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CANPAD President's Report

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Congratulations for another very successful annual meeting. We all had a wonderful time. For those of you who could not attend, the highlights included:

- Wednesday July 31st: A welcome reception
- August 1st: A day at the Canada's Wonderland.
- August 2nd: A great CME session with medical presenter including Drs. Femi Olatrinbosum, Henry Ukeke, and Alex Williams.
- August 2nd: A gala night with over 230 participants, good food, music and company. His Excellency Professor Hagher, the Nigerian High Commissioner, and Hon Jean Augustine, Ontario Fairness Commissioner spoke at this event
- August 3rd: Family picnic at the Toronto Island.

We are very thankful to Drs. Modupe Tunde-Byas, Leke Badmas, Leke Oluwadairo, Busola Onayemi, and their Spouses for the exceptional work they did in organizing the event. I am very grateful also to the corporate sponsors for their financial support. I also asked a handful of physicians to pay a substantial amount of money to be **GOLD SPONSORS** of the event. Drs. F. Adegbite, Bussola Onayemi, and Amara Anozie responded promptly. I really appreciate their patriotism and support.



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Next years meeting will be in Regina, SK, from Thursday July 30th to Monday August 3rd. This will coincide with Regina's summer festival (Buffalo Days). Your colleagues in Regina are already making preparations for the event. Be prepared for a wonderful time in Regina, the Queen City that hosted the most memorable Grey Cup event ever. We are also planning for a spectacular CME event, and a delegation from the Nigeria High Commission in Ottawa. For updates, go to www.canpad.org.



Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

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Enclosure: His Excellency's address