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FIP-YPG Chairperson of Projects 2021

Hi everyone! my name is Ikwaibom Umoiyoho and I am currently working as a Clinical Pharmacist in Zenith Medical and Kidney Center, Abuja, Nigeria. I grew up in Uyo, Akwaibom State in South-South Nigeria. I completed high school at St Paul Comprehensive secondary school, Ikot Ekpene and went on to obtain my Bachelor of Pharmacy degree in 2016 before my one-year internship at the University of Uyo Teaching Hospital (UUTH). Thereafter, I completed the Compulsory one-year National Youth Service Corp Programme in Kubwa General Hospital, Abuja in 2018 where I showed professional competence by ensuring the provision of pharmaceutical care services to both inpatients and outpatients in the hospital pharmacy.

Immediately after my service year, I served the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria – Young Pharmacists Group (PSN-YPG) as her Secretary/Project Coordinator where I had the opportunity to improve not only my documentation and record keeping skills as Secretary but also effective leadership and project management skill as project coordinator where I oversaw the continuation of the National Agency For Food, Drugs Administration and Control – Youth Against Drug Abuse (NAFDAC-YADA) project which focused on educating the public on the menace of drug abuse and misuse in Nigeria with initial pilot in quite a number of states in the different regions of Nigeria. Subsequently, the experience I gathered over the years has equipped me mentally to take on challenges and has shaped my life to become the extraordinary pharmacist I am today.

Last year (2019), I was opportune to attend the FIP conference in Abu Dhabi as a first timer where I was able to meet young pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists from around the world and that ignited a spark within me for both research and of course, leadership, which has been an intricate part of my life in recent times.

I am indeed excited and elated to be part of the steering committee for 2021 as the chairperson of projects and cannot wait to serve young pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists all over the world. Moreover, I can only be thankful for this responsibility accorded me and wish for a successful one year as I look forward to working with all members of the steering committee.

Long Live the Noble Pharmacy Profession! Long Live FIP!