

Distinguished Nigerian Physicians of Tomorrow—Recruitment Update

On Saturday, April 3, 2010, DNPT hosted an information session to recruit interested Nigerian medical and premedical student who were attendees at the 2010 Student National Medical Association (SNMA) conference. The conference was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago, IL.

The information session was held in the hotel lobby at 4:30pm, a strategic location and time to spot potential members who were heading out to the city or heading back to their rooms after the day's seminars. Several copies of the DNPT brochure were available for distribution. DNPT member, Jackie Nneji, donned her beautiful DNPT t-shirt, which by itself lured several interested persons to the session. Other members (Joy Ogunsile and Ruby Olorunbi) assisted at some point during the information session.

Many individuals expressed interest in purchasing the DNPT t-shirt. Of note, several non-Nigerians (i.e.: people from other African countries) expressed interest in the organization, but were sadly turned down because they did not meet the nationality requirement. (Actually, they were softly reminded that “charity begins at home.”)

Below is the list of interested persons:

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Note: Some of these individuals mentioned that they were already “members” on the Facebook group and/or the DNPT website, albeit not currently active, but interested in becoming active members.