

# Kano Hosts Important Conference on Evidence-Based Interventions in Maternal Health

*The Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics of Nigeria* held its 43rd Annual Scientific Conference in Kano, Nigeria, 17th–21st November to provide a new focus on evidence-based interventions in maternal health. Subjects covered included general issues of maternal health, oncology, urogynaecology, endocrinology and fertility regulation. A special session was also devoted to reviewing *The Partnership for Transforming Health Systems (PATH2)* and attracted considerable interest and discussion.

## ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

The importance of good maternal health in Nigeria was emphasized by the personal attendance at the Conference of leading and distinguished members of the Federal and State Governments who all contributed important statements on present and future plans for enhancing healthcare services for women throughout the whole country.



The Scientific Program featured many keynote lectures



Every Conference delegate was given a free copy of the *Textbook of Postpartum Hemorrhage* – which is published in association with *The Global Library of Women's Medicine*



Officers of SOGON with the highly distinguished guests who attended the Opening Ceremony

## A TEXTBOOK OF POSTPARTUM HEMORRHAGE DISTRIBUTED FREE

During the course of the Conference a special SOGON Edition of *A Textbook of Postpartum Hemorrhage* was launched and – thanks to the generosity of the *MacArthur Foundation* (Chicago) and the skilled organisation of the Nigerian Ipas office, under the direction of Dr Ejike Oji – free copies of this Textbook were distributed to all delegates.

## THE ROLE OF THE GLOBAL LIBRARY OF WOMEN'S MEDICINE

Representing *The Global Library of Women's Medicine* (the publisher of the Textbook) David Bloomer thanked SOGON for making this free distribution possible and congratulated them on such a successful and effective Conference. He paid special tribute to the President of SOGON, Dr Abiola-Oshodi, and the Secretary-General, Professor IAO Ujah, who had done so much to organise and facilitate this special book launch.



Some of the delegates attending the Opening Ceremony