

Dear Colleagues,

I wish to thank God and appreciate you all for a successful 2014.

Here is the summary of SEMPON achievements in the year 2014.

1. First scientific conference and launching of SEMPON was successfully carried out on 25/26 September in Abuja.
2. Federal Ministry of Health formally recognized and endorsed SEMPON as a Medical Society in Emergency Medicine.
3. Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria endorsed SEMPON as a CPD accredited provider.
4. AFEM formally elected SEMPON into the board with a voting right and became the accredited society representing Nigeria.
5. SEMPON was invited to become a member of International Federation of Emergency Medicine.
6. A strong Diaspora arm of SEMPON is gathering momentum in USA after series of meeting with them.
7. SEMPON is currently involved in the establishment of the West African Federation of Emergency Medicine.
8. SEMPON has made appreciable progress in the establishment of EM Residency in Nigeria as evidenced by the speech made by the President of the National Post Graduate Medical College during the conference.
9. Calls and inquiries are pouring in from all over the country for membership of the society.
10. Some State chapters of SEMPON have been established and many are in the process of doing so.

11.SEMPON secured large consignment of Emergency Medicine books from the AFEM that were distributed to conference attendee, all teaching hospitals and FMCs in the country.

12.SEMPON has made contacts and established relations with many other emergency societies around the globe. Many of these had wanted to be around at our conference if not due to the EBOLA saga and the insurgency. Some are working out areas of collaboration. These include – EM Society of Middle East, South Africa, ACEP, AAEM.

It must be emphasized that these achievements were due to the wonderful and divine hand of the almighty God and the efforts/cooperation of the SEMPON executive and members. I therefore thank God and appreciate all your contributions.

We are looking forward for a more bountiful 2015 with God on our side.

On behalf of myself and the entire executive, I wish you all Gods protection in the new year and a prosperous 2015.

Remember the true emergency is the fast approaching judgment of the world. Let us amend our lives and be prepared.

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