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Dear Dr Nwauwa,

I am writing to you in your role as the President of the Society of Emergency Medicine Practitioners of Nigeria. Welcome once again from the International Federation for Emergency Medicine (IFEM).

You may be aware that the traditional role of the Federation was as the umbrella organization for the biennial International Conference on Emergency Medicine. However, significant progress has been made in the last few years to help the development of emergency medicine as a medical specialty worldwide.

The IFEM Assembly comprises the President or his/her representative of each of IFEM's Member Organisations and meets once or twice a year. IFEM's operations are overseen by a Board of Directors, comprising the Executive plus a representative of each of the six geographic regions. Dr Melanie Stander (South Africa) is the representative for Africa on the Board. Reporting to the Board are the Governance, Clinical Practice, Core Curriculum and Education Committees, as well as the Specialty Implementation, Finance, Communication and CPD Committees, and Disaster Medicine, Paediatric Standards and Emergency Ultrasound and Gender Issues in EM and Triage Special Interest Groups. Geriatric Emergency Medicine and Quality SIGs are in the pipeline.

The next meeting of the IFEM Assembly meeting is scheduled for 18th April 2016 at the next ICEM Conference in Cape Town, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Meanwhile I enclose an orientation package which includes further information about our Federation. Please feel free to view the IFEM web site at <http://www.ifem.cc>. If you have any issues or concerns, please feel free to contact myself or Dr Lee, via our Executive Officer, Carol Reardon at the IFEM Secretariat at ifem@acem.org.au.

Kind regards,

DR C. JAMES HOLLIMAN, MD, FACEP, FIFEM
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cc Dr Melanie Stander (Board member for Africa)