



Introducing the Society for Quality in Healthcare in Nigeria

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About the Society

- Registered in May 2006
- Not for Profit Organization
- Non Partisan and Non Governmental
- Multidisciplinary Involvement
- Governed by a Constitution



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Sub-Committees

- The following sub-committees report to the board and chaired as indicated:

Membership Committee –	Dr. A. S. Kuranga
Finance Committee –	Dr. P. Nmadu
Programme Committee –	Dr. N. Onyia
Standing Order Committee –	Dr. O. Abiodun Wright



Understanding the Identity



The Logo

- Represents a stamp or seal of authority
- An award or symbol of achievement
- Elements in the centre show collaboration, movement marks represent progress



The Colours

- Green: health, renewal, Nigeria
- White: cleanliness, hygiene, medical, safety
- Blue/Grey: efficiency, professionalism
- Orange/Red: life, energy, modern edge

The colours of the Logo each express key aspects of the Society's mission or approach



Mission



Mission Statement

To lead, advocate and facilitate the continuous improvement of quality and safety in healthcare in Nigeria through Education, Collaboration, Training & Accreditation



Objectives of the Society



Objectives of SQHN

1. To promote the principles and practice of quality improvement and risk management in healthcare
2. To provide a national voice on quality improvement and risk management initiatives in healthcare
3. To facilitate opportunities for communication, cooperation, and exchange of ideas and experiences in healthcare quality
4. To facilitate training and continuing education in healthcare quality
5. To establish and maintain a support network for those actively involved in healthcare quality improvement and risk management
6. To promote professional ethics as they relate to practice of healthcare quality improvement and risk management
7. To develop and foster alliance with related national and international bodies



Objectives of SQHN

8. To organize seminars, workshops, lectures, publish journals, newsletters and other periodicals, as its contribution towards educating healthcare practitioners and the general public on the practice of quality healthcare
9. To exchange ideas and knowledge freely between and amongst members
10. To establish, visit or hire any centre or use any means of social communication in furtherance of its aims
11. To organize and operate mediums exclusively for the sustenance of healthcare quality which operations shall be charitable and humanitarian.
12. To become the local accreditation agency for Healthcare institutions in Nigeria



Affiliation



- SQHN is a corporate member of the international Society for Quality in Healthcare
 - ISQua, is a non-profit, independent organization with members in over 70 countries.
 - ISQua works to provide services to guide health professionals, providers, researchers, agencies, policy makers and consumers, to achieve excellence in healthcare delivery and to continuously improve the quality and safety of care.
 - ISQua is an accrediting body to organizations seeking to be healthcare accreditation agencies



Membership



SQHN Membership

- **Individual**

- Any person interested in or working in the field of quality improvement or safety in healthcare, including the following sub categories:
 - Standard Membership
 - Associate Membership
 - N1,000 annual student membership fee, N5000 other individuals
- Conferred membership
 - Individual Life Membership
 - Honorary Membership

- **Hospitals and NGOs**

- Any hospital and non governmental organisation also interested in collaborating to improve healthcare quality
- N20,000 annual membership



SQHN Membership

- **Corporate Membership**
 - Any institution or society interested in or working in the field of quality improvement or risk management in healthcare
 - N100,000 annual corporate membership fee



Membership Benefits

1. Free attendance at quarterly lectures on relevant topical issues to be delivered by experts. Selected topics for subsequent seminars include:
 1. Quality improvement process
 2. Medical waste management
 3. Hospital infection control
 4. Medical records management
2. Facilitate registration with the International Society for Quality in Healthcare (ISQUA)
3. Sign up on mailing list for published articles and publications on Healthcare quality
4. Assistance with accreditation processes and tools for hospitals interested in accreditation
5. Forum for networking with like minded professionals e.g. assigned member login on SQHN website, post or comment on posted articles etc



How to Join

- Membership forms are inserted in each conference programme
- Forms are also available at the registration desk
- Forms can be submitted online or downloaded from the website, www.sqhn.org
- Completed forms should be returned to SQHN Secretariat at No 8 Marine Road along with membership payment.
- Online payment will be available before the end of July 2009



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