

## Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The first quarter of 2018 has been an extremely busy and an exciting period for Anadach - working with old and new clients in several countries, and collaborating with new partners including several multi-national companies. **The 5th Annual Nigerian Healthcare Excellence Award, an initiative of Global Health Project and Resources in Partnership with Anadach group to celebrate distinguished personalities and organisations who have contributed immensely to the growth of the Nigerian health sector was successfully held in Lagos on Friday, June 22nd, 2018 at the Convention Centre, Eko Hotel & Suites, Victoria Island. [View the complete list of this year's winners.](#) On June 20th, 2018, partnering with Synlab Nigeria, we hosted a seminar to address how to Manage Substance Abuse and other Mental Illnesses among the Nigerian Youth.**

Please feel free to approach us for new assignments, innovative ideas, projects or staffing requirements to improve health for all.

The next couple of months promises to be as busy, with Anadach being involved in several exciting events. **On Oct 8-9, Anadach Group will partner with Africa Health Business Symposium (AHBS) to hold the "Achieving UHC in Africa stronger together" event in Johannesburg, South Africa.** Pls keep the date for the AUC / NEPAD / DFS Africa Pharmaceutical Conference to be organized in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 19th - 21st of November, 2018.

We are hosting/partnering on these events as we believe it is an excellent way to network with industry peers, develop new relationships and collaborate on common goals. We look forward to seeing you!

*Best  
The Anadach Team*

## UPCOMING EVENTS



This is the third annual Africa Health Business Symposium and is organized by Africa Health Business. The symposium, themed "Achieving UHC in Africa: Stronger Together" will be focussed on understanding the roles of the different sectors toward achieving UHC, including how to frame priorities, capitalize on public-private partnerships, and use innovative approaches to address challenges. These two days will give delegates the opportunity to hear from experts in the field, collaborate with public and private health sector partners, and work towards solutions that will improve healthcare outcomes and stimulate the business of healthcare in Africa.

*Anadach will be an event partner, so please visit with us. For more information on how to join this interesting conversation in Johannesburg:*

<http://www.africahealthbusiness.com>

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## **PAST EVENTS**

### **The 5th Annual Nigerian Healthcare Excellence Award, Friday, June 22nd, 2018, Eko Hotel & Suites, Victoria Island, Lagos**

The 5th Annual Nigerian Healthcare Excellence Award was successfully held in Lagos on Friday, June 22nd, 2018 at the Convention Centre, Eko Hotel & Suites, Victoria Island, Lagos.

The event was a grand ceremony that had various industry players within the Nigerian health sector, public and private medical agencies and government in attendance. The annual event seeks to recognize and honour individuals and organizations that have shown outstanding performances and exceptional service delivery in the healthcare industry. Some of the awardees were; Prof. Fola Tayo, a seasoned Pharmacist and WHO Consultant in anticancer medicines and the review of Nigeria's National Drug Policy, was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement award and Prof. Auwal M. Abubakar, Chief Medical Director, Federal Medical Centre, Yola received the Special Recognition Award. Adamawa State received the award for the Outstanding State Government Healthcare Programme of the Year and DoctorNow received the Award for PharmAccess Innovative Healthcare Service Provider of the Year.

The aim of the recognition and award is to continue to encourage improvements, innovation and focus on quality and standard of service provided by various stakeholders in the industry. The award also seeks to recognize excellence in healthcare delivery and also suggest policy framework for achieving global standards of healthcare across Nigeria while encouraging market leadership and inspirational performance.

At the ceremony, The Chairman of the Advisory Board, Dr. Anthony Omolola disclosed that the organizers will introduce the West African Healthcare Excellence Award soon which will span within the West African region and subsequently to the whole of Africa. He also mentioned the decision of the Board to begin Corporate Social Responsibility project with its nominees. The NHEA-Nominees CSR Partnership project will entail working with one or group of nominees to execute community based project to enhance and bring succor to the less privileged in the society.

Nigerian Healthcare Excellence Award (NHEA) is an initiative of Global Health Project & Resources in collaboration with Anadach Group, USA. NHEA started in 2014 and has since

become a high profile event in the healthcare industry, gaining wide acceptance from stakeholders in the healthcare community, public and private sectors.



Adamawa State - Outstanding State Government of Healthcare Programme of the Year 2018



Harmony Diagnostics - Radiology Service Provider of the year 2018



DoctorNow - PharmAccess Innovative Healthcare Service Provider of the Year Award



Prof Omolola Irinoye, Former HOD Nursing OAU, Ile-Ife - Nursing and Midwifery Excellence of the Year.



Prof Auwal - Special Recognition Award 2018



DCL laboratories - Laboratory Equipment Marketing Company of the Year 2018

Event Website: <http://nigeriahealthcareawards.com.ng>

## **Managing Substance Abuse and other Mental Illnesses among the Nigerian Youth Seminar, Wednesday June 20th, 2018, Synlab Nigeria**

That there is an ongoing crisis on drug abuse among the Nigerian Youth, as recently exposed by

BBC and various other media is no longer news. We felt that more can be done and it was necessary to drive more conversation towards the issue and seek solutions as well. Why is the issue so prevalent, what are the underlying factors? What can be done now and, in the future, to help people already in and prevent more from joining them?

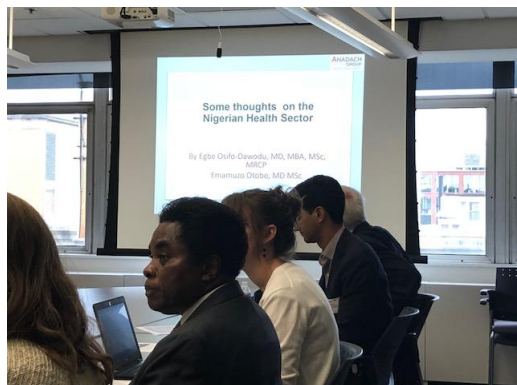
On Wednesday, June 20th, 2018, Synlab Nigeria and Anadach Consulting Group hosted a Seminar on Managing Substance Abuse and other Mental Illnesses among the Nigerian Youth. Though we had less attendees than expected, we had a very lively, informative and interactive discussion none the less. The Seminar covered the importance of addressing issues in Youth mental health to achieving Universal Health care and the Substance abuse trends among the Nigerian Youth, followed by a review of Clinical management of Drug misuse and dependence. A panel consisting of Psychiatrists, and Pharmacists then discussed the Rising recognition of youth mental health issues and proffered possible solutions.



Please download seminar presentations here: <https://www.anadach.com/drug-abuse-seminar>

### **Corporate Council on Africa Event, Wednesday May 30th, 2018, Washington, DC**

At the event, Dr. Egbe Osifo-Dawodu, founding partner of Anadach Group, presented on the topic "Addressing Business Challenges in Nigeria's Healthcare Industry" and discussed the role of the public sector (Federal and State), private sector, and international players in healthcare delivery, financing and regulation in Nigeria. She addressed the impact of policy changes and technology on the Nigerian healthcare industry, highlighted potential opportunities for investment and PPPs, as well as discussed solutions to improving health outcomes in Nigeria.



## **Nigeria Health Summit 2018, Thursday April 26th, 2018, Ikoyi Lagos, Nigeria**

Mr. Tunde Adewopo welcomed all dignitaries and delegates to the Nigeria Health Summit as he narrated the lapses in the health sector that led to the death of his parents a few years ago. Dr. Adedamola Dada MD/CEO - FMC Ebute Metta Lagos declared the Nigeria Health Summit 2018 open, representing the Honourable Minister Of Health Prof. Isaac Adewole. Prof. Adewole, in his keynote addressed: theHealth of the Nation; affirmed that the National Health Act is the bedrock to resolving the many health challenges facing the nation today. Do we have the will power to implement it? This is the ugly question facing the Nigerian nation, he said.

Dr. Enoma Alade, founding partner of Anadach group, made a case for investment in health tech in Nigeria. In comparison to other parts of the world, she noted that investment is still lacking in the country's innovation space.

Among the many pertinent issues discussed during the summit were: Closing the Health IT Gap: what does success look like and What will it take to bring health innovations to scale. Others were: The collaborative partnership model to support the changing Healthcare landscape; How to improve the value and use of data to make informed healthcare decisions and The Missing Conversations: What Health Care Leaders Should Be Discussing.



## **HEALTHCARE BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL 2018, 10 - 11 April, 2018, London**

Anadach Group attended the Healthcare Business International 2018, a two-day Conference & Exhibition at Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster, London from Tuesday, April 10, 2018 - Wednesday, April 11, 2018. It provided a superb networking, investment opportunities and an unrivalled viewpoint of how the industry landscape is changing across Europe and Emerging Markets. Dr. Egbe Osifo-Dawodu moderated the panel on the topic "Africa Investor Regional landscape".

HBI 2018 was also an ideal opportunity to meet a wide range of specialized private equity investors and other financiers in healthcare. Several long-term attendees of HBI events have made recent acquisitions in Africa and elsewhere.



## NEWS

### **Anadach is recruiting on behalf of a client**

Our client is a growing family practice in Lagos that places strong emphasis on the delivery of high quality patient-centered family medicine. As a result of expansion and strategic initiatives aimed at delivering increased value to patients' experience, career opportunities exist for high performing professionals that can contribute in a rapidly growing organization.

Position: Pharmacist

Location: Lagos

[Click here for the job descriptions](#)

## BLOG ARTICLE

### **Heart Attacks on the rise in Nigeria: Can this be prevented?**

While I was in medical school we were taught that heart attacks are rare in Nigeria. This may explain why most of my classmates at one of the top medical schools were very poor at reading Electrocardiograms (interpretation of the electrical activity of the heart over time). Actually, to this day I remember a younger colleague's decision to leave Nigeria was spurred on by the inability of senior consultants to agree on an ECG reading. In fact, basic ECG interpretation is quite simple for trained physician (even non-physicians) as many Nigerian doctors who followed "Andrew" will attest to. Globally, all medical school graduates are expected to be trained to interpret ECGs. Given the increase in cardiovascular disease in Nigeria e.g. hypertension, strokes, and heart attacks, basic ECG interpretation is a skill that every practicing physician needs to acquire. In a recent study by Anadach Group in Lagos, 80% of physicians interviewed indicated that the number of cardiac cases in their practices was rising.....

[Anadach invites you to read and comment on the blog article here](#)

## Survey

**Nigeria - Healthcare Graduate Career Survey:** The purpose of this survey is to understand what recent Nigerian healthcare university graduates (after 2006) are doing after graduation. This research is conducted by Anadach Group. Your answers will remain confidential and anonymous.

This brief survey is divided into three sections and takes no more than five to seven minutes to complete. By providing your contact details and submitting your responses, you will be automatically entered into a lucky draw to win a free slot to attend an Anadach Training Program and N10,000 or USD25 in cash. Thank you for participating. Please feel free to forward the survey to potential participants in the appropriate graduating period.

[Take the survey now!](#)

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