

directly interface with physicians across the world, with the aim of improving their awareness and perception of the WMA, and impacting on their leadership, educational and professional development.

I am very happy to state that the maiden edition of the WMA Roundtable and Leadership

We sustained our associations with the International Committee of the Red Cross, World Veterinary Association, World Psychiatry Association, amongst others. **It is my hope that in due course, we would have a formal partnership with the Commonwealth Medical Association.**

(7) **Review of the Declaration of Helsinki**

Our internal work on revision of the Declaration of Helsinki (DoH) continued to make progress during the period under review with hosting of exciting and productive regional revision sessions.

I commend the Dr. Jack Resneck Jr-led Review Committee for the commitment and progress thus far.

(8) **Associate Members and Junior Doctors Network**

I must appreciate the sustained progress made during the tenure by both the Associate Members (AM) and the Junior Doctors Network (JDN). I commend the Dr. Jacque Hailer-led leadership of Associate Members and the Dr. Uche Arum-led leadership of the JDN for engineering progressive leadership of the respective bodies, with value added to the WMA.

(9) **Ukraine Help Fund**

In solidarity with our colleagues in Ukraine, we sustained the Ukraine Help Fund which has been a great source of support for delivery of medical care in Ukraine. On behalf of the WMA, I wish to thank all NMAs and other bodies who continue to make

The question that therefore needs to be addressed is whether global health can truly be advanced without according bodies like the WMA, their rightful place in such bodies. We are serious about engagement; but are they serious in their desire to engage with us?

APPRECIATION

At this juncture, I wish to appreciate our almighty creator and ever faithful God for granting me abundant grace, protection and blessings, in the last 3 decades of my medical leadership journey.

That I rose from the very beginning of our leadership ranks in the University/Medical School, through State, National, African, and Commonwealth levels, up to the global level, can only be through the abiding grace of God Almighty.

I thank all those who supported me in the course of my journey to the exalted office of WMA President, as well as those who supported our work during my tenure, including my friends in the 4th estate of the realm. Without their support our work would have been difficult.

I am thankful to the WMA Executive Committee and Council for the support offered me during my tenure. I must admit that I was privileged to work with a unique set of committed, diligent and patriotic officers of the WMA. I cannot thank enough, our Secretary General, Dr. Otmar Kloiber, and the entire WMA Secretariat Staff. Their unflagging commitment, sense of duty, industry, passion, and support, was simply marvellous! **They are the best ever!**

I dedicate this day to my parents, who nurtured and prepared me for my leadership and career path in life. My dear mother, Evangelist Rachael Ayi Enabulele, a disciplinarian, would have wished to be here, but for certain circumstances.

My late father, Elder Jonathan Igbineweka Enabulele JP, had truly looked forward to a day like this, but never had the opportunity to witness this moment, as he passed on in the year 2013 when I was serving as President of the Nigerian Medical Association. Daddy, may your great soul continue to rest in Perfect Peace! My profound gratitude goes to them.

Now, to my immediate family, my wife, Asso.Prof. Joan Enabulele, and my lovely three children, Efosa, Omorovbiye, and Osarumwense Enabulele, what can I really say to them? They have been a great source of strength. Their support was a vital ingredient that propelled me to continuously oil and drive the engine of growth and development in the WMA. I appreciate their patience, tolerance, care, love, and understanding. They have always tolerated my absence from home. But the good news is that I will soon be coming back home.

I specially thank the President of the Nigerian Medical Association, Dr. Uche Ojinmah, all past Presidents of NMA, and indeed all members of the Nigerian Medical Association for the varied levels of support extended to me. I thank all physicians and leaders of National Medical Associations in Africa, and indeed across the globe, for their support.

I acknowledge the Lion Killer's Team, my Presidential Team, family and friends.

I must specially acknowledge the presence and support of my special Guests, colleagues, friends, and well-wishers who travelled to Kigali, to witness my valedictory session.

