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Introducing the WACPNG E-Newsletter

We are pleased to launch the official **E-Newsletter** of the West African College of Physicians (Nigeria Chapter) a dedicated digital platform designed to keep our community informed, connected, and engaged throughout the year.

Published quarterly (with special editions as needed), this newsletter will serve as a central channel for:

- Timely updates on chapter activities, examinations, and training opportunities
- Faculty news, resident achievements, and professional development resources
- Announcements for upcoming events, including our landmark **Golden Jubilee** initiatives
- Highlights from research, publications, and contributions by our members
- Secretariat notices, governance matters, and membership services

As the Nigeria Chapter marks its pivotal role in the College's 50-year history, this new communication tool aims to strengthen collaboration, share knowledge, and celebrate our collective impact on postgraduate medical education and healthcare across Nigeria and West Africa.

Your contributions, news items, success stories, event reports, or feedback are warmly welcomed. Please send them to newsletter@wacpng.org (or info@wacpng.org) for consideration in future issues.

We hope this inaugural edition marks the beginning of a vibrant, member-focused dialogue.

Editorial Team, WACP Nigeria Chapter Secretariat

From the Desk of the National Chairman

Distinguished Fellows, Members, Residents, and Colleagues,

As we step into 2026 the landmark year marking the **Golden Jubilee (50th Anniversary)** of our beloved West African College of Physicians, it is with immense pride and renewed commitment that I address you in this inaugural edition of our Chapter's E-Newsletter.

Established in 1976 at the continental level, with the Nigeria Chapter following closely in 1977, we have grown to become the largest and most vibrant chapter in the College. Today, we lead in postgraduate training and certification across Internal Medicine, Paediatrics, Community Health, Family Medicine, Laboratory Medicine, and Psychiatry producing specialists who serve Nigeria, West African region and beyond with distinction.

This jubilee year offers us a unique moment to reflect on our legacy of excellence while charting an even bolder future. Abstract submissions are now open for our **50th Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference (AGSM)**, scheduled for **July 5–11, 2026 in Ibadan**. This historic event will celebrate 50 years of medical excellence, innovation, and leadership in healthcare across West Africa. I urge every Fellow and Member to submit research, attend, and contribute to making this gathering unforgettable.

Together, let us continue to strengthen postgraduate medical education, advocate for better health systems, and uphold the highest standards of physician training in our region.

Warm regards and best wishes for a productive 2026.

Prof. Benjamin S.C. Uzochukwu; National Chairman / Vice-President (Nigeria)

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Dr. B. S. C. Uzochukwu- National Chairman / Vice President

Dr. Sunday Malomo- National Secretary

Dr. Mariya Muktar-Yola- National Treasurer

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