ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (IMAN)

 15TH February, 2016.

The Chairman,

Da’awah Coordination Council of Nigeria (DCCN),

Dear Sir,

**Letter of Notification, request for support and Invitation to an International Medical Conference**

The Islamic Medical Association of Nigeria (IMAN) is an independent, Professional, Charitable and non-political body. It is an umbrella of all Muslim Medical and Health workers in Nigeria. The organization was established in 1989 and fully registered with Corporate Affairs Commission of Nigeria with Registration number RC7926. The organization is an affiliate of the Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA), which is an international body coordinating activities of all Islamic Medical Associations all over the world. It is in realization of this and other laudable objectives that the National, State, and Local branches of IMAN were formed across the Federation, **with His Eminence, the Sultan of Sokoto, as the grand Patron.**

Our membership cut across Medical Doctors. Pharmacists, Nurses, Medical Laboratory Scientists, Ward attendants and few others. The organization established branches in 24 states of the Federation including Federal capital Territory Abuja.

Our activities include rendering continuous support to indigent patients, regular awareness campaigns to educate the general public on health related issues, educating her members and assisting them in furthering their education, providing relief services during the disaster or epidemic. We organize visitations to schools for the purpose of career guidance as well as counselling to the young students. We are involved in organizing free medical camps to treat patients with various ailments. Organizing special Hajj camps and/or treat intending pilgrims on regular basis.

Some of the major activities we key including the following:

* Free surgeries for blindness (Cataract surgery)
* Free surgeries for patient with vesico-vaginal fistula (V.V.F)
* Free surgeries for children with cleft lip and palate
* Free screening for hypertension, diabetes, sickle cell disease and few other diseases.
* Free consultation and medication in our various state and local chapters
* Relief services to victims of disasters and epidemics.

IMAN is going to host an international scientific conference on Islamic Medical Associations in July 2016 in Abuja, during this conference members of IMAN across the federation are expected to turn out and participate actively, and also about two hundred (200) international delegates from various parts of Africa, America, Europe, Asia and Middle East are expected to attend to attend the main theme of this international conference is “Eradication of communicable diseases and prophylaxis: Nigeria/West African Experience.” During this conference various programs including workshop on disaster relief, free surgeries for patients with cataract and VVF, free Medical screening for diabetes, hypertension, sickle cell diseases and general medical consultations. Others include leadership training for Medical and Health students, FIMA international council meeting, roundtable discussion with His Eminence the Sultan of Sokoto and representative of other Islamic organization about Islam and Medical practice. In view of the above, I on behalves of all members of the IMAN humbly notify you and all members of DCCN and request all your necessary support and guidance towards the success of this conference.

Thank you

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Salisu Isma’il

National President IMAN