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Pharmaceutical Scientists in the Americas, Inc.  
(NAPPSA)**

**2009 Annual Scientific Conference and Exposition**

**September 17-20, 2009**

*Conference Theme: Drug Development and Pharmaceutical Care in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

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## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

8.00 am – 12.30 pm Site Visit to University of Maryland College of Pharmacy

12:00 Noon – 5.00 pm Registration

1:00 pm – 5.00 pm Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Science Education Symposium

**Topic: Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

7.00 pm Welcome Reception & Networking

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

7.00 am – 7.45 am Breakfast

7.00 am – 5.00 pm Registration

7.45 am Opening Ceremony

**Welcome Remarks:** *Nnodum Iheme, R.Ph., President, Nigerian Association of Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists in the Americas (NAPPSA) Inc., Cincinnati, OH., USA.*

8.00 am – 10.00 am **Keynote Presentation**

**Positioning Nigeria in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities** – *Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Ph.D., Managing Director, the World Bank Group, Washington, DC., USA.*

9.30 am – 10.00 am Q&A and Audience Interaction

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10.00 am – 10.15 am Break

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## GENERAL SESSION

**10.15 am – 12.15 pm Drug Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Moderator** – *Anthony C. Ikeme, Ph.D., President & CEO, Clintriad Pharma Services, Exton, PA., USA.*

10.15 am **Leveraging Global Drug Development** – *Pravin Chaturvedi, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer, NAPO Pharmaceuticals, San Francisco, CA., USA.*

10.40 am **Developing Pharmaceutical R&D Model in Nigeria: Past, Present and Future** – *Olabayo Kunle, Ph.D., Director of Research, National Institute for Pharmaceutical Research and Development (NIPRD), Abuja, Nigeria.*

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| 11.00 am                 | <b>Manufacturing of Pharmaceuticals in Nigeria: Successes and Challenges</b> – <i>Ifeanyi Okoye, Ph.D., CEO, Juhel Nigeria Limited, Enugu, Nigeria.</i>  |
| 11.20 am                 | <b>Variability, Clinical Trial Design, and Personalized Medicine</b> – <i>Ene I. Ette, Ph.D., President and CEO, Anoixis Corporation, Natick, MA., USA.</i>  |
| 11.40 am – 12.15 pm      | Panel Discussion and Audience Interaction<br><br><b>Session Panelists:</b><br><i>All speakers</i><br><i>Linus N. Igwemezie, Ph.D, MBA, Vice President and Global Head, New Products Strategy, Novartis Pharmaceutical Corporation, Florham Park, NJ, USA.</i><br><i>Uford Inyang, Ph.D., Director-General and CEO, National Institute for Pharmaceutical Research and Development (NIPRD), Abuja, Nigeria.</i> |
| 12.15 pm                 | Lunch Break  |
| 12.15 pm – 3.00 pm       | Exhibition Hall Open   |
|                          | <b>Moderator</b> – <i>Sydney Ugwu, Ph.D., R.Ph., Director &amp; Head Pharmaceuticals, NeoPharm, Inc., Lake Bluff, IL., USA.</i>  |
| <b>3.00 pm – 4.00 pm</b> | <b>Generic Drug Development: FDA Perspective</b> – <i>Barbara Davit, Ph.D., J.D., Acting Director, Division of Bioequivalence II, Office of Generic Drugs, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, U.S. FDA, Rockville, MD., USA.</i>   |
| 3.50 pm – 4.00 pm        | Q&A and Audience Interaction   |

## GENERAL SESSION

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| <b>4.00 pm – 6.00 pm</b> | <b>Financing of Pharmaceutical Ventures</b><br><br><b>Moderator</b> – <i>Emelia Orubele, R.Ph., President &amp; CEO, American Nigerian International Chamber of Commerce, Norcross, GA., USA.</i> |
| 4.00 pm                  | <b>Funding Pharmaceutical Ventures</b> – <i>Osagie Imasogie, Senior Managing Partner, Phoenix IP Ventures LLC, Philadelphia, PA., USA.</i>  |
| 4.30 pm                  | <b>Role of OPIC in Funding Pharmaceutical Ventures</b> – <i>Tom Haslett, CEO, Seven Seas Capital Management LLC, Lincoln, MA., USA.</i>   |
| 4.45 pm                  | <b>Overview of Healthcare Funding in Africa</b> – <i>Yaw Ansu, Ph.D., Director, Human Development for Africa Region, The World Bank Group, Washington, DC., USA.</i>                              |
| 5.00 pm                  | <b>The Role of Intergovernmental Agency in Financing Pharmaceutical Projects in Nigeria</b> – <i>Brad Woodhouse, Vice President, Head of EXIM Bank Group, Washington, DC., USA.</i>               |
| 5.15 pm – 6.00 pm        | Q&A and Audience Interaction  |

7.00 pm – 8.30 pm Alumni Reception  
8.00 pm Young Professionals Reception

## **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2009**

6.30 am – 7.45 am Breakfast  
7.00 am – 5.00 pm Registration

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### **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

#### **8.00 am – 10.00 am Biopharmaceutical Product Development**

**Moderator** – *Yetunde Taiwo, Ph.D., Director, Global External Research & Development, Lilly Research Laboratories, Indianapolis, IN., USA.*

8.00 am **Developing Biotechnology Products in Nigeria** – *Eddy Agbo D.V.M., Ph.D., Chairman & CEO, Fyodor Biotechnologies, Inc., Baltimore, MD., USA.*

8.40 am **Applications of Nanotechnology in Biopharmaceuticals** - *Ijeoma F. Uchegbu, Ph.D., Chair, Pharmaceutical Nanoscience, Department of Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmacy, University of London, London, UK.*

9.15 am **Biotechnology Drug Research: From Bench to Approval** – *Adedigbo Fasanmade Ph.D., Director, Clinical pharmacology and Experimental Medicine, Centocor Research and Development, Johnson and Johnson, Malvern, PA., USA.*

9.50 am – 10.00 am Q&A and Audience Interaction

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#### **8.00 am – 10.00 am Medication Safety**

**Moderator** – *Nina Mezu-Nwaba, Pharm.D., MS, Senior Review Officer, Office of Compliance, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, U.S. FDA, Silver Spring, MD., USA.*

8.00 am **FDA MedWatch and Patient Safety** – *Anna M. Wojas, PharmD, MS, Health Programs Coordinator and Norman Marks, M.D., MHA, Medical Director, MedWatch Program, Office of Scientific and Medical Programs, Office of the Commissioner, U.S. FDA, Silver Spring, MD., USA.*

8.40 am **E-Prescribing: Challenges and Opportunities** – *Karl F. Gumpper, R.Ph. BCNSP, BCPS, Director, Informatics & Technology, ASHP, Bethesda, MD., USA.*

9.15 am **Medication Errors and Prevention: FDA Perspective** – *Denise Toyer, Pharm.D., Deputy Director, Division of Medication Errors, Prevention and Analysis, Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology, CDER, US FDA, Silver Spring, MD., USA.*

9.50 am – 10.00 am Q&A and Audience Interaction

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10.00 am – 10.15 am Break

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## GENERAL SESSION

**10.15 am – 12.15 pm Drug Regulation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Moderator** – *Echeazu Ogu, Ph.D., RAC, Independent Consultant – Pharma & Biotech, BonScience, Inc, Newark, DE., USA.*

10.15 am **Evolution of the Nigerian Drug Regulation: Milestones, Lessons, and the Path Forward** – *Paul B. Orhii, MD., Ph.D., J.D., Director-General, National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), Abuja, Nigeria.*

10.50 am **Global Strategies for Driving Change in Regulatory Approaches and Enhancing Public Safety** – *Justina Molzon, MS Pharm., J.D., Associate Director for International Programs, and FDA Representative to the International Conference on Harmonization Steering Committee and Global Cooperation Group, CDER, US FDA, Silver Spring, MD., USA.*

11.25 am **Drug Regulation in the Phase of Declining Pharmaceutical Industry Productivity: Impact of the Critical Path Initiative** – *Andre Jackson, Ph.D., Expert Scientist and Pharmacologist, Office of Clinical Pharmacology, CDER, U.S. FDA, Silver Spring, MD., USA.*

12.00 noon – 12.15 pm Q&A and Audience Interaction

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12.15 pm Lunch Break

12.15 pm – 3.00 pm Exhibition Hall Open

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## PARALLEL SESSIONS

**3.00 pm – 5.00 pm Drug Product Development**

**Moderator** – *Nkere K. Ebube, Ph.D., Director, Technical Operations, Alpharma Pharmaceuticals, Piscataway, NJ., USA.*

3.00 pm **Development and *in vitro* Release Rate Investigation of Drug Substance from Enteric Coated Tablet Matrices under Various Ionic Strength Conditions** – *Nonye Onyewuenyi, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, Centre for Analytical Research, Covidien, White Groves, MO., USA.*

3.25 pm **Factors Affecting Scale Changes in Manufacture of Pharmaceutical Solid Dosage Forms** – *Olu Aloba, Ph.D., Director, Pharmaceutical Development, Warner Chilcott, Rockaway, NJ., USA.*

3.55 pm **Effect of Packaging on Stability of Drug Products** – Emmanuel O. Akala, R.Ph., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, Howard University, Washington, DC., USA.

4.20 pm **Regulatory Evaluation of Drug Products Based Upon Quality by Design** – Andre S. Raw, Ph.D., Senior Expert Chemist, OGD, CDER, U.S. FDA, Rockville, MD., USA.

4.50 pm – 5.00 pm Q&A and Audience Interaction

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**3.00 pm – 5.00 pm      Pharmaceutical Care**

**Moderator** – Azubuike Ofokansi, R.Ph., District Pharmacy Supervisor, CVS/CAREMARK Corporaion, Fort Pierce, FL., USA.

3.00 pm **Community Pharmacy Practice in Nigeria** – Anthony Akhiemien, FPSN, National President, Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN), Lagos, Nigeria.

3.30 pm **Pharmaceutical Care Practice in Nigeria** – Cyril O. Usifoh, Ph.D., Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria.

4.00 pm **Building Bridges through Pharmacy Practice** – Marisa Lewis, Pharm.D. M.P.H., President, National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA), Tallahassee, FL., USA.

4.30 pm **Global Harmonization of Hospital Pharmacy Practice** – Douglas Scheckelhoff, M.S., VP, Professional Development, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), Bethesda, MD., USA.

4.50 pm – 5.00 pm Q&A and Audience Interaction

**Session Panelists:** All speakers and Ifeanyi Atueyi, B.S. Pharm., FPSN, Publisher, Pharmanews, Lagos, Nigeria.

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**5.00 pm – 6.00 pm      Pharmacy Law**

**Moderator** – Dele Obaitan, R.Ph. MBA, President, Nigerian Pharmacists Association of Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL., USA.

5.00 pm **Regulatory Challenges Facing Pharmacy Practice in Nigeria** – Ahmed Mora, FPSN, Registrar, Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN), Abuja, Nigeria.

5.25 pm **US Pharmacy Law Update** – Greg Braylock, R.Ph. Former Board Member, Ohio Board of Pharmacy, and Board Member, NABP, Cleveland, OH., USA.

5.50 pm – 6.00 pm Q&A and Audience Interaction

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**6.10 pm – 7.30 pm**      **NAPPSA General Meeting**

**8.00 pm**                      **Conference Banquet and Lecture**

**Master of Ceremony** - *Sunny Ohia, Ph.D., Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX, USA.*

**Guest Speaker:** *John Farley, M.D., MPH, Deputy Director, FDA Division of Anti-Infective and Ophthalmologic Drug Products (Former Coordinator, PEPFAR Program, Nigeria), CDER, U.S. FDA, Silver Spring, MD., USA.*

Topic: Scaling Up HIV Treatment in Nigeria: Progress and Challenges

## **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2009**

7.00 am – 8.00 am      Breakfast

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### **GENERAL SESSION**

**Moderator** – *Philip Izevbehai, Ph.D., Executive Director, PR&D - CMC Documentation and Clinical Supply Management, Forrest Research Institute – A Division of Forest Laboratories, Inc., Commack, NY., USA.*

**8.00 am – 9.00 am**      **Conducting Bioanalysis for Pharmacokinetic Studies: FDA Perspective** – *Sriram Subramanian, Ph.D., Senior Physiologist, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, U.S. FDA, Rockville, MD., USA.*

8.50 pm – 9.00 am      Q&A and Audience Interaction

### **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

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**9.00 am – 11.00 am**      **Vaccines in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Moderator** – *Ngozi Erondu, M.D., Ph.D., Senior Director, Clinical Development, TB Alliance, New York, NY., USA.*

9.00 am                      **Types of Vaccines and Vaccine Manufacturing** – *Simon Agwale, Ph.D., CEO, Innovative Biotech Inc., Frederick, MD., USA.*

9.35 am                      **Developing a Comprehensive Vaccine Plan: What Can Nigeria learn?** – *Henrietta Ukwu, M.D., Vice President, Worldwide Regulatory Affairs, Wyeth Research Inc., Collegeville, PA., USA.*

10.15 am                    **Tuberculosis, Malaria, HIV/AIDS: Where are the Vaccines?** – *Vincent Ahonkhai, M.D., Senior Regulatory Officer, Global Health Delivery, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, WA., USA.*

10.50 am – 11.00 am      Q&A and Audience Interaction

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**9.00 am – 11.00 am      Parallel Session**

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**Moderator** – *Frank Olagbaju, R.Ph, Pharm.D, Pharmacy Supervisor, Largo Medical Center, Largo, MD., USA.*

9.00 am – 10.00 am      **Importance of Pharmacoeconomics in the Management of Diseases** – *Okezie Aruoma, M.B.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., Professor of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences, Touro College of Pharmacy, New York, NY., USA.*

9.50 am – 10.00 am      Q&A and Audience Interaction

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**Moderator** – *Frank Adekoya, Pharm.D., President, Old Towne Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD, USA.*

10.00 a m                    **Overview of Chronic Kidney Disease** – *Edward C. Oparaoji, Pharm.D., National Director (Nephrology), Medical Science Liaison & Director, Global Medical Affairs, Shire Pharmaceuticals Inc, Wayne, PA., USA.*

10.50 am – 11.00 am      Q&A and Audience Interaction

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**GENERAL SESSION**

**11.00 am – 12.00 noon: Cardiology Update**

**Moderator** – *Ifeyinwa Udeze, Pharm.D, Pharmacist, LAC-USC Medical Center Los Angeles, CA, USA*

11.00 am                    **Cardiac Emergencies: Diagnosis and Management Update** - *Leo Egbujiobi, R.Ph., M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI., USA.*

11.50 am – 12.00 Noon    Q&A and Audience Interaction

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12.30 pm                    Closing Ceremony

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3.00 pm                      Pharmacy Visit

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