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IAPN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES HELD AT GRNMA NATIONAL SECRETARIAT, OPONGLO ACCRA GHANA

Meeting started at 10am, chaired by Mr. Femi Duyilemi and Charles Oguntade.

Item	Matters Arising	Respondent
1.0	Welcome address by global president	Mr. Femi Duyilemi
1.1	Recap of IAPN past activities was done by Charles Oguntade. Minutes of AGM held in Abuja, Nigeria 2019 was read Motion for the acceptance of minutes was moved by Mrs Afusat. Taye-Ulebor and seconded by Mrs. Semiat Oke	Charles Oguntade Mrs. Afusat Taye-Ulebor Mrs. Semiat Oke
2.0	Agenda for 2023 AGM	
2.1	Financial Report: the following countries gave their financial report from 2020 to 2023; Ghana – Mrs. Emmanuella Eyram A. Awude Akoto USA – Emmanuel Oliafa Canada – account in Canada has been closed and funds transferred to USA account – Emmanuel Oliafa	Mrs. Emmanuella Akoto Mr. Emmanuel Oliafa



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<p>Nigeria – Mrs. Taye</p> <p>United Kingdom – members were informed that the UK account is what is used to operate the association’s website. He also mentioned that due to some changes in UK’s regulations there is the need for members present to agree on one individual who will operate the account so that name and copy of minutes of AGM can be presented to the bank to effect the change.</p> <p>The president nominated Mr. Johnson Babatunde Oshodi to operate the account and members present seconded to the motion.</p> <p>Australia – Charles Oguntade</p> <p>The president suggested that as a way of raising funds, members can use the IAPN account as charity where donations can be made into the account on behalf of members and monies generated can be used to run associations programs.</p> <p>Mr. Johnson Oshodi raised an issue that some members complained that IAPN does not make donations to its members during occasions such as funerals or wedding etc. He however clarified that the association is a professional body and its regulations and</p>	<p>Mrs. Taye-Ulebor</p> <p>Mr. Johnson Oshodi</p> <p>Mr. Femi Duyilemi</p> <p>Mr. Charles Oguntade</p>
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	<p>mandate (constitution) does not allow it to perform certain activities.</p> <p>The president explained further why IAPN cannot support individuals.</p> <p>Professor Donatella questioned why most chapters of IAPN had no activities during the past years.</p> <p>President explained that WHO until 2023 still declared COVID 19 as a global pandemic and that in many ways affected activities of the association.</p>	<p>Prof. Oluyinka Adejumo</p>
<p>2.2</p>	<p>Training Needs</p> <p>Leadership of IAPN outlined the following training areas for its members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership training • Health promotion and Stigma Awareness training (aimed at media personnel, performing artist etc.) <p>Mr. Olaifa suggested Zoom session as a way to get more members from other countries to participate.</p>	<p>Mr. Femi Duyilemi</p> <p>Mr. Charles Oguntade</p> <p>Mr. Emmanuel Olaifa</p> <p>Prof. Oluyinka Adejumo</p>



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	<p>It was suggested that some of the presentation on leadership can be done as clinical practice.</p> <p>Prof. Adejumo suggested that chapters of IAPN should decide on their own training needs since needs may differ from one country to another.</p> <p>The under listed topics were suggested by members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitization of African descends on cultural diversity • Psychological First Aid 	
<p>2.3</p>	<p>Announcement of 2024 hosting country</p> <p>The president announced that 2 bids was received to host next IAPN Conference i.e. Australia and Rwanda, but Australia backed out to allow Rwanda to go through. As a result, Rwanda is the country to host IAPN conference next year 'Rwanda 2024'</p>	<p>Mr. Femi Duyilemi</p>
<p>3.0</p>	<p>AOB</p>	



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Dr. Vink thanked the house for a successful conference and mentioned to the house to open a chapter of IAPN in South Africa with the help of the executives.

Dr. Hilgeguard Jo-Anne Vink

Secretary Mr. Oguntade promised to have both Rwanda and South Africa chapters launched by Kigali 2024

Mr. Charles Oguntade

Prof. Mukamana expressed her profound appreciation to the executives for their decision for Rwanda to host 2024 IAPN conference.

Prof Donatella Mukamana

Members were admonished to start preparation toward Kigali 2024 from the end of Accra 2023

Mr. Emmanuel Olaifa

Communique team for Accra 2023 presented their report to the house for adoption.

Mr. Jackson Seyram Avotri

Miss Ebaye a pediatric nurse thanked and showed appreciation to IAPN team for a successful conference and shared her experience on the benefit of attending IAPN conferences.

Miss Ebaye

Mrs. Odufuwa of Yaba Psych, reiterated the fact that leadership training is much needed for nurse managers.

Mrs. Odufuwa Oluseun Adesodun



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Dr. Stephen commended everyone for a successful conference. He emphasized that leadership gaps are one of the major issues identified in nursing practice and tasked the association to have a synergy with nursing leaders.

Mr. Oguntade moved the motion to end 2023 AGM and seconded by Mrs. Esthermaris Olagunju

A minute silence was observed for deceased vice president USA

Dr. Stephen Joseph

**Mr. Charles Oguntade
Mrs. Esthermaris
Olagunju**



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Annual General Meeting ended at 12:10pm and voting of new executives was done with Mr. Isaac Asare and Mr. George Ofori Ennim were nominated the returning officers.

IAPN EXECUTIVES

Position	Name
President	Mr. Femi Duyilemi
General Secretary/ Global operations	Charles Oguntade
Vice President USA	Mr. Emmanuel
Vice President UK/ Euro Zone	Alhaja Kudirat Kushimo
Vice Africa	Mrs. Afusat Taye-Ulebor
Secretary General UK/Euro Zone	Mrs. Emmanuel Eyram A. Awude Akoto
General Secretary Africa	Mrs. Lizzy Opaleye
Financial Secretary Global Operation	Mr. Johnson Babatunde Oshodi
Treasurer UK	Mrs. Ebuwa Osemwegie
Treasurer Africa	Mrs. Samiat Oke
Financial Secretary Africa	Mrs. Kimberly Osaze- Osifo
PRO UK	Mr. Femi Faola
PRO USA	Mr. Neele Aziaka
PRO Africa	Mrs. Gloria Boatemaa Quansah
Secretary Ghana	Mrs. Emmanuella Eyram A. Awude Akoto
Treasurer Ghana	Miss. Esther Kyewaah Opoku



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IAPN COORDINATORS

Country	Name
USA	Mr. Toye Oyerogba
Australia / New Zealand	Mr. Oluwafemi Jegede
US Midwest	Mrs. Bunmi Aziaka
Caribbean	Mrs Kemi Akinsola
Ghana	Miss. Dzibgodi Kpikpitse
Southwest Nigeria	Mrs. Funmi Mustapha
South east Nigeria	Mrs. Grace Anoka
North Central Nigeria	Mrs. Madinat Bello
North East Nigeria	Mr. Ibrahim Jidda
Education Consultant	Prof. Yinka Adejumo
Delta in house rep	Mr. Theophilus Adjeketa
South Africa	Dr. Hildegard Jo –Anne Vink
South South Nigeria	Mrs. Betty Garrick
North west Nigeria	Ms Busola Odelabu Olukotun