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Dear Colleagues,

CANPAD Education Programme – Call for Nomination

The annual CANPAD bursary program was instituted in August 2008. Two bursaries, each of \$2000.00 value, have been awarded every year to deserving students in tertiary institutions in Canada. One bursary goes to a Canadian student of Nigerian ancestry and the other to a Canadian student of African ancestry (non-Nigerian).

As physicians and dentists, we believe that our families are relatively privileged members of society. We do not face the same financial obstacles that other members of society have to contend with on a regular basis. It is therefore felt that we as a group have a social obligation to give back to our community. Our country of origin, Nigeria, is the most populous on the continent of Africa. It also has more people of African origin than any on the surface of the planet. It is therefore incumbent on us to provide enviable leadership to all people of African origin.

Nomination for the 2017 bursaries is hereby solicited from all physicians and dentists of Nigerian heritage resident in Canada. The qualification for the bursary is based on financial need and/or academic status as determined by an independent selection committee appointed by CANPAD.

Thank you in advance for your on-going support.

Sincerely,

CANPAD Education Committee

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