



# The Distinguished Nigerian Physicians of Tomorrow

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**DNPT Eboard Meeting Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> 2010    Start: 9:05pm    End: 10:00pm**

**Meeting Attended by Lanre Jimoh, Ujuka Obi-Eyisi, Yetunde Ibrahim, Steve Ovu, Simidele Akinsiku, Aishat Mohammed, Alex Adetunji and Uju Obi.**

**Unexcused Absence: Nneka**

## **Agenda:**

- Election committee has started off. The first meeting was on Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup>: Things went smoothly and questions were raised about the voting process. However, every eboard member is in agreement with the order of the election process. Members of the election committee will be meeting in 2 weeks and nominations will be called for on May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Conference Education:
  - Ujuka sent a draft with an outline of the activities of DNPT conference
  - Nneka Mobisson is scheduled to speak on “healthcare restructuring in an emerging economy”
  - There has been some difficulty in reaching Phillip Emeagwali, our intended 2<sup>nd</sup> speaker. Other ideas are welcome in terms of getting a 2<sup>nd</sup> speaker
  - Suggested Dr. Funmi Olopade with research in breast cancer. Lola Olaseinde was supposed to contact her and Simidele should please follow up on that.
  - Recruit ANPA members to do a panel on the match process
  - Abstract submission to Dr. Ogunyemi has been extended till April 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Certificates/awards to give out at the conference such as “ambassador of the year” Simidele has agreed to work on the logistics.
  - Need to get the schedule for the ANPA conference events so that we can work out the logistics of space and time for our events
- Conference Fashion Show:
  - No longer using Theo Ukpaa due to a disagreement
  - Lanre is talking with Segun Adeyina to see if we can use one of their performers. Also talking with someone who can get Wande Coal to perform
  - Yetunde will establish contact with Tolumide about performing at the show
  - Arik is willing to work with us for flying entertainers to the USA
  - Need to reach out to philos to help with advertising the event
- CGIU: The eboard agreed to have just 2 members represent DNPT at the CGIU

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meeting coming up at the University of Miami, April 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Aishat Mohammed and Lanre Jimoh will be attending. A banner of DNPT and the project will be

discussed at the meeting. Lanre and Aishat will be reimbursed 50% of money spent on their travels.

- Peezy: Total revenue made as an agent program is current ~\$130. However, Lanre will discuss with Anita to see if we can be given all the money that had been made by peezy users who joined the agent program to support our fundraising effort. Currently have only 17 members on the agent program. We need to market more. Simidele would be sending an email to ambassadors to encourage more local marketing of peezy.
- Faculty Advisor: The Eboard agreed to have Dr. Ajovi Scott Emakpor as the faculty advisor for DNPT members
- SNMA Conference: There was an informal information session at the just concluded SNMA conference about DNPT. This was headed by Jackie Nneji, a DNPT member from UNC and the eboard is grateful for that.
- Others:
  - NHF banquet was attended by Ujuka and several other DNPT members. Dr. Kpaduwa was honored and pictures were taken. Pictures will be forwarded to Steve for uploading on the website.
  - Ofunne Obaze, MD of the New Jersey ANPA chapter will be having an event. They hope that some of our members will be in attendance.

**Meeting will continue on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00pm**

**Minutes by Yetunde Ibrahim.**

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