

DNPT E-board Meeting: October 12, 2008. START: 9:00PM, END: 9:40PM

1. ANPA has a retreat in November and Lanre has been invited to attend by Dr. Aluko. Lanre would have more details about the retreat and send the information to the E-board.
2. Zeze and Joseph should be contacted concerning the questionnaires for the medical students and residents respectively for the message board. The secretary would send an email to them both regarding this and provide feedback to the E-board.
3. Simidele is continuing to work on compiling the birthday list so that emails can be sent to DNPT members on their birthdays.
4. Nene is still working on the letters to be sent to the Nigerian Medical School contacts. Tunbi would be following up on that and provide feedback to the E-board.
5. Each member of the E-board would be contacting pre-med students in their respective colleges in order to obtain contacts to be forwarded to Zeze. However, Zeze can continue to reach out to students via the facebook group as the numbers of pre-med students joining the group is growing.
6. Steve confirmed that the message board is being used more efficiently now. He would have more information regarding the lapel pins during the next meeting.
7. Steve and Lanre need to work on putting up another physician in profile on the website next month.
8. The issue regarding the spam messages has been discussed with Robin Davis and the response is that nothing can be done to avoid it. Therefore, messages would have to be deleted from time to time. However, we would eventually have to come up with ways to tighten up security.
9. Next year during the mission trip, we have to come up with a plan on how to send books from the book-drive to Nigeria. Currently, Lanre has collected over 20 books from the Duke Medical Center. Other members are encouraged to get as many books as possible and communicate with their school's SNMA. Eventually, we would work out a plan to have the books delivered.
10. The E-board decided at the meeting today that DNPT members should only be allowed access to the student database on a need basis. Log-on information would not be placed on the facebook group.
11. Today, we had Chizoba Ifeora, a 2nd year medical student from St Louis University join us in our meeting. She expressed that she is interested in doing a 4th year elective in Nigeria and wants to make use of the resources that DNPT has to offer. The E-board was thrilled to have her and we encourage more students to contact the secretary at yoi@duke.edu or any other member of the e-board if they are interested in participating in future meetings.
12. The E-board and DNPT members have been doing well in reaching out to Nigerian Medical Students. Recently, Lanre hosted a student from Texas who did an elective at Duke. We should continue to work hard and reaching out to more students. However, we need to do a better job in recruiting interns and residents.
13. Meeting was adjourned till November 9, 2008