June 2022  
Hair Symposium  
\* Community outreach to hair dressers  
\* Courtesy Visits

21st June 2022  
\*Pre Conference Workshop

22nd June 2022  
\*Day 1 Conference  
~Plenary Session  
~Scientific Presentations  
~Hair Symposium  
~African Skin Symposium

23rd June 2022  
\*Day 2 Conference  
~Plenary Session  
~ Opening Ceremony  
~Executive Symposium (Soot, the environment, your skin)  
~Scientific Presentation

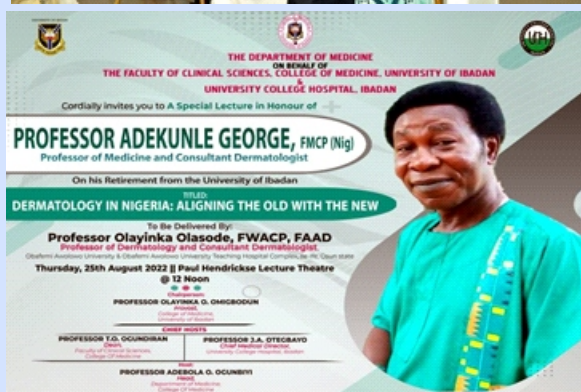
24th June 2022  
\*Day 3 Conference  
~ Resident's Doctor's Forum  
~Paediatric Dermatology Session  
~Scientific Presentations  
~ AGM/City Tour  
~ Dinner Night



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## Prof George Retires



Professor Adekunle George, a titan in Dermatology, officially retired after several years of meritorious service at the University College Hospital Ibadan and the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan. Professor George, a teacher of teachers, a distinguished member of the Nigerian Association of Dermatology, and the pioneer Editor-in-Chief of the Nigerian Journal of Dermatology was celebrated amidst his family, trainees, and colleagues in UCH, Ibadan on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 2022.

We wish Professor George all the best as he starts this new phase of life.

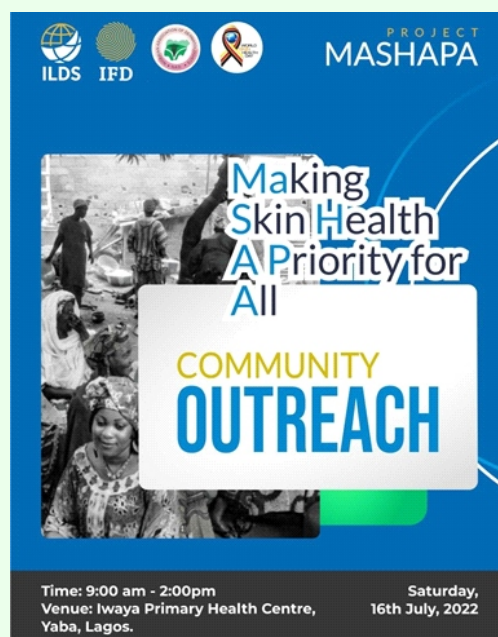


## Community Outreaches

Members of the NAD have continued to coordinate and carry out altruistic community dermatology outreaches in various parts of the country.

The Vaseline Healing Project Monthly Community Dermatology Outreach in Makoko Community in Lagos state has continued to run, touching the lives of the community with free consultations, diagnosis, and treatment as well as skin health education.

On the 16th of July Project MASHAPA also organized a community dermatology outreach supported by the NAD, International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS), and the International Foundation of Dermatology (IFD) in Iwaya Community in Yaba.



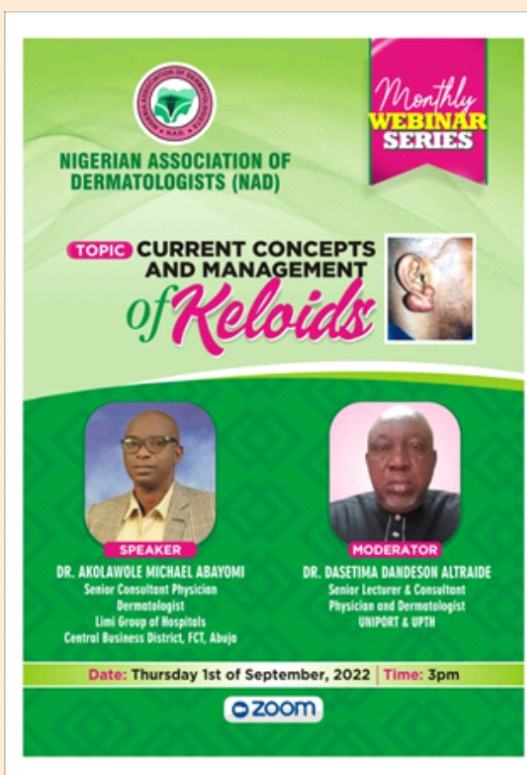


## International Interactions and Grant Awards

— The NAD was one of the awardees for the 2022 ILDS DermLink Grant! The NAD project for this year is a Virtual Training for Skin Neglected Tropical Diseases.

— Congratulations to Dr. Lynda Atsen and Dr. Iche Ujile who were both chosen to be executives of the GLODERM trainee committee for 2022-2023. GLODERM works to build connections between dermatologists, trainees, and healthcare professionals around the world.

NAD members have also been involved in international webinars in addition to our monthly webinars.






## Farewell to Prof Femi Soyinka



One of the first Nigerian dermatologists and most senior members of the NAD, Prof Femi Soyinka, passed away on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June, 2022 at the age of 85 years. He worked in the academic field for over 30 years, holding various positions from Chief Medical Director to Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Provost of the College of Health Sciences of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. He was the foundation Professor at the Department of Dermatology of the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital where he trained several Nigerian dermatologists and spearheaded research in tropical dermatology and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) including HIV/AIDS. He was at the forefront of mitigating the impact of HIV/AIDS in Nigeria.




COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
OBAFEMI AWOLowo UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE, NIGERIA


### Exit OF AN ICON

The College of Health Sciences, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife announce the death of

## Prof. Femi Soyinka

- Pioneer Head, Department of Dermatology and Venereology
- Former Dean of the then Faculty of Health Sciences
- Former Chief Medical Director (CMD), Ife University Teaching Hospital





#### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

COMMENDATION SERVICE	EVENING OF TRIBUTES
DATE: Tuesday 28th June, 2022	DATE: Thursday 30th June, 2022
TIME: 10:30am	TIME: 3:00pm - 5:00pm
VENUE: College of Health Sciences, OAU, Ile-Ife.	VENUE: Divine Grace Events Centre, Alakia, Ibadan

#### RECEPTION / GET-TOGETHER

DATE: Friday 1st July, 2022

TIME: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

VENUE: Divine Grace Events Centre, Alakia, Ibadan.

MAY HIS GENTLE SOUL REST IN PERFECT PEACE.

ANNOUNCER: PROVOST, COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

He was a great teacher and mentor, a loving husband, father, and grandfather. May his gentle soul rest in perfect peace. An evening of tributes was held for him on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June with several members of the NAD in attendance.

## CONGRATULATIONS to New Dermatology Fellows!

Congratulations to the new fellows of the Postgraduate Medical Colleges in Internal Medicine and the subspecialty of Dermatology:

- Dr. Omatighene Enovwo Obaro – University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH)
- Dr. Odiase Oghogho Abieyuwa – Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH)
- Dr. Aladeh Dieprehn Agnes – University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital (UPTH)
- Dr. Aina Temitayo Adebukonla – Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH)
- Dr. Christabel Ovuesor – Federal Medical Centre, Asaba.

We wish them successful careers as dermatovenereologists as they contribute to advancing dermatology and skin health in Nigeria and worldwide.

## NAD celebrates with Prof Anezi Okoro at 92 years

Members of the NAD visited and celebrated with one of the foremost, senior dermatologists in Nigeria, Prof Anezi Okoro, on the occasion of his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday in Enugu State.

