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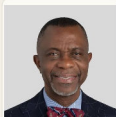
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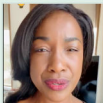
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STOP THE BLEED PROGRAM



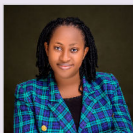
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



BEYOND THE MEDICAL MISSION

From Decades of Service to a Global Health Movement

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17th President, Association of Nigerian Physicians in the Americas

For more than three decades, the Association of Nigerian Physicians in the Americas (ANPA) has answered the call to serve. What began as a commitment to provide medical expertise, compassion, and resources to communities in need has grown into a broader vision: building a sustainable global health platform rooted in partnership, capacity building, and lasting impact.

ANPA's legacy has been built by generations of physicians, dentists, chiropractors, podiatrists and healthcare professionals, leaders, volunteers, and supporters who have traveled across borders to provide clinical care, perform life-changing procedures, train healthcare workers, donate essential resources, and strengthen communities. Through medical missions, emergency responses, education, advocacy, and collaboration, ANPA has demonstrated that service can extend far beyond a single encounter or a single location.

Our history reflects a commitment to responding wherever there is need. From humanitarian efforts during global crises to public health initiatives, workforce development, and innovative approaches to healthcare delivery, ANPA has continually adapted to changing circumstances while remaining anchored in its mission of service.

The question before us is no longer only, "How many patients did we serve?"

The question is also:



Dr. Gertie Chimeka Anyanwoke
17th President, ANPA

However, experience has taught us an important lesson: sustainable global health cannot be built around isolated programs or short-term interventions alone. Clinical care, education, research, technology, and health-system strengthening are deeply interconnected. Each depends on strong partnerships, reliable data, appropriate funding, and effective governance.

What capacity did we build?

What knowledge remained after we left?

What systems did we strengthen?

What impact continued because ANPA was there?



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



FROM SERVICE TO SUSTAINABLE IMPACT: ANPA ADAPT

ANPA ADAPT

Our approach going forward can be remembered through one simple framework:

A

ASSESS

We listen first. We seek to understand the needs, priorities, capabilities, and gaps of the communities and institutions with which we work.

D

DESIGN

We build solutions with our partners, not for them. Our efforts must reflect local realities, shared priorities, and sustainable approaches.

A

ACT

We deliver care while strengthening capacity through clinical service, education, mentorship, technology, and health-system improvement.

P

PROVE

We measure more than activity. We demonstrate outcomes, learning, capacity gained, and impact sustained.

T

TRANSFER & SCALE

We build local ownership, transfer knowledge and capability, sustain what works, and expand successful models where appropriate.



Across every stage of ANPA ADAPT are the essential enablers that support our work:

Partnerships

Technology

Data & Research

Funding

Governance

These elements do not stand alone. They strengthen every step of our approach and allow us to move from individual interventions toward sustainable systems of care.

ANPA ADAPT represents the evolution of our experience and the future of our mission.

We do not simply ask what ANPA can do during a mission.

We ask what will remain because ANPA was there.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



A GLOBAL HEALTH MOVEMENT BUILT ON PARTNERSHIP

ANPA Global Health does not replace the traditional medical mission. It builds upon it.

The medical mission remains an essential expression of our commitment to service, but our responsibility now extends beyond the week of clinical activity. We must look toward continuity, sustainability, and institutional strengthening.

We must ask:

- Who provides follow-up care after the mission ends?
- Can local clinicians continue to access expertise and mentorship?
- Are donated resources and skills sustained?
- Can hospitals continue procedures independently?
- Do short-term interventions create lasting improvements?
- Can relationships formed during missions develop into enduring partnerships?

The measure of success is not only the number of patients treated. It is the strength of the systems improved, the professionals empowered, and the communities strengthened.

Through ANPA Global Health, we are moving:

From outreach to partnership.

From episodic service to continuity.

From counting encounters to measuring outcomes.

From knowledge transfer to sustained capacity.

From isolated programs to an integrated platform for global health impact.

This is how we move from service to sustainable impact.

COLLABORATION, NOT CHARITY

Partnership • Capacity • Enduring Impact

As ANPA enters this next chapter, we honor every president, leader, chapter, committee, volunteer, and member whose dedication built the foundation upon which we stand.

We honor those who established and sustained our medical missions; those who responded during times of crisis; those who taught, operated, donated, mentored, and traveled; those who served their communities; and all who carried ANPA's mission wherever they were called to serve.

We are not replacing that legacy.

We are building upon it.

Our responsibility now is to work alongside communities and health systems to strengthen local capacity, expand access to expertise, and create solutions that endure beyond individual missions.

That is the promise of ANPA ADAPT:

Assess. Design. Act. Prove. Transfer and Scale.

From Service to Sustainable Impact.

As we continue this journey, may we remain united by our shared purpose:

One ANPA. One Mission. Global Impact.



A LEGACY OF SERVICE WITHOUT BORDERS

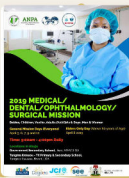


2019: A TURNING POINT IN THE ANPA MEDICAL MISSION

The April 5–12, 2019 ANPA Week mission to Jiwa, Tungan Kwanso and Kubwa brought together **70 volunteers from the United States** and **30 volunteers in Nigeria**—described in the report at the time as ANPA's largest mission. Partners included NAPPSA, SEE International, Bridge of Life International/DaVita, **BPW Nigeria**, Blessings International, Dagomo Foundation, the FCT Health & Human Services Secretariat, FCT Hospital Management Board and local healthcare institutions.

Business and Professional Women of Nigeria (BPW Nigeria) played a vital role in making the 2019 ANPA mission possible and were key collaborators.

The 2019 mission also marked ANPA's **first use of Electronic Health Records (EHR) in field outreach**, made possible through the invaluable support of **DaVita Bridge of Life**—a significant milestone in the evolution of ANPA's medical missions.



Official flier of ANPA 2019 medical missions



Young BPW Abuja members volunteering at the 2019 Medical/Dental/Ophthalmology/Surgical Mission conducted by ANPA, Dagomo Foundation, and Business & Professional Women, Nigeria (BPW) in Abuja from 5th to 10th April 2019.



5,000+ medical patients seen

95 surgeries, including 35 eye surgeries

135 dental procedures

21 endoscopies

100+
Helping Babies Breathe trainers trained

CPR/AED
and naloxone training

EMR
introduced into ANPA field activities

POST-MISSION
surgical follow-up arranged locally

The question ANPA is addressing today was already being asked years ago.

In its 2019 Medical Mission Committee Report, after documenting thousands of patients treated, surgical procedures, training, advocacy, mentorship and new partnerships, the committee identified one central challenge: **sustainability**.

ANPA Global Health is, in many ways, the next chapter of that journey—building the infrastructure needed to turn successful missions into enduring systems of care.



A LEGACY OF SERVICE WITHOUT BORDERS



WE HAVE ALWAYS SERVED

Before there was a formal umbrella called **ANPA Global Health**, there were ANPA members serving. The story stretches across decades and continents.

+ NIGERIA

Medical missions have brought ANPA physicians and other healthcare professionals repeatedly to Nigerian communities, providing medical consultations, surgical care, diagnostic services, eye care, dental services, children's health services, prevention programs and professional training.

- 2014: Nigeria I Ebola — **\$100,000** for PPEs
- 2020: Nigeria I COVID-19 — **\$70,000** for PPEs



ANPA Medical Missions in Nigeria



🏠 THE AMERICAS

Service also happens at home.

ANPA chapters and members have participated in community-health outreaches, health fairs, screenings, health education and preventive-health activities across the Americas.

Global health begins wherever health inequity exists—even in our own communities.



ANPA Louisiana outreach in the US



ANPA Houston Outreach in the US

HAITI



Haiti Flag

Following the catastrophic earthquake in Haiti, ANPA contributed to humanitarian relief efforts, demonstrating that ANPA's responsibility to humanity extends beyond nationality.

- 2010: Haiti I Earthquake — **\$37,000** for supplies

THE WORLD



ANPA members have also joined other organizations and humanitarian teams to provide care in communities around the world.

These individual contributions represent another dimension of ANPA's global footprint.

THE NEXT CHAPTER

ANPA GLOBAL HEALTH



Clinical Care



Education



Research



Technology



Emergency Preparedness



Workforce Development



Leadership



Health Systems Strengthening

We did not suddenly become a global-health organization. We are giving structure, scale and sustainability to what generations of ANPA members have already begun.

Then: Many acts of service.

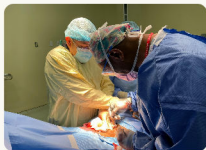
Now: One connected strategy.



GALLERY

ANPA AROUND THE WORLD

Belize • Honduras • Nigeria



THE MEDICAL MISSION EVOLVES



TRANSITIONING ANPA MEDICAL MISSION TO GLOBAL HEALTH: A PATHWAY TO A HEALTHIER NATION

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Co-Chair, Medical Missions Committee – Logistics

The Association of Nigerian Physicians in the Americas (ANPA) has made significant contributions to healthcare in Nigeria through medical missions that provide clinical care, medications, surgical services, preventive screenings, and health education to underserved communities. Transitioning the ANPA Medical Mission into a broader Global Health Initiative represents the next stage of this important work, moving from episodic medical outreach toward sustainable healthcare transformation.

The goal is not to replace the medical mission, but to make it part of a continuous Global Health strategy focused on prevention, treatment, continuity of care, capacity building, technology, research, and measurable health outcomes.

Key Benefits

- 1. Continuity of Care:** Patients diagnosed with hypertension, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer risks, and other chronic conditions can be connected to local healthcare providers for ongoing treatment and monitoring after each mission.
- 2. Prevention and Early Detection:** Greater emphasis on health education, vaccinations, maternal and child health, cancer screening, cardiovascular risk reduction, nutrition, and preventive medicine can reduce disease burden and complications.
- 3. Data-Driven Healthcare:** Standardized Electronic Medical Records (EMR) can capture

diagnoses, treatments, referrals, and outcomes across mission sites, creating valuable population health data for research, planning, advocacy, and evidence-based medicine.

4. Capacity Building: ANPA physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other professionals can provide continuing education, mentorship, clinical training, and technology transfer to Nigerian healthcare professionals, creating benefits that remain long after visiting teams leave.

5. Stronger Partnerships: Collaboration with federal and state governments, universities, teaching hospitals, professional organizations, NGOs, community organizations, and international partners can strengthen healthcare infrastructure while reducing duplication of services.

6. Structured Referral and Follow-Up: Patients requiring surgery, specialist evaluation, advanced diagnostics, or long-term treatment can enter organized referral pathways rather than losing access to care when the mission concludes.

7. Research and Population Health: Longitudinal mission data can help identify disease patterns, healthcare disparities, and emerging public-health priorities while positioning ANPA as an important contributor to Global Health research.

8. Diaspora Engagement: Global Health creates opportunities for Nigerian healthcare professionals abroad to contribute year-round through telemedicine, education, mentorship, research, resource mobilization, and periodic on-site missions.

From Medical Missions to Sustainable Impact

The proposed model creates a continuous healthcare cycle:

Community Assessment → Prevention → Medical Mission → Diagnosis & Treatment → Referral → Local Follow-Up → Telehealth → Data & Research → Capacity Building → Outcome Measurement

Success should therefore extend beyond asking, "How many patients did ANPA treat?" to answering, "How much healthier did the community become because of ANPA's intervention?"

By transitioning from traditional medical missions to a comprehensive Global Health model, ANPA can leverage diaspora expertise, technology, local partnerships, research, and capacity building to create sustainable improvements in healthcare delivery. This transformation positions ANPA not only as a provider of humanitarian medical services, but as a strategic partner in strengthening Nigeria's healthcare system and advancing the ultimate goal of a healthier Nigeria and a healthier nation for generations to come.



BEYOND THE MISSION: ANPA'S GLOBAL HEALTH EVOLUTION

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Over the past few years, ANPA has evolved far beyond the scope of a traditional annual medical mission. What began as a way for the American diaspora to give back to Nigeria has blossomed into a sustainable, year-round partnership. Beyond delivering direct medical, dental, and surgical care, we are actively strengthening the local healthcare system through knowledge exchange, training local providers, and empowering citizens with life-saving skills.

Through vital programs like Stop the Bleed, Helping Babies Survive, Mammography Breast Cancer Screening, and BLS training and certification, we leave a lasting impact long

after our missions end. Furthermore, ANPA is driving healthcare innovation in Nigeria. In 2025, our partner institutions celebrated groundbreaking milestones, including the institution's first ERCP, the first laparoscopic intraoperative cholangiography in gallbladder surgery, and active members involvement in introducing robotic surgery.

Reflecting this profound evolution, we are proud to announce that the ANPA Medical Mission is officially transitioning to the ANPA Global Health Impact Initiative, effective 2026, under the leadership of our newly elected Madam President Certe Chimeka Anyanwoko.



THE MEDICAL MISSION EVOLVES



ANPA GLOBAL HEALTH IMPACT INITIATIVE (AGHII)

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ANPA is committed to advancing sustainable, high-quality healthcare delivery in Nigeria and underserved communities across the world. Since 1995, ANPA has conducted medical missions in Nigeria, providing free medical care while collaborating with diaspora healthcare professionals, local clinicians, institutional leaders, and community partners.

As part of its broader mission, AGHII strengthens local capacity, promotes alignment with global standards of care, and supports the development of a resilient, coordinated healthcare delivery system prepared to meet future needs. The organization advances this mission through education and skills transfer for Nigerian healthcare professionals, post-mission follow-up, continuity of care through telemedicine, and access to world-class specialists through programs such as Project ECHO.

AGHII also supports quality research, peer-reviewed publication, public health advocacy, disease prevention, screening, health promotion, mentorship, continuing

professional education, and direct clinical and surgical training. In the coming year, a key priority is to help revitalize Nigeria's emergency response system in collaboration with diaspora partners and the international community. Through initiatives such as CPR/BLS, Stop the Bleed, and other community-based training programs, AGHII will work with healthcare professionals, road safety personnel, and the public to strengthen national preparedness for roadside and other medical emergencies.

AGHII plans to expand this initiative by partnering with local government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and grassroots organizations to extend telemedicine services to primary healthcare centers. The initiative also seeks to serve as a technical partner in the development of world-class medical centers, strengthen the didactic in tertiary institutions, and diversify Nigeria's health workforce by expanding training opportunities for allied health professionals to meet the demands of a growing economy.

MISSIONS GALLERY

ANPA MISSIONS IN THE AMERICAS



ANPA MISSIONS IN NIGERIA



THE JOURNEY FROM SERVICE TO SYSTEMS

A visual timeline of ANPA's evolving global-health footprint



DECADES OF SERVICE

ANPA physicians participate in medical missions, community outreach, education and humanitarian service for more than 20 years!

2019

THE MISSION BEGINS TO EVOLVE

ANPA conducts what its Medical Mission Committee described as its largest mission to date, combining clinical and surgical care with dentistry, ophthalmology, endoscopy, professional education, Helping Babies Breathe, CPR/AED training, advocacy, mentorship, EMR introduction and post-mission follow-up. The 2019 Abuja mission was strengthened by key collaborators, including DaVita Bridge of Life and Business and Professional Women of Nigeria (BPW Nigeria). The report identifies sustainability as the next major challenge.

The 2019 report shows that partnership was already institutional thinking, with relationships spanning the Federal Ministry of Health, MDCN, NMA, Nigeria CDC, health ministries, universities, professional organizations and nongovernmental partners, including DaVita Bridge of Life and BPW Nigeria as Abuja mission collaborators, alongside Education & Advocacy in Missions such as Helping Babies Breathe, opioid CPD, CPR/AED training and healthcare advocacy.

2020

WHEN THE WORLD STOPPED, SERVICE DID NOT

COVID-19 made physical missions to Nigeria impossible. ANPA responded by providing more than **\$70,000** in Personal Protective Equipment to institutions across Nigeria.

The lesson was profound:

ANPA's impact did not have to depend upon having boots on the ground.

2021

CARE CROSSES AN OCEAN

ANPA's first virtual medical mission in Calabar demonstrated the potential for remote healthcare delivery. The ANPA Board subsequently approved development of a more robust telemedicine program, with Edo State selected for the pilot.



Calabar virtual medical mission, 2021.



2022

TELEMEDICINE MEETS THE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Telemedicine hubs were launched in Oredo and Ugbor and subsequently expanded into rural Ukpenu in Esan West LGA.

At the same time, the Edo State Medical Mission demonstrated ANPA's growing clinical reach.



2023

FROM SERVICE DELIVERY TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

In Ogun State, ANPA combined clinical care with structured professional training, including ACLS, Stop the Bleed and Helping Babies Survive.



2024

EXPANDING SPECIALTY CARE

The Umuahia, Abia State mission demonstrated increasing clinical complexity—from thousands of medical consultations to hundreds of surgeries, pediatric care, dentistry and endoscopy.



2025

NEW CLINICAL FRONTIERS

The Oyo and Lagos mission combined high-volume service with training and advanced surgical innovation. Landmark minimally invasive procedures expanded what ANPA-supported collaboration could accomplish.

2026

THE PLATFORM EXPANDS

The Abia and Imo mission served thousands while simultaneously training hundreds of healthcare professionals and providing ophthalmology, diagnostic imaging, pharmacy and community support.

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FROM MEDICAL MISSION TO GLOBAL HEALTH PLATFORM

The next evolution begins

> THE JOURNEY / FROM SERVICE TO SYSTEMS



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ANPA GLOBAL HEALTH BY THE NUMBERS | SINCE 2019

**DECADES OF SERVICE.
YEARS OF MEASURABLE IMPACT.**

Numbers tell only part of ANPA's story—but they help demonstrate the scale, evolution and expanding reach of our work.



30,000+

Medical & Surgical patients seen



\$70K

raised in 2020 to send PPE to hospitals in Nigeria



2021 VIRTUAL

Calabar virtual mission breakthrough

2019

ABUJA/FCT, NIGERIA

- 5,000+ medical patients seen
- 95 surgeries, including 35 eye surgeries
- 155 dental procedures
- 21 endoscopies
- 100+ Helping Babies Breathe trainers trained
- 70 volunteers from the United States
- 30 volunteers in Nigeria
- DaVita Bridge of Life and BPW Nigeria among the key Abuja mission collaborators

The mission also incorporated health education; professional training, advocacy, mentorship, skills transfer, post-mission surgical follow-up and ANPA's first introduction of an electronic medical record into field activities.

2020

COVID-19
RESPONSE

**WHEN THE MISSION COULD NOT TRAVEL,
ANPA STILL SERVED.**

- Nearly \$70,000 raised to purchase and send PPE to hospitals in Nigeria through the NCDC.
- ANPA COVID-19 Task Force established. Engaged with local communities, Nigeria Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria Governors' Forum, other Governmental and Non-Governmental Agencies.
- Educational webinars • Conferences • Media engagement • Videos • Written public-health education

ANPA's response demonstrated that global-health impact could continue even when traditional international missions were impossible.

2021

CALABAR,
CROSS RIVER STATE

ANPA'S VIRTUAL-MISSION BREAKTHROUGH

- First large-scale ANPA Virtual Medical Mission 1,911 medical patients seen.
- April-May 2021
- Patients and families in Calabar were connected with diaspora medical expertise during the COVID-19 pandemic, demonstrating that care could cross an ocean even when physicians could not travel.
- The experience became an important proof of concept for ANPA's subsequent telemedicine strategy. ANPA's Global Health Prospectus confirms the 2021 Calabar virtual mission and records the Board's subsequent approval of a broader telemedicine initiative later that year.
- [insert verified number of patients/beneficiaries when the 2021 Calabar mission report is available.]



Calabar virtual medical mission, 2021.



BY THE NUMBERS / CONTINUED

2022
6,000+
PATIENTS SERVED

2022 | EDO STATE

400+	SURGERIES PERFORMED
2,200+	EYEGLASSES DISPENSED
1,288	DENTAL PATIENTS TREATED
19	GI ENDOSCOPIES
10	NEUROSURGICAL PROCEDURES
21	TELEMEDICINE CONSULTATIONS
60+	DIASPORA HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEERS

2023
3,553
PATIENTS SERVED



2023 | OTA, OGUN STATE

204+	HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS TRAINED
196	SURGICAL AND ENDOSCOPY PATIENTS TREATED
664	HEPATITIS SCREENINGS
185	MALARIA SCREENINGS
132	DENTAL PATIENTS TREATED

2024 | UMUAHIA, ABIA STATE

2,164	MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS
432	SURGERIES
248	DENTAL CONSULTATIONS
337	PEDIATRIC CONSULTATIONS
61	ENDOSCOPIES



HISTORIC MILESTONE:

The mission included the first endoscopy procedures performed at Abia Specialist Hospital.



BY THE NUMBERS / FINAL

2025

OYO & LAGOS STATES



4,354
700
612
387
500
60

PATIENT ENCOUNTERS
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS TRAINED
SUROICAL PROCEDURES
EYE SUROERIES
MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENINGS
ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES

HISTORIC MILESTONE:

The mission included the first laparoscopic cholecystectomy with cholangiography at FMC, Ebute Metta Also, first ANPA-supported ERCP and laparoscopic nephrectomy at Lagos University Teaching Hospital.

2026

ABIA & IMO STATES



4,566
670
2,231
1,325
396
425
191
86
145

PATIENTS TREATED
INDIVIDUALS REACHED THROUGH TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING
PRIMARY-CARE PATIENTS EVALUATED AND TREATED
PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED
DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROCEDURES
OPHTHALMOLOGIC INTERVENTIONS
PEDIATRIC PATIENTS SERVED
DENTAL PATIENTS SERVED
MENTAL-HEALTH SCREENINGS



Behind every number is a person.



Behind every procedure is a family.



Behind every healthcare professional trained are potentially thousands of future patients.



And behind every year is another chapter in ANPA's evolution—from direct service, to education, to emergency response, to digital health, to workforce development and systems strengthening.

BUT IMPACT IS
MORE THAN NUMBERS.

THE NEXT GENERATION
OF ANPA IMPACT
MUST MEASURE BOTH
WHAT WE DO TODAY—
AND WHAT REMAINS
TOMORROW.





Clinical service becomes the entry point to lasting partnership.

THE MEDICAL MISSION EVOLVES

**THE MISSION IS NOT DISAPPEARING.
IT IS BECOMING
MORE POWERFUL.**

ANPA's medical missions remain one of the organization's most visible expressions of service. But today's mission can become something much larger than a week of clinical activity.

IMAGINE A MISSION WHERE:

- 01** Before ANPA arrives, local needs have already been assessed and referral pathways established.
- 02** During the mission, clinical care occurs alongside professional education, simulation, skills transfer and systems assessment.
- 03** Patients requiring follow-up enter clearly defined local referral pathways.

**FROM A WEEK OF CARE
TO A CONTINUUM OF IMPACT**

The mission remains. The relationship grows stronger, more connected and more accountable.





THE FUTURE MISSION

- 04 | Local professionals remain connected to ANPA specialists through ECHO, telemedicine and mentorship.
- 05 | Research and quality-improvement teams measure outcomes.
- 06 | Equipment donations are paired with training, maintenance planning and accountability.



RELATIONSHIPS THAT CONTINUE

- 07 | Emergency systems protect patients, volunteers and communities.
- 08 | And months after the mission ends, the relationship continues.

THAT IS THE MEDICAL
MISSION OF THE FUTURE.

MISSION + EDUCATION + TECHNOLOGY
+ RESEARCH + FOLLOW-UP + SYSTEMS

= SUSTAINABLE IMPACT



HISTORIC CLINICAL FIRSTS

WHEN PARTNERSHIP BUILDS CAPABILITY

Across successive ANPA medical missions, collaboration between diaspora professionals, local clinicians and partner institutions has helped introduce new clinical capabilities and expand access to advanced procedures.



ANPA ABIA / UMUAHIA MEDICAL MISSION • 2024



ANPA OUTREACH AT LUTH • LAGOS • 2025

2024 | UMUAHIA, ABIA STATE

FIRST Endoscopy procedures performed at Abia Specialist Hospital

During the 2024 ANPA Medical Mission in Abia State, endoscopy services were performed at Abia Specialist Hospital, marking the first endoscopy procedures at the institution.

This milestone represented more than the completion of procedures during a medical mission. It demonstrated how strategic collaboration can introduce new specialty capability, expose local healthcare teams to advanced diagnostic and therapeutic services, and create opportunities for continued institutional development.

2025 | LAGOS

The 2025 Lagos Medical Mission produced additional landmark clinical achievements:

- FIRST** Laparoscopic nephrectomy at Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH)
- FIRST** Laparoscopic cholecystectomy with choangiography at Federal Medical Centre Ebute-Metta
- FIRST** ANPA-supported ERCP at Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH)
- FIRST** ANPA CKD program and APOL1 mediated kidney disease in blacks

These milestones illustrate what becomes possible when diaspora expertise, local clinical talent, institutional partnership, education and appropriate technology come together.

THE OBJECTIVE IS NOT MERELY TO PERFORM AN ADVANCED PROCEDURE ONCE.

THE GREATER OBJECTIVE IS CAPABILITY.

INTRODUCE IT. TEACH IT. BUILD LOCAL EXPERTISE. REPEAT IT. SUSTAIN IT.

Because the most meaningful clinical "first" is the one that eventually becomes routine local care.





ANPA ECHO



KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT BORDERS

What if specialist expertise could travel even when the specialist could not? That is the promise of ANPA ECHO.

Using virtual, case-based learning, ANPA connects subject-matter experts with healthcare professionals who can apply that knowledge directly within their communities.

VIRTUAL • CASE-BASED • COMMUNITY-LED

2023–2026 ECHO IMPACT

2,706

PARTICIPANTS

59

SESSIONS

99

LEARNING HOURS

FROM 2023–2026, PROGRAMMING EXPANDED ACROSS:

01 PRIMARY-CARE HYPERTENSION

04 MATERNAL HEALTH

02 SICKLE CELL DISEASE

05 EMERGENCY CARE

07 OTHER CLINICAL AREAS

03 COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING

06 MENTAL AND CHILD HEALTH

The significance is not merely the number of people who attend a virtual session. It is the multiplication effect.

ANPA ECHO represents one of the clearest examples of how diaspora knowledge can become an enduring healthcare resource.

TRAIN ONE PROFESSIONAL. REACH MANY PATIENTS.

THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY

Expand participation among universities, teaching hospitals, Federal Medical Centres, professional associations and frontline healthcare institutions.



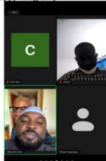
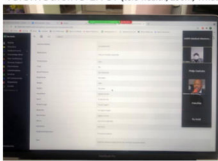
TELEMEDICINE

THE PROMISE THAT DELIVERED

ANPA BEGAN EXPLORING ANOTHER QUESTION:

CAN DIASPORA PHYSICIANS MEANINGFULLY CONTRIBUTE TO
PATIENT CARE FROM THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY?

Telemedicine Live! (tele-health, Zoom, Whatsapp, Telegram)



2021

CALABAR

FIRST VIRTUAL
MEDICAL
MISSION

CARE CROSSED
AN OCEAN

Anesthesia, Surgery, Theater



2021 | FROM MISSION TO INITIATIVE

In 2021, ANPA conducted its first virtual medical mission in Calabar.

Later that year, the ANPA Board approved development of a broader telemedicine initiative, with Edo State selected for the pilot.

2022 | EDO STATE HUBS

Telemedicine hubs were established at Oredo and Ugbor. The model subsequently expanded to rural Ukpenu in Esan West LGA.

FROM PILOT TO EVIDENCE

The initiative reached national and international audiences, including presentation at an American College of Physicians conference and publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

Reported program outcomes included sustained blood-pressure and glucose control and positive patient experiences.

A NATIONAL FIRST

ANPA Telemedicine Lead Dr. Philip Osehobo was recognized for conducting the first synchronous telemedicine consultation in a Nigerian primary healthcare center under the initiative.

WHAT COMES NEXT?

Telemedicine should no longer stand alone. Imagine its integration with:

MEDICAL MISSIONS

→ FOLLOW-UP CARE

ANPA ECHO

→ PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

SPECIALTY NETWORKS

→ EXPERT CONSULTATION

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE CENTERS

→ REMOTE ACCESS

RESEARCH

→ OUTCOME MEASUREMENT

DIGITAL HEALTH

→ CONNECTED SYSTEMS

THE DISTANCE BETWEEN DIASPORA EXPERTISE AND A PATIENT IN NEED
CAN BECOME

ONE VIDEO CONNECTION.



THE WORKFORCE THAT REMAINS

PERHAPS OUR GREATEST MULTIPLIER

A physician may see dozens of patients during a mission day.

But a healthcare professional whose skills are strengthened may care for thousands over a career.

That is why healthcare workforce development must continue to remain one of ANPA Global Health's central investments.

ANPA'S DEVELOPING PLATFORM ENCOMPASSES



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



CLINICAL SKILLS TRAINING

Helping Babies Survive • Simulation



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

CPR • Stop The Bleed • BLS • ACLS



MENTORSHIP

Faculty exchange



CLINICAL OBSERVERSHIPS

Case-based ECHO education



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Digital learning

THE FUTURE QUESTION IS NOT ONLY:

HOW MANY PATIENTS DID ANPA TREAT?

IT IS ALSO:

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN NOW PROVIDE BETTER CARE BECAUSE ANPA CAME?



KNOWLEDGE SHARED TODAY • BETTER CARE DELIVERED TOMORROW



LEARNING TOGETHER



SKILLS IN ACTION



THE WORKFORCE THAT REMAINS



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

SERVICE MUST ALSO BE SAFE



PLAN • RESPOND • LEARN

Global-health programs operate in environments where emergencies can occur without warning. Patients may deteriorate. Volunteers may become ill. Trauma can occur. Equipment can fail. Transportation may be delayed.

Emergency preparedness therefore cannot be an afterthought.

The future ANPA Global Health model should incorporate emergency preparedness into **EVERY MISSION AND MAJOR OUTREACH THROUGH THESE 11 CONNECTED ELEMENTS**



Pre-mission emergency planning

01



Site readiness assessments

02



Basic and advanced resuscitation capability

03



Emergency equipment

04



Referral pathways

05



Emergency transportation planning

06



Partner hospitals

07



Communication protocols

08



Volunteer medical support

09



Simulation and drills

10



Incident review and continuous improvement

11

PREPAREDNESS IS NOT SIMPLY EQUIPMENT.

IT IS A SYSTEM.

And building safer systems is itself a form of global-health impact.



RESEARCH & INNOVATION

FROM DOING GOOD TO KNOWING WHAT WORKS

Service creates experiences.

Research turns experience into knowledge.

ANPA GLOBAL HEALTH SEEKS TO EXPAND

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 01 Collaborative research | 02 Implementation science |
| 03 Clinical registries | 04 Quality improvement |
| 05 Program evaluation | 06 Publications |
| 07 Grant-supported initiatives | 08 Innovation and digital health |

A CONTINUOUS LEARNING CYCLE



Measure the work. Learn from it. Share what works. Strengthen what remains.

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THE POWER OF THE DIASPORA

ANPA'S EXTRAORDINARY ASSET
IS ITS PEOPLE

Across the Americas are Nigerian physicians practicing in virtually every major medical and surgical specialty.

AMONG THEM ARE:

A concentration of knowledge, experience and relationships.



ANPA MEMBERS AND MISSION PARTNERS • PEOPLE IN SERVICE

THE DIASPORA KNOWLEDGE NETWORK

CLINICIANS • SURGEONS • SCIENTISTS • MEDICAL EDUCATORS • RESEARCHERS

HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES • PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS • QUALITY AND SAFETY EXPERTS

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATORS • ENTREPRENEURS • MENTORS • POLICY LEADERS



DIASPORA EXPERTISE IN ACTION

Few resources are more powerful than this concentration of knowledge, experience and relationships.

ANPA's opportunity is to organize this human capital so that members can contribute in ways that fit their expertise and availability.

Not everyone can travel on a medical mission. But someone can teach virtually.

Someone can mentor. Someone can review a protocol. Someone can conduct research. Someone can build a partnership. Someone can identify funding. Someone can donate equipment.

Someone can connect ANPA to an institution. Someone can give one hour.

SOMEONE CAN GIVE ONE HOUR.

EVERYONE CAN CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING



PARTNERSHIP, NOT CHARITY

THE FUTURE IS COLLABORATIVE



ANPA Global Health is built around partnership.

ANPA's partnership model is not new. As early as before 2019, the Medical Mission Committee had formally identified partnership, mentorship, education and advocacy as strategic components of ANPA missions. ANPA Global Health builds these principles into a broader, year-round institutional framework.

FROM MISSIONS TO SYSTEMS

2019

Partnership + Education + Capacity Building + Sustainability Question

2020

Emergency Response

2021

Virtual Mission

2022

Telemedicine + Expanded Clinical Mission

2023-2026

ECHO + Workforce Development + Advanced Specialty Care

2026

ANPA Global Health integrates the pieces

2027+

Sustainable systems and measurable impact



ANPA MEMBERS PARTNER WITH IMO STATE GOVERNMENT, NIGERIA • 2026



PARTNERSHIP IS SHARED POWER

EQUAL ASSETS • LOCAL OWNERSHIP • MEASURABLE OUTCOMES



ANPA PARTNERS WITH LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT, NIGERIA • 2025



ANPA PARTNERS WITH MWANIMO STATE CHAPTER • 2026

PAST COLLABORATORS INCLUDE

- Federal Government
- State Governments
- Teaching Hospitals
- Federal Medical Centres
- Universities
- Professional Associations
- Financial institutions
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Non-Governmental Organizations
- Corporate Partners
- Philanthropic Foundations
- International Development Agencies
- Private Health Systems
- Individuals



PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION

SHARED PURPOSE • SHARED ASSETS • LOCAL OWNERSHIP



ANPA PARTNERS WITH OYO STATE GOVERNMENT, NIGERIA
• 2025



ANPA PARTNERS WITH ABIA STATE GOVERNMENT, NIGERIA • 2024

ANPA BRINGS

ANPA brings access to hundreds of specialists, North American academic expertise, medical educators, researchers, healthcare executives, quality-improvement expertise, technology networks, entrepreneurs and diaspora relationships.

PARTNERS BRING EQUALLY IMPORTANT ASSETS

- Local knowledge
- Healthcare personnel
- Government coordination
- Local ownership
- Infrastructure
- Community relationships
- Continuity

THE OBJECTIVE IS NOT FOR ANPA TO ARRIVE WITH ALL THE ANSWERS.

IT IS TO ASK:

What problem are we solving together?

How will we measure it?

What does success look like?

And how will the work continue?

What will each partner contribute?

THE BEST PARTNERSHIP IS ONE IN WHICH
EVERYONE OWNS THE OUTCOME.



THE ROAD TO 2027

FOUR PHASES

BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ANPA GLOBAL HEALTH

The Global Health Prospectus outlines a four-phase pathway toward 2027.

01 PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

AUGUST–OCTOBER 2026

- State engagement
- Needs assessment
- Memoranda of Understanding
- Initial planning

02 PROGRAM DESIGN

NOVEMBER 2026–JANUARY 2027

- Site selection
- Volunteer recruitment
- Logistics
- Educational curriculum
- Resource mobilization

03 IMPLEMENTATION

FEBRUARY–APRIL 2027

- Clinical services
- Surgical activities
- Training programs
- Community outreach

04 EVALUATION & SUSTAINABILITY

MAY–JUNE 2027

- Outcome measurement
- Impact reporting
- Lessons learned
- Planning for continued collaboration

THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE TIMELINE IS NOT A DATE.

It is the transformation of our thinking:

AND WE STAY CONNECTED AFTERWARD.

WE PLAN EARLIER. • WE LISTEN FIRST. • WE BUILD PARTNERSHIPS BEFORE ARRIVAL.

WE PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES. • WE CREATE CONTINUITY. • WE MEASURE OUTCOMES.



THAT IS HOW AN ANNUAL MISSION BECOMES A YEAR-ROUND
GLOBAL-HEALTH PLATFORM.



ANPA AROUND THE WORLD

OUR MEMBERS. OUR WORLD. OUR IMPACT.



ONE ANPA

ANPA's global footprint is larger than the programs carrying the ANPA name.

Our members serve through universities, hospitals, governments, humanitarian organizations, research collaborations, nonprofit organizations and independent medical missions throughout the world.

ANPA Around the World will become a recurring feature of ANPA Insights. We want to document those stories.

Where have ANPA members served? What communities have they touched? What have they learned?

What innovations have they encountered? What partnerships could benefit ANPA? What lessons can we bring home?



ANPA AROUND THE WORLD

From Nigeria to Haiti, from the Americas to other parts of Africa and beyond, these stories collectively reveal something extraordinary:

ANPA IS ALREADY GLOBAL.

Now we must connect the dots.



THE INVITATION

THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU

ANPA Global Health cannot belong only to mission volunteers. It belongs to ANPA.



THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

01–09

01

CLINICIANS

Volunteer, teach, mentor or provide specialty consultation.

02

SURGEONS

Develop sustainable surgical partnerships and skills-transfer programs.

03

EDUCATORS

Build curricula and participate in ECHO and professional education.

04

RESEARCHERS

Help measure outcomes and produce scholarship.

05

PUBLIC-HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Design prevention and population-health interventions.

06

HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES

Help strengthen systems, quality, safety and operations.

07

TECHNOLOGISTS

Build digital-health and telemedicine solutions.

08

MEMBERS WITH PARTNERSHIP
CONNECTIONS

Open doors to universities, corporations, foundations, governments and institutions.

09

EVERY ANPA MEMBER

Tell us where you can contribute.

THE INVITATION TO IMPACT

YOUR KNOWLEDGE MAY BE EXACTLY WHAT SOMEONE ELSE NEEDS.



ANPA GLOBAL HEALTH



GALLERY

ANPA AROUND THE WORLD

ANPA Supports Jamaica after Hurricane Melissa, 2025



WHERE IT ALL BEGAN



ANPA's story began with the vision and determination of **Dr. Iheanacho Emeruwa, MD, FACP, FACOG**, recognized as the founder of the Association of Nigerian Physicians in the Americas. He undertook the research, organization and groundwork that helped bring ANPA to life and became its first Executive Director.

The beginnings were remarkably modest: ANPA's earliest "headquarters" operated from the Emeruwa family home, with Mrs. Magdalen (Meg) Emeruwa serving as the first manager of the Secretariat.

Working alongside Dr. Emeruwa during ANPA's formative years were Dr. Olusegun Salako, Dr. Dapo Popoola, Dr. Julius Kpaduwa and Dr. Yinka Soroye. Dr. Soroye also produced the first directory of Nigerian physicians in the United States and Canada—an important step toward connecting the professional community that would become ANPA.

From a family home and the vision of a small group of pioneers grew an organization connecting Nigerian physicians across the Americas and beyond.



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PAST ANPA BOARD CHAIRS

GOVERNANCE • 1995 – 2026



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PAST ANPA BOARD CHAIRS

— A Legacy of Governance & Leadership



GOVERNANCE NOTE

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PRIOR TO JUNE 2022

ANPA Presidents concurrently served as Board Chairs

Prof. Christopher Okunseri 2020–2022

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Board Chair became a separate leadership role

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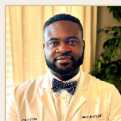
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ANPA honors the leaders whose stewardship and governance helped guide the organization through successive chapters of its growth and evolution.



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2022–2024



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2018–2020



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2016–2018



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2009–2012



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This is only the beginning.

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Taught. Mentored. Responded. Innovated. And given.

Now we have an opportunity to connect those individual acts
of service into something even greater.

01

A platform.

Building health.

02

A network.

Strengthening systems.

03

A movement.

Transforming
communities.

An institution capable of turning diaspora expertise into
sustainable health impact.

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