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DNPT-UCH Meeting, January 4th 2010, START: 2:00pm, END: 3:30PM

This meeting was attended by:

- Fayankinnu David (UIMSA president)
- Olanrewaju Jimoh (USA)
- Yetunde Ibrahim (USA)
- Olamide Olambiwonu (USA)
- Folami Popoola (Poland)
- Ladipo Edward Sini
- Tade Adetunji
- Eyenimi Ndiomu
- Sunkanmi Ibrahim
- Ilori Adedolapo
- Shittu Atinuke
- Awosika Oloyede
- Afolabi Ademola
- Akanbi Kolawole
- Farinre Olumide
- Oluranti Richard
- Adewuyi Tope
- Anakebe Kene
- C.F. Okoro
- Oni Bankole
- Folorunso Olamide
- Alliu Samson
- Agbolagorite Olubayo
- Samuel Ameh
- Paul Iorpagher
- Raheem K.O
- Borokinni A.M
- Oyenuga O.A
- Diduyemi S.O

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Agenda

Lanre and Yetunde:

- Introduction of DNPT, Our goals and Objectives
- Book Drive, which benefited UI, University of Ilorin and University of Benin
- Electronic learning tool on the website and its usefulness
- Vibrant Discussion Board
- Fundraisers: T-shirts, Lapel Pins
- Letters for Grants: CGIU and McArthur Foundation
- Medical Supply Drive in Collaboration with Children of Abraham
- Fashion Show and Comedy Extravaganza “Towards a Healthier Nigeria” during ANPA conference in July 2010
- Call for Abstract submission already on the website
- DNPT formerly recognized by ANPA as the student arm of the organization
- Still working on student exchange programs
- Possible scholarship from ANPA

Questions and Answer Session:

- Unsatisfactory response that some of the students got regarding the medical outreach in Delta State—Some students applied and never received feedback. DNPT should work on ensuring that medical missions run smoother in the future
- Exchange programs—Many of the students thought it would be a unique opportunity for them as well as students over here. DNPT would have to discuss the logistics with ANPA. DNPT should also actively source funds for these programs
- Local Presence in Nigeria—How can the local DNPT presence in Nigeria be improved? Many felt that it was hard for them to be involved in DNPT programs. The solution was to have ambassadors of DNPT in these institutions who keep them up to date on our activities.
- The need for up to date medical equipment—Concern that they study with substandard medical equipment, outdated stethoscopes, outdated texts. One of the solutions being our ongoing medical drive, more textbook drives in the future
- How can medical school graduates wanting to study in the USA be channelled into programs abroad? Lanre spoke of his proposal to ANPA

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during the October meeting in Atlanta regarding the New Nigerian Doctor program. DNPT will continue to push for this initiative as it will go a long way in easing the transition of graduates wishing to study in the USA.

David Fayankinnu:

- A warm thank you to us for setting up this meeting
- Suggested using the media for DNPT local presence in Nigeria
- Talked about CHAP: Community Health Awareness program in Ibadan
- Suggested a Health Awareness Campaign involving DNPT members and ANPA
- Concluded by quoting “we are the leaders of today” We cannot afford to wait till tomorrow

T-shirts and Lapel pins were sold at this meeting

Pictures were taken by Folami Popoola and Lanre Jimoh, which will be uploaded on the website.

Minutes by Yetunde Ibrahim, Secretary of DNPT

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