OPENING CEREMONY

NAD Presidents Welcome Message

Distinguished Colleagues and friends, it is with great pleasure I welcome you all to the 1st Scientific meeting of the African Society of Dermatology and venereology (ASDV) and the 10th Annual scientific conference and Annual general meeting of the Nigerian Association of Dermatologist (NAD) taking place at Ladi Kwali Conference Hall, Sheraton Abuja Hotel in the Federal capital territory Abuja (FCT) from 13th to 16th of July 2016.

Our annual meetings usually take place in June but had to move this year to accommodate the First meeting of the ASDV.

This year we decided to highlight Tele-dermatology, Dermatopathology, and the complications from the abuse of skin lightening agents. There is a need to improve the practice of Dermatopathology in diagnosis of skin disorders. We also need to benefit from the advantages of teledermatology in the sub-region.

The local organizing committee has gone to great lengths to achieve one of the objectives of our association, which is to provide exciting and stimulating topics ensuring high standards of our practice in the sub region.

We our delighted to have our colleagues from other African countries and indeed the whole world in attendance as we inaugurate the ASDV, a dream finally come true.

To ensure that we keep up with the high standards during our scientific meetings we have invited faculty who have distinguished themselves in their areas of specialization from Africa, Asia the Europe and America to improve our skills in all areas of dermatology including surgical and cosmetic dermatology. The preconference workshop this year has been dedicated to Dermatopathology.

In birthing the ASDV, a group of African dermatologists got together a few years ago during one of the dermatology meetings in Kenya and discussed the possibility of having a functional association for African dermatologists. At the World Congress of Dermatology in Vancouver last year a meeting was held with African delegates in attendance at which Nigeria was nominated to host the first meeting of the African Society of Dermatology and venereology, which is taking place at this meeting.

As African dermatologists, we are excited to have a body dedicated to the African Dermatologists. We believe this forum will give the needed platform for the growth of dermatology in Africa. We will discuss the peculiarities of the African skin and collaborate with others in seeking solutions to the problems of the African skin.

NAD New Executives

During the 2016 AGM the executive was dissolved and a new one elected with following as the principal officers:

President	-	Dr Chita Okudo
Ist vice president	-	Dr Tahir Mohammed
2nd Vice president	-	Dr Eugenia Ofondu
General Secretary	-	Dr Chinwe Onyekonwu
Assistant secretary	-	Dr Perpetua Ibekwe
Financial secretary	-	Dr Ehiaghe Anaba
NAD Journal editor	-	Prof Adekunle George

PICTURES FROM THE CONFERENCE

1. Prof Magaret Lartey (Ghana)
2. Prof Yetunde Olumide (Nigeria), Dr Valerie Callenda (USA), and Prof Andrew Alexis (USA)
3. Prof Ncoza Dlova (South Africa), Prof Yetunde Olumide (Nigeria), Dr Valerie Callenda (USA) and Prof Andrew Alexis (USA)
4. Prof Ncoza Dlova, Dr Andrew Alexis, the newly elected NAD president, Dr Valerie Callendar and Dr Claire Fuller and some members of NAD
5. Dr Claire Fuller (U.K), and the ASDV president (Kenya) at the opening ceremony
6. The outgoing NAD president Prof Adebola Ogunbiyi giving her speech at the Open ceremony.

7. Cross section - Attendes at the opening ceremony.
8. Members of the EXCO of African Society of Dermatovenereology- Rwanda, Kenya, Nigeria and Ivory Coast
9. The new NAD president presenting a plaque to the minister of Health at the opening ceremony.
10. Group photograph with the minister of Health Prof Folorunsho Adewole.
11. Mr ? Isaac Amos, Prof Ruzicka and the Editor of Nigerian Journal of Dermatology, Prof Kunle George
12. Prof Ncoza Dlova preparing some conference attendees for a Jingle for the Prevention of H.I.V

13. Dr Claire Fuller out "in the arena"
14. Recepient of Award for Resident doctors –Dr Omololu Enigbokan with the awarding committee
15. ASVD president Dr Kamuri and Prof Andrew Alexis
16. In a lighter mood -Dr Valerie Calendar
17. Fun time. "African Night". Dr Claire Fuller and Dr Funmi Ajose
18. Prof Andrew Alexis shows his dancing prowess

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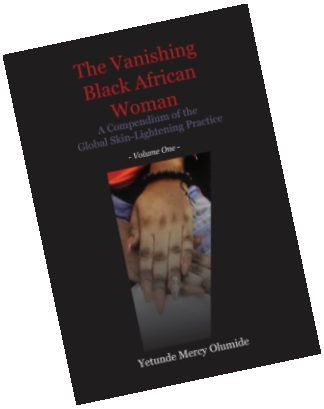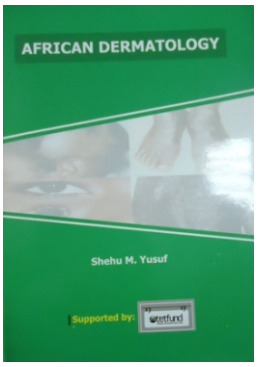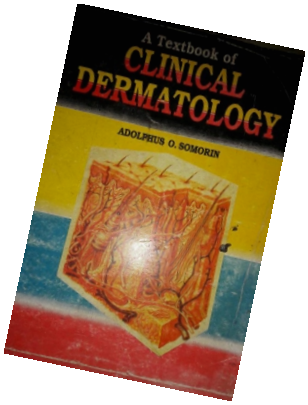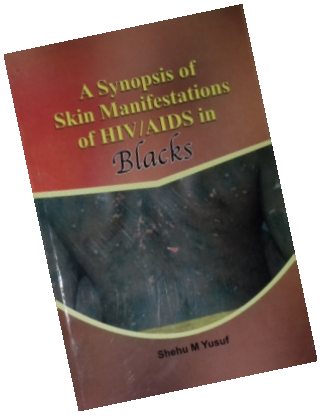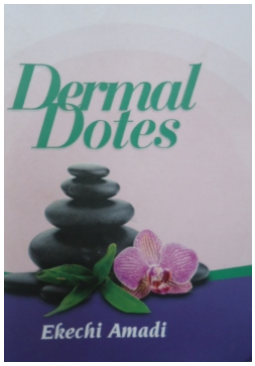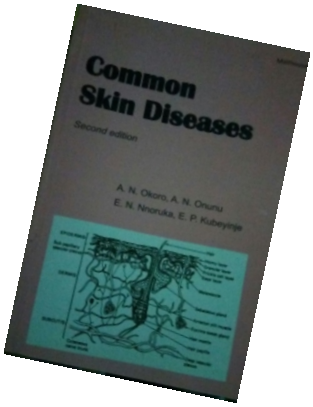
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2. A textbook of Clinical Dermatology. Adolphus Somorin
3. "Black and beautiful" - *Ayo Vaughan*
4. *Olumide YM.* A pictorial self-instructional manual on common skin diseases. (Where there is no dermatologist) 1993; Heinemann Educational Books (Nigeria) ...
5. A practical self instruction manual on common skin diseases. *YM Olumide* University of Lagos Press, Lagos, 206 pages, US $50.00. ISBN: 978-30843-0-5
6. African Dermatology. *Shehu M. Yusuf*
7. A synopsis of skin manifestations of HIV /AIDS in Blacks. *Shehu M. Yusuf'*
8. Dermal Dotes' by *Ekechi Amadi*