

# Greetings from the Vice-President of Research & Federal Relations

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**Dear Colleagues, Students, and Friends:**

I am pleased to welcome you to the *Ninth International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research*. I hope that you will find time to network with colleagues and take full advantage of the opportunities before you.

The Symposium promises to be enjoyable, informative and rich in content. The program is comprised of scientific sessions and poster presentations. During the three-day conference, more than 200 persons are expected to participate. The presentations are represented by seven sub-disciplines in the environmental health-related research areas: New Frontiers in Environmental Health Research; Environmental Toxicology and Health Risk Assessment; Nanoscience, Nanotechnology and Nanotoxicology; Emerging Topics in Computational Biology and Environmental Modeling; Health Disparities and Environmental Security; Medical Geology and Human Health; and Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Management.

Words of appreciation are extended to the Planning Committee for all of their hard work in organizing and managing this symposium. Special thanks are also extended to all the professional agencies, academic institutions and scientific societies, as well as the funding agencies whose contributions have made this event possible and contributed to its success.

I look forward to a productive symposium.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Felix A. Okojie". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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