

On 9th November 2016, the NASAC General Assembly re-elected Prof. Mostapha Bousmina as its President for another term of three years to October 2019. The General Assembly held its 12th meeting in Johannesburg, South Africa. Other members re-elected to serve in the NASAC Board included: Prof. Nelson Sewankambo, Dr. Yousuf Maudarbocus and Prof. Oyewale Tomori as the 3 Vice Presidents. Prof. Barney Pityana and Prof. Bernard Aduda were also re-elected to continue serving as Secretary General and Treasurer respectively. Prof. Robin Crewe and Prof. Mohamed Hassan will also continue serving on the board as past presidents. A brief bio of the NASAC Board members is highlighted below:

Professor Mostapha Bousmina - President



Prof. Bousmina is the current Chancellor of the Hassan II Academy of Science and Technology in Morocco and also serves as the President of the Euro-Mediterranean University of Fez the responsible of the Euromed University project. At the request of the Moroccan government, he established the Institute of Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology in Rabat in 2008 and serves as its Director General. He is a member of the African Academy of Sciences, and The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World.

Professor Nelson Sewankambo - Vice President for Resource Mobilization and Development



Prof. Sewankambo is a Ugandan physician, academician, medical researcher and medical administrator. Currently he is the President of the Uganda National Academy of Sciences (UNAS); Professor of Medicine and Principal, Makerere University College of Health Sciences, a semi-autonomous constituent college of Makerere University. Prof. Sewankambo was among the first scientists to publish data on AIDS in Africa. He was instrumental in starting the AIDS Clinic at Mulago Hospital in Uganda, and continues to be active in HIV/AIDS research.

Dr. Yousuf Maudarbocus -Vice President for Policy Review and Administration



Dr. Maudarbocus was instrumental in setting up the first interactive science museum in Mauritius in his capacity as the first Chairman of the Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre. He was a member of Council and Chairman of Staff Committee of the University of Mauritius from 2005 to 2012. He is currently Chairman of the Radiation Protection Council. In October 2010, he received the Lions International President's Award from Oak Brook, USA, for outstanding humanitarian service.

Professor Oyewale Tomori - Vice President for Scientific Affairs and International Relations



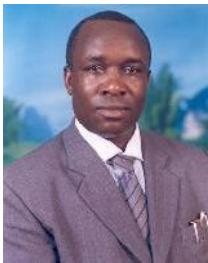
Prof. Tomori is a Professor of virology. He is a University administrator, academician, and currently the Vice Chancellor of the Redeemer's University, Ogun State, Nigeria. He is a researcher and laboratory specialist who has served from 1994-2004 as the Regional Virologist and Laboratory Coordinator in the World Health Organization (Africa Region). Prof. Tomori is of wide ranging experience in virology, disease prevention and control, national capacity building and development in the African region.

Professor Barney Pitjana – Secretary General



Prof. Pitjana has specialized in International and Human Rights Law Theology. He is a retired Vice Chancellor & Principal of the University of South Africa. His qualifications are in law and in theology, and he holds position of emeritus professor of Law at the University of South Africa, and Honorary Visiting Professor at Allan Gray Centre for Leadership Ethics, Rhodes University, Grahamstown. He publishes on ethics in public life and human rights law.

Professor Bernard Aduda - Treasurer



Prof. Aduda specializes in Materials science and has expertise in use of: x-ray diffractometer; scanning electron microscopy; acoustic emission and acousto-ultrasonics; Characterization (optical and electrical) of photovoltaic systems; mechanical characterization of ceramics; thermophysical property measurements. Prof. Aduda is the Principal of the College of Biological & Physical Sciences at the University of Nairobi. He is a Fellow of the Kenya National Academy of Science (KNAS).

Professor Robin Crewe – Immediate Past Chair



Prof. Crewe is a Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society of London, a Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa, a founding member of the Academy of Science of South Africa, and received the Gold Medal of the Zoological Society of South Africa and the Ordre National du Mérite with the rank of Chevalier in 2006 from the French Government. He was the Chair of the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) and the immediate past Chair of NASAC. His research interests are in Behavioural ecology, social behaviour, chemical ecology, social organization in honey bees.

Professor Mohamed Hassan – Past President



Prof. Hassan is Co-Chair of IAP, the global network of science academies, and Chairman of the Council of the United Nations University (UNU). He is a member of several merit-based academies of science, including, TWAS, African Academy of Sciences, Islamic World Academy of Sciences, Academia Colombiana de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales, Académie Royale des Sciences d'Outre-Mer, Belgium, Pakistan Academy of Sciences, Academy of Sciences of Lebanon; Cuban Academy of Sciences; and Academy of Science of South Africa.

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