



A 2-DAY CONFERENCE

On Home Health Care Delivery in Nigeria

Theme:

HOME HEALTH CARE DELIVERY: The Pathway to a Healthier Nation

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Mrs Fidelia N. Ugwu
 (Hon. Commissioner for Health,
 Enugu State)



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- ::Preventive Medicine
- ::Medical Tourism
- ::First Aid



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Nigerian National Anthem

Arise, O compatriots,
Nigeria's call obey,
To serve our fatherland
With love and strength and faith,
The labor of our heroes past
Shall never be in vain,
To serve with heart and might
One nation bound in freedom,
Peace and Unity

O God of Creation
Direct our noble course,
Guide our leaders right,
Help our youths the truth to know,
In love and honesty to grow,
And living just and true
Great lofty heights attain,
To build a nation where peace
And justice shall reign



Nigerian National Pledge

I pledge to Nigeria my country
To be faithful, loyal and honest
To serve Nigeria with all my strength
To defend her unity and
Uphold her honour and glory
So help me God.



THE CONNECTING NURSES 'CARE CHALLENGE' AWARD 2012

Connecting Nurses (www.connecting-nurses.com) is a global portal for nurses to reach the platforms and tools developed for them. Among them: Care Challenge a project to highlight the extraordinary accomplishments of nurses and health care professionals all over the world.

Care Challenge is an international recognition program which highlights innovative nurses and their care solutions. As a resource of international nursing innovations, **Care Challenge** enables nurses to share innovative health care ideas and put them into practice.

Blue Torch Home Care Limited was one of the (only 2 Nigerian) winners of the 2012 Care Challenge Competition. The Awards ceremony was held in Lagos and Blue Torch Home Care was prestigiously awarded for its innovation and contribution to the Nigerian health care sector.



Home health care is about patients receiving nursing care in their homes and should form a part of every nation's Healthcare Delivery System enabling door to door Healthcare Delivery on an individualized, sustainable and affordable basis.

Home health care bridges the gap for patients discharged both from hospitals, health posts, clinics and out-patients; reduces relapses of discharged patients to its barest minimum; promotes preventive medicine; and encourages patient self health dependency.

Care Challenge has been developed with support from Sanofi in partnership with: International Council of Nurses (ICN), Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation (NPHF), Secrétariat International Des Infirmières et Infirmiers de l'Espace Francophone (SIDIEF), FEND (Fondation of European Nurses in Diabetes) and Association Française pour le Développement de l'Education Thérapeutique (AFDET).



**His Excellency, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR.
President, Federal Republic of Nigeria**



Prof. Onyebuchi Chukwu
Minister of Health



**His Excellency, Barr. Sullivan Chime
Executive Governor, Enugu State.**



DR. MRS. FIDELIA N. UGWU
Commissioner for Health, Enugu State.



DR. HYACINTH OKEKE
Controller, Federal Ministry of Works and Urban Development.
Special Guest of Honor/Patron, Blue Torch Homecare Limited.



MR. EKEZIE RALUEKE O.
CEO, Blue Torch Home Care Ltd.

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COMFORT AKAEHIE is a Medical University Varna, Bulgaria, trained Midwife and a Certified U.S.A Health Coach. She is passionate about health and well-being of women; prior to pregnancy, during and after childbirth. Comfort is an active member of the International Childbirth Education Association; and author of the soon-to-be released book titled: "The Plan-B: Your Practical Guide to a Healthy Pregnancy and Joyful Birth Experience". She blogs about issues concerning pregnancy and childbirth at: www.comfortakaehie.com



Mrs. Ibeh Chinwendu M. (LSM)
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ESUT Teaching Hospital Parklane,
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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Day 1

8am – 9am
9am – 10am
10am – 10.15am
10.15am – 10.30am
10.30am – 10.40am

10.40am – 10.50am

10.55am – 11.00am
11.00am – 11.20am

PLENARY SESSION

11.20am – 11.40am

11.40am – 12pm

12pm – 12.15pm

12.30pm – 12.15pm

EXHIBITION TOUR

12.30pm - 12.40pm.
12.40pm - 12.50pm.
12.50pm – 1.30pm
1.30pm – 2pm

2pm – 2.15pm

2.15pm – 2.35pm

2.35pm - 3pm
3pm – 3.05pm

Thursday June 20th, 2013

Arrival/Registration /Opening ceremony.
Arrival/Introduction of Dignitaries.
Opening prayers/National Anthem.
Chairman's Opening Remark.
Welcome Address By CEO Blue Torch Home Care Ltd, Mr. Ekezie R. O.
Keynote Address by The Commissioner of Health Enugu State, Dr. Mrs. Fidelia N. Ugwu.
CUTTING OF CONFERENCE CAKE
Comments / Goodwill messages by Dignitaries.

Paper 1: 'Home Healthcare in Nigeria: Possible or Not': By Ekezie R.O (Mr.)
Paper 2:- 'Home Healthcare Funding': By Sir. Dr. Jerry Oguzie The 1st .
Paper 3:- 'Challenges In Home Healthcare Delivery': By Mrs. Ibeh Chinwendu.
Paper 4:- 'Health Tourism and Globalization; New Era of Health Care Management': by Dr. Thamer A. Kazamel.

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Paper 5:- 'Palliative Care and Home Healthcare': By Dr. Mrs. A. Anarado
Paper 6:- 'Basic Tips on Healthy Living': By Princess Uju Nwafor-Orizu.
Paper 7:- 'Home Management of Diabetic Foot Ulcers': By Miss Ogbogu Chinenye
Questions and Answers
Closing Remarks/Closing Prayers by Miss Comfort Akaehie

Day 2

8am – 9am
9am – 10am
10am – 10.30am

10.30am – 11am
11am – 11.30am.

11.30 – 12pm

12pm – 12.30pm

12.45pm – 1.10pm
1.10pm – 1.30pm

1.30pm – 2pm
2pm – 2.05pm
2.05 – 3pm

Friday June 21st, 2013

Registration of participants continue.
Groups' Presentation of Previous Day's Lecture.
Paper 8:- 'Data Management In Home Healthcare Delivery; The Role of Tele-Health': By Ekezie R.O (Mr.).
Paper 9:- Medical Tourism: By Dr. Fintan Ekochin.
Paper 10:- 'Policy Issues In Home Healthcare Delivery': By Barr. Ojepa Isaac.
Paper 11:- 'Home Care Delivery Variable/Machanisms': By Mrs. E. Agunwa.

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Paper 12:- 'Home Management of Burns': By Dr. I.I. Onah.
Paper 13:- 'Equipment used In Home Healthcare': By Okoro Obioha (Mr.)
Questions and Answers
Closing Remarks By CEO Blue Torch Home Care
Closing Prayers

BLUE TORCH CONFERENCE ON HOME HEALTH CARE DELIVERY ENUGU 2013



In line with our objective of making Home healthcare a household name in the healthcare sector, BLUE TORCH HOME CARE Ltd Enugu is organizing the first ever conference on Home Healthcare Delivery holding in Enugu, Nigeria.

Home Health Care as part of our Nation's HealthCare System shall enable a door-to- door health care delivery on individualized, sustainable and affordable basis in the face of dwindling utilization of Primary Healthcare (PHC) facilities. The major aim is Health Care for All!

Major considerations in this conference include its inclusion in the National Health Insurance Scheme, involvement and participation of Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs), Insurance Companies, Hospitals.

This conference hopes to bring together major stakeholders in the Healthcare sector ranging from the Healthcare Professionals, Policy Makers, Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare Institutions, Healthcare Consumers, Healthcare support services providers like the Insurance companies, HMOs, the NHIS.

The theme of this 'first of its kind conference' is 'Home Healthcare Delivery - The Pathway to a Healthier Nation!'

Subthemes:

Home Healthcare in Nigeria: Possible or Not?
Home Care Delivery Variables/Mechanisms
Equipment used in Home Healthcare
Ethical issues in Home Healthcare Delivery and Management
Support Infrastructure Necessary for Home Healthcare Delivery
Home Healthcare Funding
Data Management in Home Healthcare Delivery
Challenges in Home Healthcare
Policy Issues in Home Healthcare Delivery
Advocacy for Home Healthcare Delivery
Palliative Care and Home Healthcare
Tele-Health
Medical Tourism.

VENUE: Modotels Hotel, Okpara Avenue, Enugu.

DATE: 20th and 21st June 2013

TIME: 9AM daily.

YOU'RE WELCOME.



A WELCOME ADDRESS PRESENTED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BLUE TORCH HOME CARE LIMITED, MR. EKEZIE R.O AT THE 2-DAY CONFERENCE ON HOME HEALTH CARE DELIVERY HOLDING AT THE MODOTELS HOTEL, ENUGU, JUNE 20-21,2013.

PROTOCOLS:

Blue Torch Home Care Limited welcomes you to this great innovative conference on Home Health Care Delivery in Nigeria.

This event highlights the possibility of home care, it's challenges; the role of home health care in the Nigerian health care sector and also here in Enugu, the host city of the first home care conference in Nigeria.

Distinguished ladies and gentlemen, we welcome you to experience the great work Blue Torch Home Care is doing in touching the lives of people, by delivering health care in the convenience of homes, events, schools and churches encouraging out of hospital care as well as reducing the length of hospitalization and relapses.

When we embarked on this journey, we did not imagine we would be here today and we simply owe our appreciation to God and to everyone who has supported us thus far. We still envisage for more support to lift this great innovation to its deserved heights.

My fellow healthcare practitioners, this event will also showcase our partners especially SANOFI Aventis who have shown us endless support and made this conference a success.

To the Federal and State Ministry of health representatives, we know how

busy your schedules are and we appreciate your esteemed presence. We appreciate the conference speakers; private organizations; parastatals; various associations; our wonderful participants and students who have put in a lot of effort and resources to be here.

We urge you to relax, listen and learn from the insightful presentation/papers of our intellectually gifted speakers and presenters. I assure you of a memorable event

"Innovation", it is said, is the corner stone for growth in every sector. Home health care is that path to a healthier you and I.

On behalf of Blue Torch Home Care Limited, I most humbly welcome you all to this great event, Thank you.

Ekezie Raluke O. (Mr.)
CEO Blue Torch Home Care Limited



CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



MR. EKEZIE RALUEKE OLUCHUKWU is a Registered Nurse from the School of Nursing, University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, Enugu Nigeria.

He was the President, National Association of Nigerian Student Nurses and Midwives School of Nursing, (U.N.T.H) Enugu Branch (2009).

He is the South East Regional CARE COORDINATOR, Precious Health Care Limited.

He is HIFA2015 COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE

(HIFA2015).

He is a member, International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth (ISfTeH) and presented His paper titled- "Integrating Tele-Nursing into Home Care nursing Services" AT THE 17th WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TELEMEDICINE AND E-HEALTH (Abuja)

Ralueke is the Project Adviser and Chairman of the Project Committee, Nigerian Red Cross Society Enugu State Branch.

- He is a member, Working group, mHealth Alliance.
- He is the FOUNDER / CEO Blue Torch Home Care Limited
- Winner of the Care Challenge Innovation Award 2012
- Member, Global alliance for Nursing and Midwifery (GANM)
- Ambassador, Maternal Health (MAMA)
- Member, African Network of Non-Physician Clinicians
- Member, Global Health Delivery Online
- Member, WHO Global Initiative for Emergency and Essential Surgical Care (EESC)
- Member, Global Health Trials.



HIS EXCELLENCY, AMBASSADOR, SIR DR. JERRY - THE FIRST, OGUZIE: JP, wbi, MNIM, MEDA, MODKE, CODKE, FODKE, MOAP, e.t.c.

Born in Owerri, the capital of IMO State, He studied Medicine and Surgery and graduated from the University of Calabar.

He worked briefly in certain hospitals in Lagos, before relocating to the FCT Abuja.

He is widely travelled (within and without the borders of Nigeria) and has attended over 120 courses, seminars and workshops between 1998 till date.

He possesses a Post Graduate Diploma in Management from the Obafemi Awolowo University Ile Ife and also a Diploma in Journalism from the London School of Journalism.

He also possesses the Masters in Business Administration (MBA) in International Healthcare and Hospitals Management from the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Germany. He was the President of the Association of Resident Doctors FCT ABUJA ('01 - '03); Secretary Nigerian Medical Association, FCT Abuja ('02 - '04); National President, of the National Association of Resident Doctors of Nigeria ('04 - '05); Chairman of the Nigerian Medical Association FCT ('08 - '10).

In 2006, he was honoured with the Meritorious Diamond Award (MEDA) for his distinguished and humanitarian services to mankind.

He is a member of the Nigerian Institute of Management (Chartered), a past Chancellor and life member of the Dollar Klobb Exclusive. A life member of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International and also a Life Member of the National Association of Resident Doctors of Nigeria He is also a Member of the Order of Academic Palms (MOAP) and an alumnus of the World Bank Institute (wbi).

A prolific writer, Sir, Dr. Jerry - the First, Oguzie has written several articles published in Medical Journals, Magazines and Newspapers.

He is also the author of the book "The Practical Steps to Total Financial Freedom."

Dr. Oguzie uses his Foundation - the Dr. Jerry Oguzie Foundation and Trust (JOFAT) to better the lot of many Nigerians showcasing his philanthropic nature.

In 2012, Dr. Oguzie was appointed an Ambassador for Peace by the Universal Peace Federation, an NGO with a Special Consultative Status at the United Nations having its offices at the UN Headquarters at Geneva and offices in the 194 member states of the United Nations. He is also a Special Ambassador of Origin Unite - a UNICEF styled International Organization that is in the fore-front of the war against Childhood Malnutrition.



CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



DR. THAMER KAZAMEL
CEO, Delta Med Group, Egypt.
(Health Care Management and Consultancy)



BARR. ISAAC OJEPA
Legal Adviser/Secretary
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DR. IFEANYI ONAH
Chief Orthopaedic Surgeon,
National Orthopaedic Hospital, Enugu.



DR EKOCHIN FINTAN C.

Born on 28th February,
into a Family of Medical
Doctors.

Grew up partly in Nigeria
and partly in Austria and
got a solid base in Igbo,
English and German
languages.

Graduated in 2002 with 5
distinctions and was
honored as the best
graduating Doctor of his
set.

Became a member of the West African College of
Physicians in 2011 and is currently a Senior Registrar in
Neurosciences at the UNTH. He is also engaged as the
Business development manager of the Four Corners
Medicals Limited.

He is married to Dr Cynthia and has 3 Children.



MISS OGBOGU CHINENYE J.
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DR. (MRS.) AGNES NONYEM ANARADO

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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



PRINCESS UJU E. NWAFOR - ORIZU

Medical Librarian / Health Information Disseminator.
HIFA2015 Country Representative for Nigeria.
Chairman, Medical Library Association of Nigeria. Medical Library,
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Anambra State Nigeria.



MR. OBIOHA OKORO

A Registered Nurse from the School of Nursing Owerri and a Registered Orthopaedic Nurse with special interests in Hip and Knee Replacements. He is currently a staff of National Orthopaedic Hospital and has presented papers at various workshops and seminars.



MRS E. AGUNWA (FWACN)

Fellow, Institute of Corporate Administration of Nigeria; Life Member, African Palliative Care Association (APCA); Life Member, African Organisation for Research Training in Cancer (AORTIC); Member, Curriculum Development Committee for Oncology/ Palliative Care Nursing of N&MCN; Member, International Society for Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC); Member, Hospice and Palliative Care Association Nigeria (HPCAN); Member, South East Cancer Prevention Forum Nigeria; Member, Oncology Nursing Society (ONS), USA; Member, Nigerian Institute of Management; Member, Association of Registered Nurse Administrators of Nigeria (ARNAN).



MRS. IBEH CHINWENDU M. (LSM)

A registered Nurse Midwife and a certified Reproductive Health Care Provider. She did her Basic Nursing in UNTH, Enugu where she was the president of the Student Union Government. She did her Midwifery Training at Abia State University Teaching Hospital. She is currently a Staff of ESUT Teaching Hospital Parklane, Enugu. She is very passionate about Home Health Care Nursing and is a founding Director of Mejude Health Consulting.



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CONNECTING NURSES & CARE CHALLENGE
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THE SOCIETY FOR TELEMEDICINE AND EHEALTH IN NIGERIA (SFTEHIN): is a non-governmental and not-for-profit society, a national representative member International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth (ISfTeH) registered in Switzerland. It is geopolitically neutral and democratic.

The Society is collaborating with the *WHO collaborating centre on Telemedicine, Norwegian Telemedicine centre, Norway, National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) and National eGovernment Strategies (NeGsT)* and other relevant institutions on projects, research and training.

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The Stop TB Partnership: is leading the way to a world without tuberculosis (TB) Founded in 2001, the Partnership's mission is to serve every person who is vulnerable to TB and ensure that high-quality treatment is available to all who need it.

They have about 1000 partners with whom their force collectively is transforming the fight against TB in more than 100 countries. They include international and technical organizations, government programmes, research and funding agencies, foundations, NGOs, civil society and community groups and the private sector. We are one of the Private Sector partners of Stop TB Partnership.



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PMNCH is a global health partnership that is 'partner centric', working as the only platform that brings together all of the many Partners in the global health community focused on improving the health of women and children and promoting the RMNCH Continuum of Care. PMNCH enables Partners to share strategies, align objectives and resources, and agree on interventions to achieve more together than they would have been able to achieve individually.

The Partnership (PMNCH) joins the reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health (RMNCH) communities into an alliance of more than 500 members to ensure that all women, infants and children not only remain healthy, but thrive.

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