

Welcome Address

Address By the President, Nigeria Association of Biomedical Sciences

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am most honoured to welcome you all to the first international congress of the 1st African Conference on Medical Physics, Biomedical Engineering and Biomedical Sciences in the Sub-Sahara West Africa region, Nigeria, tagged “*Afrobiomedic 2016*”. In a very special way, I welcome our foreign colleagues to this epoch-making meeting and thank God for travelling mercies to the beautiful, peaceful and centre of unity of Nigeria, Abuja. Feel free to enjoy the hospitality and the rich heritage of Nigeria during your stay in this country, and we hope that the memories of this scientific meeting will remain memorable as long as time permits.

This scientific conference and workshops with the theme “*Appropriate Biomedical Technology for Africa*” is timely and relevant for convocation of ideas for bilateral collaborations in health sciences and health technology to drive sustainable development in Africa, specifically, Nigeria. We believed that the congress will strengthen human resources development in higher education, health sciences and health technology and create public awareness in the understanding of the contribution that medical physics, biomedical engineering and biomedical science professional societies make in the drive for sustainable technology, medical education and innovations. Specifically, the workshops, symposia, exhibitions to mention but a few, would provide the state-of-the-art-knowledge which we hope will revolutionize medical and technological practices in our countries.

I appreciate our invited guests, academia, hospital managers, private sectors (industries) and gov-

ernment agencies, financiers and exhibitors, members of the press and distinguished attendees for the sacrifice in making this meeting a huge success.

At this point, I encourage everyone both members and non-specialists wanting to learn about medical physics, biomedical engineering and biomedical sciences and becoming involved in its exciting world to participate in the annual meetings of these societies.

Finally, on behalf of the Nigerian Societies of Biomedical Sciences (NSBS), I am most delighted to welcome you all to this memorable Scientific Sessions of the first African Conference on Medical Physics, Biomedical Engineering and Biomedical Sciences at Abuja, the capital city of Nigeria, for the advancement and enhancement of healthcare delivery in Africa, in particular Nigeria. I wish everyone a successful deliberation and thereafter, journey mercies back home.

Thank you.



Professor Arthur N. Chuemere, JP, FPSN
Co-Chair, BMS: AFROBIOMEDIC 2016

