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FORMAL Induction Ceremony

OF

FOUNDATION FELLOWS
OF THE NIGERIAN ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

(Virtually by ZOOM Video-Conferencing)

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**CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

Certificate of Incorporation

I hereby certify that

NIGERIAN ACADEMY OF MEDICINE LTD/GTE

*is this day incorporated under the COMPANIES AND ALLIED
MATTERS ACT 1990 and that the Company is Limited By Guarantee.*

Given under my hand at Abuja this 17th day of May, 2019.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Azuka Obiageli Azinge'.

AZUKA OBIAGELI AZINGE

Registrar - General

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The National Anthem

Arise, O compatriots, Nigeria's call obey
To serve our fatherland
With love and strength and faith
The labours of our heroes past
Shall never be in vain.
To serve with heart and might
One nation bound in freedom, peace and unity.

Oh God of creation, direct our noble cause;
Guide thou our leaders right,
Help our Youth the truth to know
In love and honesty to grow
And living just and true
Great lofty heights attain
To build a nation where peace and justice
Shall reign.

The National Pledge

I pledge to Nigeria, my country
To be faithful, loyal and honest
To serve Nigeria with all my strength
To defend her Unity
And uphold her honour and glory
So help me God.

ABOUT THE NIGERIAN ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

Nigerian Academy of Medicine is registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission as a non governmental organization limited by guarantee with registration number RC 1586058. The academy aims to serve as an independent, dynamic and innovative national resource of excellence and expertise in medical sciences and healthcare.

The registered office is at the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria Complex, Plot 1102, Cadastral Zone B11, Off Oladipo Diya Road, Behind Prince and Princess Estate, Kaura District, Abuja, FCT, Nigeria

OBJECTIVES OF THE NIGERIAN ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

The objectives of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine are:

- (a) To promote the knowledge of Medical Sciences in Nigeria and its practical application to problems of national welfare.
- (b) To promote excellence by the recognition and encouragement of merit in all branches of Medical Sciences.
- (c) To secure co-ordination between medical and other scientific academics, societies, associations, institutions and Government medical and scientific departments and services.
- (d) To seek help and co-operation of international agencies and national bodies of other countries.
- (e) To act through properly constituted National Committees for medical scientific subjects for undertaking research work of national and international importance and thereby nurturing the next generation of medical researchers
- (f) To publish such proceedings, journals, memoirs, transactions and other publications as may be found desirable.
- (g) To Influence national policies to improve health and economic well-being.
- (h) To secure and manage funds and endowments for the promotion of objectives of the Academy.
- (I) To undertake any other steps that maybe necessary for the fulfillment of the above mentioned aims and objectives of the Academy.

FUNCTIONS OF THE ACADEMY:

- (a) To recognize and encourage merit in all branches of bio-medical and allied sciences and to confer distinctions, awards and such honours on Fellows/Officers and others, commensurate with their achievements.
- (b) To seek the cooperation of and coordination with other biomedical and scientific academies, institutions, societies and associations as well as government bio-medical and scientific departments and services in Nigeria and abroad.
- (c) To undertake bio-medical scientific research of national and international importance and to assist the Government of Nigeria and its agencies in developing policies and programmes on biomedical and public health issues.
- (d) To publish proceedings, journals, monographs, transactions, reports and other material as and when necessary.
- (e) To establish, promote and maintain a liaison between bio-medical sciences and other disciplines.
- (f) To secure and manage funds, endowments, and properties, for the promotion of the objectives and for carrying out the functions of the Academy.
- (g) To take all possible steps to attain uniformly high standards of medical education, post-graduate medical examinations and medical practice in Nigeria.
- (h) To undertake any other steps considered necessary for the fulfillment of the above mentioned functions of the Academy.
- (I) To amend rules, regulations, and bye-laws as and when considered necessary.

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Front row from left:

Prof. A. A. Majekodunmi, Prof. Tolu Odugbemi (Chairman), and Prof. I. F. Adewole

Back row from right:

Prof. Jude Ohaeri, Prof. John Idoko, Emeritus Prof. Nimi Briggs, Prof. Sonny Jeboda, Prof. Dilli Dogo and the Secretary, Prof. Wole Atoyebi

**PROGRAMME OF VIRTUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY OF
FOUNDATION FELLOWS OF THE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE**

4.45pm	Login by Members of Board Of Trustees
4.55pm	Login by Other Foundation Fellows
5.00pm	National Anthem/National Prayer
5.05pm	Introduction of Members of the Board Of Trustees
5.10pm	Chairman's Opening Address–Prof. Tolu Odugbemi, FAS, FNAMed
5.15pm	Keynote Address by Prof. Oyewale Tomori, FAS, NNOM Topic: Covid 19: FROM ‘HELLTH’ TO HEALTH Followed by Award of NAMed Honorary Fellowship
5.35pm	Keynote Address By Dr. Fatima Kyari, FWACS, PhD Topic: SHINING LIGHT UPON LIGHT Followed by Award of NAMed Fellowship
5.50pm	Induction of all Fellows by Display of signed BOND OF OBLIGATION
6.20pm	Goodwill Messages
6.25pm	Vote of Thanks
6.30pm	National Anthem

**ADDRESS OF THE CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NIGERIAN
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE (NAMED) AT THE (VIRTUAL) INDUCTION CEREMONY OF
FOUNDATION FELLOWS AND HONORARY FELLOW ON THE 3RD OF MARCH, 2021.**

Protocol:

I warmly welcome the highly distinguished members of the Board of Trustees (BOT) of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine (NAMed), the Secretary of the BOT of NAMed, our new Foundation Fellows, Honorary Fellow and Guest Lecturers being inducted into the Fellowship of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine today. This is a great development in advancing the cause of medical and dental professions in Nigeria. I congratulate you and all of us on this historic milestone in our profession and various specialties.

A lot of effort, time and persistent, meticulous and skilful planning have culminated in the successful launch of this project. The Past Presidents' Forum of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN), notably, Professor S. Olu Oduntan, debated the project at its meetings for years and the West African Postgraduate Medical College (WAPMC), in particular Professor Kayode Odusote, former Director of Human Resources Development at the West African Health Organization also suggested the need for an Academy such as NAMed at a time. Many other individuals deserve commendation for various roles in midwifing this great Academy.

We have followed due process and our academy is duly registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission of Nigeria. At a stage the registration process ran into a hitch on our right to use 'Nigerian' in the name. The former Honourable Minister of Health, Professor Isaac Adewole helped to clarify to the Federal Government, through the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, our usage of "Nigerian" in the name of the Academy - Nigerian Academy of Medicine.

Thank God that the letter of no objection/ consent for registration of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine was also written by the Honourable Minister of Health to the Honourable Attorney-General and Minister of Justice. Consequently, we received a letter dated 15th March 2019 conveying approval of the Presidency for the use of 'Nigerian' in the name of our Academy.

We thank all the concerned Ministries and Agencies of the Federal Government of Nigeria for the support granted us in making our dream a reality. In all these strategic moves, Professor Oluwole Atoyebi, DFMC worked very hard in coordinating and “pushing“ the papers through various stages until the registration by Corporate Affairs Commission was finally done. God is great.

On behalf of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine, I thank our sponsors, the Management of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN) and the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) who also ensured the smooth administrative machinery that landed us here today.

I appreciate the huge honour bestowed upon me as the Pioneer Chairman of the Board of Trustees. This is a monumental responsibility but with “teamwork and divine guidance”, the assignment will continue to be discharged successfully. Our major goal as a non-partisan and expert body is to make the Nigerian Academy of Medicine relevant to the health needs of our society through research, consultations and expert advice to various government and private organizations.

Our Academy will promote good health locally and globally, respect ethics, cultures, traditions and religious beliefs of our people and be gender- sensitive, and be focussed with demonstrable evidence for excellence in research, medical and laboratory practices

The memoranda of our Academy presently have these specialties:

- (I) Basic Medical Sciences
- (ii) Basic Clinical Sciences

- (iii) Medical Specialties
- (iv) Surgical Specialties
- (v) Dental Specialties
- (vi) Public Health Sciences
- (vii) Medical Education/Hospital Administration

We therefore have Foundation Fellows in each specialty as stated in the memoranda. We thank our elders for their wisdom in the constitution for this great team of Foundation Fellows who are all eminent scholars of repute.

We have a NAMed Logo, a functional website (www.named.org.ng), an email address (info@named.org.ng) and our own official Academic Gown which as registered Fellows we put on for this ceremony. Our interim Publications Committee consisting of fine editorial experts chaired by Professor Temitayo Shokunbi. Under Publications committee, there is the editorial board of the Journal of Nigerian Academy of Medicine which has Professor Stanley Anyanwu as Editor-in-Chief, Professor Eyitope Ogunbodede and Professor Sunday Bwala as Deputy Editors. The Journal of Nigerian Academy of Medicine (JNAMed) will enhance the visibility of NAMed, as a committed, dynamic, ethical and scientific medium.

In furtherance to our objectives as contained in our memoranda, we have Guest lectures to be delivered by our eminent colleagues – Professor Oyewale Tomori, FAS, NNOM and Dr. Fatima Kyari, FWACS, PhD (University of London).

Professor Tomori is a foremost professor of virology of international repute, former regional virologist of the World Health Organization African region, pioneer Vice-Chancellor of Redeemer's University Nigeria and former President of the Nigerian Academy of Science. He also wears many other caps at the national and international levels.

Our second speaker, Dr. Kyari is Chair, International Agency for Prevention of Blindness, West Africa Sub-region, Chairman, Glaucoma Society of Nigeria, Dr Kyari is the Director, Institute of Advanced Medical Research and Training (IAMRAT), College of Health Sciences, University of Abuja and also Programme consultant and Medical adviser, Light for the world Glaucoma Programmes in Burkina Faso, Mozambique and Ethiopia.

Today's induction ceremony would allow us chart a common and respectable course for the Academy so that it will serve all and exist for all.

God bless you all.

God bless the Nigerian Academy of Medicine.

God bless Nigeria.

Tolu Odugbemi, OON, NNOM, DFMC, FNAMed, FAS,
Chairman, Board of Trustees,
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CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PROFESSOR TOLU ODUGBEMI, OON, NNOM, Hon. D.Sc., Ph.D. (Sheffield), MD (Lagos), DFMC, PNMC, FNAMed, FAS, FRCPath (UK), FMCPATH (Nig.), FWACP (Lab. Med.).

Professor Tolu Odugbemi, OON, NNOM, Hon. DSc, FNAMed, FAS was born at Ado-Ekiti, now in the present day Ekiti State, Nigeria on 30th January 1945. He hails from Oke-Igbo in Ile-Oluji/Okeigbo Local Government of Ondo State, Nigeria. Tolu is, Son of late Chief Benjamin Adeniran ODUGBEMI of Okeigbo and Mrs Dorcas Ileola ODUGBEMI nee Fasehun. Both his parents were teachers at All Saints' School, Ogbonkowo ONDO in the early 40s.

After a brilliant primary education at Emmanuel School, Ado-Ekiti and the St. Stephen's Anglican School, Ikare-Akoko, he gained admission into the prestigious Christ's School, Ado-Ekiti between 1958 and 1964. After an impressive and eventful secondary school career, he enrolled in the College of Medicine of the University of Lagos to read Medicine during which he also registered as a Pioneer Student of Microbiology. He combined this with his studies as a Medical Student and emerged with a B.Sc. (Hons) degree in the Second-Class Upper Division in 1970 and the MB, BS Degree in 1972. He

completed his training in Medical Microbiology at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Idi-Araba and subsequently qualified as a Fellow of the West African College of Physicians (FWACP) in 1976. He is also a Foundation Fellow of the National Postgraduate Medical College (FMCPATH) and a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists, U.K (FRCPath).

He is a Foundation Fellow, (FNAMed) and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine since May 17, 2019.

Early in his career, he obtained a Diploma in Bacteriology from the University of Toronto, Canada (1976) as well as Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.) University of Sheffield (1978) and Doctor of Medicine (M.D) degree in 1982 from the prestigious University of Lagos (UNILAG).

He was the foundation Professor and Head of the Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin 1983-1985, Professor and Head Department of Microbiology and Parasitology, College of Medicine, University of Lagos for several years. Honorary Lecturer, Department of Medical Microbiology, University of Sheffield, UK, 1976-1978, Guest Researcher, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Research Laboratory, Center for Infectious Diseases, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 1981-1982. He was also a former Honorary Consultant Microbiologist, Lagos University Teaching Hospital, College Dean, School of Basic Medical Sciences, Provost, College of Medicine of the University of Lagos (CMUL) and Member, Governing Council, University of Lagos, January 1997-December, 2000, College Treasurer and Council Member of the West African College of Physicians, 1989-1992, Chairman, Research Committee of the West African Health Community, 1989-1992, President/Chairman of Governing Board of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (2002-2003) and Member, Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria, 2002-2003.

Member of the Council of University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED) Ondo City, ONDO STATE, 2015 to date.

Professor Odugbemi was Founder and Coordinating Editor, Nigeria Journal of Health and Biomedical Sciences. He had previously served as Editor-in-Chief of the Nigerian Quarterly Journal of Hospital Medicine and as Editorial consultant to other medical journals and member of several professional bodies. He is a Fellow of the Nigeria Academy of Science. Prof. Odugbemi was awarded the highest honour of a Distinguished Fellow of the Medical College of Nigeria (DFMC) by the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria for his outstanding contributions to the medical profession. The University of Sheffield, United Kingdom, his alma mater, also in recognition of his positive contributions to the upliftment of education, conferred on him an honorary Doctor of Science (Hon D.Sc.) degree on 21st July, 2011.

On 23rd January, 2017, University of Lagos under its Legacy projects honoured him by renaming University of Lagos Staff School Hall, TOLULOPE ODUGBEMI HALL. Prof. Odugbemi's most recent publications are two books titled "Outline and Picture of Medicinal Plants from Nigeria" and "A textbook of Medicinal Plants from Nigeria" which provide in-depth information about medicinal plants and their usefulness in Nigeria. He has to his credit over 200 publications in national and international Journals and Articles of excellent research in Microbiology and other areas.

Prof. Odugbemi was honoured with the Nigerian National Order of Merit (NNOM) for his outstanding and distinguished academic scholarship and Officer of the Order of Niger (OON) on 6th December, 2007 and 14th February, 2008 respectively by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. He is a former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lagos (UNILAG) (30th April 2007 - 30th January 2010) and former Vice-Chancellor, Ondo State University of Science and Technology, (OSUSTECH) Okitipupa, Nigeria (27th September 2010 - 26th September 2015).

Professor Tolu Odugbemi, a recipient of many traditional chieftaincy titles including ALATUNṢE OF OKEIGBO KINGDOM, 1988; Fiwajoye of Oke Ayedun, Ekiti 1989, and GBẸKỌNIYI OF ONDO KINGDOM 2011, is a medical microbiologist and parasitologist of international repute and a seasoned administrator who has made many landmark contributions to medical profession and humanity through his outstanding research findings.

Professor Odugbemi is happily married to Chief (Mrs.) Titi Odugbemi and they are blessed with children and grandchildren. He is currently Baba Ijo of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Okeigbo effective December, 2016.



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**PROFESSOR ISAAC FOLORUNSO ADEWOLE
MB,BS, FMCOG, FWACS, FSPSP, FAS, FRCOG,
FNAMed, MD, DSc.(Hons)**

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria since 1997. Former Honourable Minister of Health, Federal Ministry of Health until 28 May 2019. The 11th Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria and the past President of African Organization for Research and Training in Cancer (AORTIC). Chairman of the Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) in Nigeria of The Global Fund from 21st February 2017 till 29th May, 2019.

Focus in clinical and academic career largely on Reproductive health, particularly Prevention of Mother to Child Prevention of HIV and the prevention of Cervical Cancer and unsafe abortion. He has published over 230 articles in peer-reviewed journals and books on Oncology, Abortion, HIV/AIDS and Perinatal medicine. He is a passionate advocate for Reproductive Health and has received a number of awards and fellowships for work in this area, such as an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Sunderland. He is an adjunct Professor at Northwestern University in Chicago.



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**LATE EMERITUS PROFESSOR JONATHAN
CHUKWUEMEKA AZUBUIKE OFR
MD (Bonn). Amer. Bd. Ped., FAAP, Facharzt fuer Kinderheilkunde
(Germany), FMCPaed.(Nig), FWACP, FRCP (Edin).**

Prof. J. C. Azubuike was born on August 15, 1939 in Aba, Nigeria. He attended the prestigious Government College, Umuahia, Nigeria and then proceeded in 1956 to study Chemistry at the then University College Ibadan now University of Ibadan.

In 1958, he left for the then West Germany to study medicine at the University of Bonn from where he graduated in 1964. He moved to the United States of America and for residency training in Pediatrics at the Yale Medical Center affiliated - Saint Raphael Campus which he completed in 1968. He also went ahead to complete a fellowship in Ambulatory Pediatrics at the Children's Hospital Medical Center,

Harvard Medical School and a neonatology fellowship at the University of Bonn, Medical School, West Germany.

The major part of his career was at the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital (UNTH) and at the Enugu State University Teaching Hospital (ESUTH), with stints as a Consultant Pediatrician at the Tabuk Military Hospital in Saudi Arabia and Sultan Qaboos University Medical School Muscat, Oman. He was President of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN) and thereafter the Chairman of the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN). He was also the originator and Chief Editor of the multi-authored fully Nigerian Pediatrics textbook: Pediatrics and Child Health in a Tropical Region.

He was one of the originators of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine and a Member of the Board of Trustees until his death.



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**PROFESSOR {Mrs }SUBQAT OLUDAYISI ODUNTAN
{M.B,B.S.{London}; M.P.H.{Berkeley}; M.D{London}
FFCM{U.K.}; FWACP; FMCPH {Nig}; PNMC{Nig}; DFMC{Nig}; FNAMed**

Professor Subqat Oludayisi Oduntan was born on **January 30th, 1935** . She attended Queen's College, Lagos and Queen's School, Ede, for her basic education.

She had her first medical degree, M.B,B.S. in **1961**, at the University College, Ibadan, which was then a College of the University of London, U.K. She later attained a Master of Public Health degree {M.P.H. }from the University of California, Berkeley., U.S.A.

In **1971**, Professor Oduntan also obtained a Postgraduate Research Degree of Doctor of Medicine (M.D)from the University of London, U.K. , based on the first ever analytic study carried out in 1967 to 1969, on Nigerian Children of School age {6-15yrs} . An abridged version of the thesis emanating from this analytic study was translated by the World Health Organization into the French language , and distributed globally.

In **1977** , Prof Oduntan became a Professor of Public Health/ Community Medicine in the then Faculty of Medicine of the University of Ibadan ; where she served at various periods, as the Head of Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, the Hall Mistress of the Female Hall of

Residence for many years, the Chairman of the Student Welfare Board , and eventually was appointed the first Dean of Students Affairs of the University in **1990**.

Professor Oduntan was also the first Female President of the National Postgraduate College of Nigeria in **1996/1997**.

She was for many years a Member and later the Chairman of the Committee of Assessors for Medicine of the Board of the Nigerian National Merit Award.

Apart from serving as External Examiner in many Universities , she was a Visiting Professor of International Maternal and Child Health in **1984**, at the School of Public Health of the University of San Diego, U.S.A.

Prof Oduntan also served on numerous national and international Expert, Research and Advisory Committees, including the W.H.O., the International Federation of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine and the Medical Women International Association of which she served as the International Vice President for Africa and Near East, and founded many branches in the Region, including the Medical Women Association of Nigeria.

Professor Oduntan had carried out outstanding basic and operational research studies in Family Health including School Health, Serological Studies of Poliomyelitis Vaccines { through which she developed a professional relationship with Dr Salk, the developer of the Salk Vaccine ; Maternal Mortality in old Western Nigeria; Critical Appraisal of the Health of ECOWA Countries, and Clinical Trials of Drugs for Common Parasitic Infections in Nigeria notably, guinea worm and the intestinal parasites.

She had published numerous research articles , monographs and a textbook.

Professor Oduntan was the first to broach the idea of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine that was enthusiastically embraced by colleagues, and has now become a reality.

PROFESSOR JOHN IDOKO MBBS, FMCP, FAS, FNAMed.



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Professor Idoko graduated from Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria (ABU) and specialized in internal medicine and infectious diseases from ABU, University of Newcastle UK, and London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, where he was a commonwealth Fellow in Immunology.

Professor Idoko served in management and leadership positions including Director General National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA), President for the Nigerian AIDS Research Network, Chairman National Antiretroviral Committee, Deputy Vice-Chancellor University of Jos, Specialist Consultant to Petroleum Special Trust Fund (PTF), Council member of several Universities, International AIDS Society (IAS). He is

currently President of the Society for AIDS in Africa (SAA).

Professor Idoko's research interests include HIV, tuberculosis and hepatitis. He is a retired Professor of Medicine at the University of Jos and an Adjunct Professor of Global Health Northwestern University in Chicago, USA. Professor Idoko is Fellow Nigeria Academy of Sciences and Fellow of the National Academy of Medicine. He has contributed to 10 books and published over 100 academic papers in peer reviewed journals.

He is married with children.



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**PROFESSOR JUDE U OHAERI, MBBS, FMCPsych.,
FWACP, FRCPsych., MD, DSc., FAS, FNAMed.**

Jude Ohaeri is Professor of psychiatry, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, and Consultant Psychiatrist at its Teaching Hospital, Enugu. A Doctor of Science (DSc, Ib); Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (UK); International Fellow, American Psychiatric Association; Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Science; and Member, Board of Trustees, Nigerian Academy of Medicine; his practice area is general adult psychiatry/ psychotherapy, and current research interest is biological psychiatry/ psychiatric genetics.. His studies delineated biomarkers of psychosis, and described brain CT scan abnormalities in schizophrenia. He has over 140 scientific publications and a literary book, “Tomes of Awakening From Africa”



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**EMERITUS PROFESSOR NIMI DIMKPA BRIGGS, Ksc, JP, OON,
MB, BS (Lag), MD (Lag), FRCOG, FMCOG (Nig), FWACS, FAS, DFMC,
FNAMed.**

Nimi Briggs graduated MB. BS. University of Lagos and obtained post graduate qualifications, as commonwealth scholar, from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London, through the University of Birmingham group of hospitals, obtaining the Membership in 1975 and the Fellowship in 1988. Furthermore, he obtained the Doctor of Medicine degree of the University of Lagos in 1983, foundation fellowships of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria and the West African College of Surgeons in 1978 and 1979, respectively. He became a Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Science in 2004.

He was Vice Chancellor of the university of Port Harcourt on three different occasions, between 1995 and 2005 – two in acting and one in substantive capacities. His period as vice-chancellor witnessed such a turnaround in the fortunes of the institution that he became generally known as the Father of Modern Uniport. He has served as chairman, Association of Vice-Chancellors of all Nigerian Universities, chairman of the Board of the National Hospital, Abuja and that of the University of Benin Teaching Hospital. In Abuja and Benin, his boards established the first In vitro Fertilization and Embryo Transfer unit in a public health facility in Nigeria and the first Stem Cell Transplantation Unit in West Africa, respectively. He was Hon. Treasurer of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, Secretary General of the Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics of Nigeria, Merit Award recipient of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria and award for excellence in administration by the Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics of Nigeria. He has delivered over 60 keynote and invited lectures, has several peer-reviewed journal articles to his credit and has been involved in the writing of ten books.

He is the Pro-chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council of the Federal University Ndufu-Alike Ebonyi State, the Pioneer Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council of the Bayelsa Medical University and the former pro-chancellor and chairman of council of the Federal University Lokoja. He is a Distinguished fellow of the National Post graduate Medical College and has served as a reviewer for several journals including the Lancet. He is an International Adviser to the Annals of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and currently serves in a number of capacities with the National Universities Commission of Nigeria. He is the 20th Sir Samuel Manuwa Memorial Lecturer of the West African College of Surgeons and the 2019 Role Model Award recipient of the Hallmark of Labour Foundation for outstanding contributions in the field of education. A 100 bed hospital owned by the Rivers State Government at the Rivers State University and a students' hostel for students of the Institute of Petroleum Studies at the University of Port Harcourt are named after him.



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PROFESSOR AJESOLA ADEPEJU MAJEKODUNMI, MB,BS. (Lagos), FRCOphth(UK), FMCOPh (Nig.), FWACS, PNMC, DFMC, FNAMed.

Professor Ajesola Adepeju Majekodunmi is one of the pioneer students of CMUL. This is one amongst her other firsts in remarkable academic and public service career.

Professor Majekodunmi is a:

- Trustee, Nigerian Academy of Medicine
- Distinguished Fellow NPMCN
- Past President NPMCN
- First Female Head of Surgery Department in Nigeria.
- Distinguished Alumnae CMUL and University of Lagos.
- Past 2nd V.P.WACS
- First Chairman Faculty of Ophthalmology WACS
- Former Research Fellow, Experimental Eye Research Dept, The University of

Liverpool

- Past President Ophthalmological Society of Nigeria.
 - Trustee OSN
 - Founder/Trustee ASMAT foundation (An NGO)
 - Special Merit Award Winner by OSN for Development of Ophthalmology in Nigeria
 - Knight of John Wesley. She's also member of several National and International Professional Bodies.
- She has served as Assessor in many professorial appointments nationally and internationally.



MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PROF. DILLI DOGO, MBBS, FMCS, FWACS, FACS, FICS, MFDS, Dip. Lap Surgery, Cert. Endoscopic Urology, FABI, GGDF, FNAMed.

Professor Dilli Dogo was born on the 31st of December 1959 at Marama town of Hawul LGA of Borno State, Nigeria. He attended Government Secondary School, Maiduguri, now Government College, Maiduguri from 1973 to 1977 where again he emerged as the overall best graduating student. He attended School of Basic Studies, University of Maiduguri from 1977 to 1979 and was admitted into the college of Medical Sciences of the same University and graduated in 1984 with MBBS (Hons) Distinctions in Physiology and Medicine. In 1987,

He Proceeded for his Residency training in Surgery at the University College Hospital, Ibadan and completed the programme in record time, bagging the Fellowship of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria in Surgery (FMCS) in November 1991 and the Fellowship of the West African College of Surgeons (FWACS) in 1992. He was appointed a Lecturer I/ Consultant Surgeon by the University of Maiduguri in 1991 and rose to become a Professor of Surgery In 2006. During these period, Professor Dogo served as Coordinator of Residency Training for the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital (1993 to 1995), Head of Department of surgery (1996 to 2005).

Professor Dogo became a Fellow International Colleges of Surgeons(1997), and had a Diploma in laparoscopic Surgery(Strasbourg) in 1998 and had Certificate in Endoscopic Urology(Lubeck ,Germany) in 2012. He got the Fellowship of the American College of Surgeons (FACS) in 2018

He was Elected Provost, College Of Medical Sciences (2011 to 2015), and Chairman National Association of Colleges of Medicine of Nigeria (NACOM)(2012 to 2014). He was also elected Member of Governing Council, University of Maiduguri,(2012 to 2015) and also served as Honorary Special Advisor to Borno State Government on Health Matters from 2012 to 2019. Professor Dogo served on many Boards of Parastatals and MDAS and was Chairman, Faculty of Surgery ,National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria(2015 to 2019) and Chairman, Travel Grants (2019to date).

He is Currently Provost, College of Health Sciences, Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja and he is happily married with children.



MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PROF. SONNY O. JEBODA, BDS, DDPH.RCS, MSc, Dip.POHC, DFMC, FMCDs, FWACS, FGCS, FICD, FNAMed.

First Nigerian professor of Community Dentistry, Jeboda, after 35 years and 10 months of meritorious services, retired in 2009 from the University of Lagos having had his specialty training at the London Hospital Medical College and Royal College of Surgeons of England subsequent to his undergraduate dental training at the University of Lagos Dental School and his secondary education at Igbobi College, Yaba, Lagos.

First substantive alumnus College Dean of the Lagos Dental School, he has been and still actively involved in undergraduate and postgraduate dental training in Nigeria and the West African sub region. His areas of specialization are: Development and utilization of oral health man power systems and programming of primary oral health care services.

First dental specialist to be elected president of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, Jeboda has over 70 publications to his credit in well reputed journals. He is happily married with children.



SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PROFESSOR 'WOLE ATOYEBI, DFMC, FNAMed MB,BS(Honours), MD, FMCS, FWACS, FICS, FACS, FNIM

Professor 'Wole Atoyebi obtained the MB, BS degree with Honours from the University of Lagos in 1977. He bagged the Fellowship of the National Postgraduate Medical College in Surgery (FMCS) in 1990 and thereafter, the Fellowships of the West African College of Surgeons (FWACS), International College of Surgeons (FICS), American College of Surgeons (FACS) and the Nigerian Institute of Management (FNIM}. Professor Atoyebi is a Consultant Surgeon at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital and a Professor of Surgery of the University of Lagos. He has published scholarly articles widely in National and International Journals.

He is the immediate past College Registrar of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN). Before that appointment, he was the Provost of the College of Medicine of the University of Lagos (2009 – 2012).

A former National President of the Nigerian Medical Association, Professor Atoyebi has served on several Boards and Councils including the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria, Lagos State Hospitals Management Board, Lagos University Teaching Hospital Management Board, National Orthopaedic Hospital Board, Lagos Airport Hotel Board, University of Lagos Governing Council and the Board of Nigerite Ltd. In November 2015, he was appointed as the Chairman of the Governing Council of LAUTECH Teaching Hospital in Osogbo by the Executive Governor of Osun State. He was recently honoured with the Award of the Distinguished Fellowship (DFMC) of the NPMCN, the highest honour that the College can bestow on any Fellow.



PROF. MARTIN A. C. AGHAJI, MB BCH, FRCS (Glasgow), FRCS (Edinburgh), FRCS (England), MSc. (Nuclear Medicine), Fellow in Congenital Heart Surgery, FICS, FWACS, Fellow of International Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons, Fellow of American College of Cardiology, FAS.

PROFESSOR AGHAJI, NUC designated Distinguished Professor of Cardiac Surgery, is a Fellow of Academy of Sciences, Fellow American College of Cardiology and former Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo. He was the past President Nigeria Cardiac Society and African Regional Representative International Society of Cardiothoracic

After his graduation from UNN with Distinction in Surgery and the overall best graduating candidate in his class, he proceeded to Kings College Hospital and University of London-for his post graduate programme. He distinguished himself by passing the Surgical Fellowships of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of England, Edinburgh and Glasgow—and took time off to bag the Master Degree in Nuclear Medicine in UK. He proceeded to USA-University of Wisconsin for his Fellowship in Pediatric Heart Surgery.

He has been in active Open Heart Surgery in Nigeria -since then-with many FIRSTS.

He is a titled Chief from his home town Nnewi-with name-CHUKWUMBUDIKE-and in the Royal Cabinet. His radar is on young people-to train them to be better than their counterparts in Developed world.



EMERITUS PROFESSOR EBENEZER OLUWOLE AKANDE, OON, DPhil (Oxford), FRCOG (UK), FMCOG, FWACS, Hon FCOG (South Africa), FNAMed.

Professor Ebenezer Oluwole Akande is an Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Ibadan. He was the Pioneer Chief Medical Director of the University College Hospital, Ibadan, 1978 to 1984 and Foundation Provost, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, 1980 to 1984.

From 1992 to 2000, he worked with the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland as the Manager for Reproductive Health Research Capacity Strengthening in Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean Regions. In 2003, he was conferred with the Nigerian National Honours of Officer of the Order of the Niger (OON).



ABAYOMI O. AKANJI
MB, DPhil (Oxon), FMCP, FWACP, FRCPI, FRCPath,
FACB, FAS, FNAMed
Professor of Medical Sciences

An academic physician/scientist, endocrinologist and chemical pathologist, Prof. Abayomi Akanji qualified from Ibadan Medical School (MBBS, 1978, MSc, 1984) and Oxford University, UK (DPhil, 1987). Residency training was at the UCH, Ibadan and Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, UK, and postdoctoral fellowship training in Molecular Endocrinology at the Universities of Oxford, Dusseldorf, Germany, University of Kentucky, USA and NIH, Bethesda, MD, USA.

Prof. Akanji is widely traveled and extensively published and has been a Professor/Consultant Physician in 4 continents (Nigeria, Middle East, UK and USA) since 1987. Currently, he is a Professor of Medical Sciences, at a US Medical School. His research interests are in molecular endocrinology (nutrition & metabolic disease) and medical education (novel medical curricula).



PROFESSOR IBIRONKE AKINSETE,
MB, ChB (1963), FMC (Path 1978), MD Aberdeen
(1984) FWACP (1986) FAS (2006). FNAMed.

- Retired as Professor of Hematology and Blood Transfusion CMUL, 2003.
- Pioneer Chairman of the National Action Committee on AIDS (NACA), 2000-2003.
- Senior Special Assistant to the Executive President of Nigeria, President Olusegun Obasanjo on HIV/AIDS 2000-2003.
- Chairman of Lagos State Blood Transfusion Committee 2005-2009.
- Pioneer Chairman of Path Care Laboratories now

Synlab Nigeria 2004-2018.

Currently (2021)

- Trustee and Board member of APIN Public Health Initiatives.
- Board member of Lakeshore Cancer Centre.
- Chairman Medical Board of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral Ikeja Lagos.



PROF. OLANIPEKUN K. ALAUSA

1. Date of Birth: August 01, 1943
2. Nationalities: Nigerian (by birth), USA Citizen (by Naturalization).
3. Contacts: 234018037214536; pekora_olausa@yahoo.com.
4. Academic and Professional Qualifications
 B.Sc (Med.Microbiol); MB.BS, Cert. Immunol; MD (UI); Dip.Bact (Manchester); M.P.H (Harvard); Cert.Epidem(WHC); Cert.Epidem & Public Health Admin (CDC, Atlanta, USA); FWACP (Comm.Hd); FMCPH, FMCPath; FRC Path (U.K); DFMC; FSNAMed.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD IN THE NIGERIA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

- Foundation Head, Dept. of Epidem&Comm.Hlth, Univ.of Iorin (1979-1985).
- Dean, Fac. Of Health Sciences & Chief Medical Director, Univ. of Iorin / Univ. of Iorin Teaching Hospital (1985).
- Foundation Head of Dept. of Community Medicine & Primary Care (CMPC), Ogun State University Teaching Hospital (1985-1993).
- Foundation Dean/Visiting Professor, Fac. Of Medicine, Bayero Univ, Kano (1985-1989).
- Professor, College of Health Sciences /Chief Medical Director, Obafemi Awolowo University / Teaching Hospital (OOUTH, Sagamu) (1999-1992).
- Registrar, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN) (1992-1998).
- Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Obafemi Awolowo University (2005-2007).
- Director of Academic Planning, Obafemi Awolowo University (2007-2009)
- Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Governing Council, Fed Univ. of Medicine and Health Sciences (EKOMLEDHS- A Private- Owned Institution) (Ijanicin, Lagos State (2018 to date).
- Visiting Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, Babcock University, Ilesha-Remo Ogun State, (2014 to date).
- Visiting Consultant, Dept. of CMPC, Fed. Medical Centre, Abeokuta, Ogun State (2018 to date).

6. INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Member, World Health Organization (WHO) Study Group on Community-Based Education for Health Personnel (1985)
- Member/Vice-Chairman, FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Brucellosis (1985-1992).
- WHO Consultant Person on Health System Research for Nigeria (1986-1991).
- Principal Investigator for WHO (Geneva) Project on Health Development Structures (Hidden Health Resources) in District Health Systems in Nigeria (1993 - 1996).
- Senior Consultant/Chairman of Dept. of Medical Microbiology, King AbdulAzeez Specialist Hospital, Giza, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (1997-2000).

7. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

- Chairman Board of Trustees of the Society of Public Health Practitioners of Nigeria.
- Member, Board of Trustees of the Association of Public Health Physicians of Nigeria.
- Member, Board of Trustees and Chairman Governing Council of Ijobe Development Initiative on Poverty Reduction.
- Member, Board of Trustees of the Knowledge Institute of Research Trust.

PUBLICATIONS: Over 100 Scientific and Medical publications in reputable national and international Journals.



MAJ GEN AO AMUSU (RTD), mni

Maj Gen Amusu studied Medicine at the University of Jos. She has an M.Sc from the University of Lagos and MBA from the Lagos State University. She is a Fellow of the NPMCN, Faculty of Pathology and a Fellow of the International Society for Quality in Healthcare.

She was commissioned into the Nigerian Army in 1982 and served for 35 years, retiring in July 2017 as Corps Commander Medical.

A member of several professional bodies, she is also an alumnus of the Africa Centre for Strategic Studies and the National Institute, Kuru. She is Co-Chair of the National Laboratory Technical Working Group. She has a special interest in quality in health care and laboratory quality management.



**PROFESSOR OBOT ESSIEN ANTIA-OBONG.
MBBS(Ibadan), FMCPead, Cert Wellstart(San Diego),
DFMC, FNAMed**

Professor Obot Essien Antia-Obong is from Ekimbok, Ibiono Ibom, Akwa Ibom State. He is married to Louisa Edet Antia-Obong. They have children and several grandchildren

He has been a lecturer in Paediatrics at the College of Medical Sciences University of Calabar and a Consultant Paediatrician to the University of Calabar Teaching Hospital since 1985.

His research interest are General Paediatrics, Neonatology, Early infant feeding (breastfeeding), Medical education and Malaria.

He has been Head of Department, Dean of Faculty, Deputy Provost and College Registrar National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria.

He has been a member of the Executive of Paediatric Association on Nigeria and 1st National Vice President Medical and Dental Association of Nigeria.



**PROFESSOR STANLEY N C ANYANWU MBBS(Nig),
MD, FMCS, FWACS, FACS, FICS, DFMC, FNAMed**

Professor of Surgery [Surgical Oncology], Director, Institute of Oncology and Cancer Research, Nnamdi Azikiwe University and Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital, Nnewi.

Has served as Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Nnamdi Azikiwe University and as Chairman, Faculty of Surgery, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria.

Current Editor in chief, Nigerian Journal of Clinical Practice and Journal of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine. Previous Editor in chief of the Nigerian Medical Journal and the Nigerian Journal of Surgery.

Has served as National President, Medical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria. Currently Vice President Senologic International Society and President, Nigerian Senologic Society



PROF. RASHEED A. AROGUNDADE

Professor Rasheed Ajani Arogundade, born on June 20, 1951, hails from Ilobu, in Irepodun Local Government, Osun State. He obtained MD (Medic Doctor) degree in 1980 and passed the Fellowship examinations in Radiology in 1990.

Professor Arogundade is a Consultant Radiologist to the Lagos University Teaching Hospital and Professor of Radiology in the University of Lagos. He currently heads the Department of Radiodiagnosis, LUTH and has 40 academic publications to his credit.

Professor Arogundade is a past Chairman of the Governing Board and Senate, as well as past President of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria. He is a member of many professional bodies and a happily married family man.



PROF. ADERONKE M. BAIYERORU

Prof. Baiyeroru obtained MBBS University of Ibadan 1979, DO Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland 1982, Fellowship Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow 1985, Fellowship Royal College of Ophthalmologists 1989, Fellowship West African College of Surgeons 1989, and Fellowship International College of Surgeons 1997.

She has been working in Nigeria since 1987 at the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan and was promoted Professor of Ophthalmology in 1998.

She was appointed Deputy Provost of the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan from 2006 to 2010.

She is currently the Honorary Treasurer, West African College of Surgeons.



PROF. CHRISTOPHER O. BODE FWACS, FMCS, FNAMed.

Chris Bode graduated 1980 from the then University of Ife Medical School. A Fellow of the West African College of Surgeons and the Medical College in Surgery (Nig), he is a Consultant Paediatric Surgeon in LUTH and Professor of Surgery, CMUL, Lagos.

He was Secretary General, West African College of Surgeons and now the Chief Medical Director of the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria. Chris Bode's academic interests include repair of complex penile anomalies and congenital oesophageal defects in children. He is the President-Elect of the Pan African Associations of Surgeons. He avidly gardens and collects African masks.



**BOJUWOYE, BABABODE JAMES (Professor)
B.Sc(Hons); MBBS(Ib); FMCP(Nig);FWACP,
FIMSP(ECFMG),DFMC, FNAMed**

Born on 30th August 1946 in Lagos island

* Native of Oro, Kwara State, Nigeria.

* Foundation Fellow, Nigerian Academy of Medicine (2020).

* Distinguished Fellow of Medical College (NPMCN 2017).

* Past chairman, Nigerian Association of Colleges of Medicine (2007-2010).

* Past Provost, College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin (2006-2010).

* Past Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, University of Ilorin (2004-2006).

* Foundation President, Society for Gastroenterology & Hepatology in Nigeria.

* Past President, West African Society of Gastroenterology.

* Past President, Nigerian Association for the study of the Liver (1996-1999).

* Past College Registrar, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria Ijanikin (1999-2003).



**PROFESSOR MUSA MUHAMMED BORODO MB BS,
,Dip(Ethics),MD,FMCP, FNAMed**

Professor of Medicine Bayero University Kano and Honorary Consultant gastroenterology Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital Kano

Currently, President, and Chairman Senate and Governing Board National Post Graduate College of Nigeria

Member of Council, and Medical Tribunal as well as Chairman of Education committee of the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria.

Currently chairman Research ethics committee AKTH kano Former Head of Department of medicine, member of Senate and governing board of Bayero University Kano

Former Chairman Medical Advisory Committee, acting CMD and member of governing board Aminu kano Teaching Hospital Kano

Member Board of Trustees MDCAN

Previously National President of Diabetic Association of Nigeria and also Society for Gastroenterology and hepatology in Nigeria.

Member of several Nigerian and International Medical Professional societies



**PROFESSOR OPUBO BENEDICT DA LILLY-TARIAH
BM, BCH, UNIVERSITY OF JOS, 1984**

FMCORL, 1992, FWACS, 2000

FACS, 2020

MD, 2020

FNAMed, 2020

Deputy Provost College of Health Sciences, University Of Port-harcourt 2007-2011

Dean Fcs Uniport 2013-2014

Chairman Faculty Of Orlnhs, National Postgraduate Medical College Of Nigeria, (NPMCN), 2010-2014

Treasurer NPMCN 2014-2015

Vice President NPMCN 2016-2017

College President, NPMCN 2018-2019

Distinguished Service Star Of Rivers State 2019

I Have Over 50 Publications In Peer Reviewed Journals. Authored A Book On Ear, Nose And Throat Emergencies.

Focus Of Clinical Research Is Head And Neck Surgery.

Hobby: Love Cricket, Squash Racket, Football And Outdoor Games.



PROF. MUHEEZ DUROSINI

Muheez Durosini graduated from the University of Ibadan in 1978 with MB, BS and his FMCPath (Haematology) at the UCH Ibadan in 1985. He joined the services of the University of Ife (now OAU, Ile-Ife) as a Lecturer in 1986 and became a Professor in 1995. Chairman, Faculty of Laboratory Medicine, WACP (Nig Chapter; 2003-2007); Faculty of Pathology, NPMCN (2009-2013); President, Nigeria Society for Haematology and Blood Transfusion (2007-2009), Member, MDCN (2013 -2014) and the Foundation Vice-Chancellor, Eko University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos (2018-2019). Dr. Durosini was the coordinator of Novartis' innovative free Imatinib for Cancer patients between 2003 and 2020.



**PROF. IFEOMA EGBUONU (NEE MOKELU)
MB.BS, FMCPaed; FWACP(Paed)., DPA, FNAMed.**

Prof. Ifeoma Egbuonu Nee Mokelu, graduated MB.BS (1971) from University of Ibadan. She worked at UNTH Enugu 1972 -1975 and transferred to the then Anambra State Ministry of Health.

Residency was at UCH Ibadan 1976 -1979 and Royal Hospital for Sick Children Edinburgh 1982 -1983. She obtained the Fellowship of the National Postgraduate medical college in Paediatrics in 1984 and Fellowship of West African College of Physicians in Paediatrics in 1986.

She continued in Ministry of Health as a Specialist and later Consultant Paediatrician covering Iyi Enu Hospital Ogidi St Charles Borromeo Hospital and Waterside Maternity Hospital Onitsha.

Other professional certifications obtained include: Wellstart San Diego Lactation Program, USA and Breastfeeding Policy and Practice ICH and Great Ormond Street Children Hospital in 1977. She rose to the rank of Chief Consultant Paediatrician in 1992.

She contributed qualitatively to the promotion of Child Life and Health as Primary Health Care Zone A Consultant and the Baby Friendly Initiative Master Trainer, through consultancies for UNICEF (Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia), WHO, Ministries of Health at Federal, State and Local levels in the health zones of Nigeria.

She joined Nnamdi Azikiwe University in 1993 and rose to the rank of Professor in 2005. She contributed creditably to the University and Teaching Hospital and to Medical Training at undergraduate and post graduate levels. She is an examiner to several medical schools, the National Postgraduate Medical College and West African College of Physicians.

She has served the medical profession in and outside Nigeria notably as:

Member and Chairman Anambra State Branch of Medical women's Association of Nigeria 1987 -1992.

- ✦ Past President Paediatric Association of Nigeria 1995 -1998.
- ✦ Member standing committee International Society of Tropical Paediatrics 1996 -1999.
- ✦ Member standing committee of International Society of Tropical Paediatrics (1996 -1999)
- ✦ College Treasurer, West African College of Physicians. 2009 - 2013.
- ✦ College Vice President and Chairman Nigerian Chapter, West African College of Physicians 2009 -2013.
- ✦ College President, West African College of Physicians 2017 -2018 (the first female to be so elected since the inception of the college in 1976).

Patron and Member, Board of Trustees of Several professional groups and Associations including the University of Ibadan Alumni Association, Queens School Enugu Old Girls Association.

Prof. Egbuonu has been recognized by National, International, Secular, Religious and Professional Groups. She has made inputs to the society at large as a Girls Guide and a Soroptimist.

She was married to Late Dr. Francis Egbuonu and the marriage is blessed with children and grand children. Prof Egbuonu is widely travelled and her hobbies include singing (a top soprano), sewing, cooking and sports (was a sports woman), a football fan.

Currently, she is a Visiting Professor at Chukwuemeka Odumegwu University Teaching Hospital, Awka.



ENWONWU, CYRIL OBIORA, ScD (MIT: PhD, MDS,BDS (Bristol UK): (OON ,FMCDS, FAS, FNAMed)

Emeritus Professor, University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus, Baltimore USA

Dr. Enwonwu was professor of biochemistry and microbial pathogenesis, School of Dentistry, and adjunct Professor of biochemistry School of Medicine, UMAB. His previous positions included Professor/Founding Chairman of Department of Medical Biochemistry and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, UNN, Enugu Campus; Director of NIMR, Yaba, Lagos; Professor, University of Washington, Seattle USA. Appointed member Scientific Advisory Council of NIDR.NIH, Bethesda, USA; Selected as Global Health

Research Ambassador by Research! America Advisory Council, P G Rogers Society, USA 2009.



ESAN, GEORGE JOSEPH FOLAYAN (Prof) MB, BS (Hons) London, PhD (Ib), FRCP, FRCPath, FMCPPath, FAS, FNAMed

I am currently serving as the Chief Medical Director, ABUAD MultiSystem Hospital. Previous positions include Provost, College of Medicine, Ekiti State University (2009-13), Director, National Institute for Medical Research, Yaba, (1986-88), Professor of Haematology, University of Ibadan, (the first Nigerian), (1975-88), Secretary, Faculty of Pathology, NPMCN, 1976-86, Foundation Secretary, and twice President, NSHBT, Editor, Proceedings of the Nigerian Academy of Science, Chair Medical Sciences Section and IAMP Representative, NAS, Director, Institute of Genetic Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, Ibadan, Secretary and later Chairman, Nigerian Medical Association, Western Region, 3Os, and Oyo State Branch (1964-86)



PROF. CLEMENT. EZECHUKWU, MB, BS., FWACP (Paed.), FNAMEd.

Professor Clement C Ezechukwu graduated from the University of Nigeria in Medicine in 1981 and did his post graduate studies in Jos University Teaching Hospital, Jos Nigeria, and Hospital for Sick Children Great Ormond Street London. He is a Fellow of the West African College of Physicians in Paediatrics.

He has headed the Departments of Histopathology, Immunology, Primary Health Care and Paediatrics of Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka at different times.

Professor Ezechukwu has been Secretary General of the West African College of Physicians, Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Member Governing Council of Nnamdi Azikiwe University

and Member Management Board of her Teaching Hospital.

He is the Editor-in-Chief of Nigerian Journal of Paediatrics (leading Journal of Child Health in Africa), Consultant Paediatrician and Neonatologist, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital, Nnewi.

Professor Ezechukwu, Heinz Fellow of the British Paediatric Association, has published extensively in Paediatrics in both locally and international Journals and received numerous awards for professional excellence and service to humanity.



DR EMMANUEL R. EZEOME MB;BS, MA Bioethics, FWACS, FACS, FICS

Professor Emmanuel R. Ezeome is the Director of the Oncology Center and the Head, General Surgery Division, University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, Enugu, Nigeria. A Professor of Surgery at the College of Medicine, University of Nigeria Enugu and a Consultant Surgical Oncologist with the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital Enugu, Dr Ezeome is currently the second vice president of the West African College of Surgeons. He is a Fellow of many national and internal professional groups, including American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), American College of

Surgeons and Association of UICC Fellows.



PROFESSOR SHIMA KAIMOM GYOH OFR, FNMA, FNAMed.
MB,BS (Dunelm), FRCS (Eng.) FWACS, FMCS, D(Obst)RCOG

Prof. S. K. Gyoh, OFR, born at Gboko, Benue State, graduated in Medicine in 1966 at Kings College, Durham University, Newcastle upon Tyne and had his postgraduate training at the same institution. Between 1966 and 1990, he had clinical appointments, alternating between Nigerian and Britain. He was the Chief Medical Director, Jos University Teaching Hospital 1984 – 1988 and later the Director-General Federal Ministry of Health, 1988 – 1994. He was also a Commissioner in Benue State from 1976 – 1979.

He was Chairman, Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria between 2004 and 2008, during which he also chaired Medical & Dental Practitioners' Disciplinary Tribunal that has the status of a High Court.

He was on the foundation staff of the College of Health Sciences, Benue State University, as Professor of Surgery and acted as the Provost of the College. Though a General Surgeon, his main areas of research and publications were in endocrine surgery. He has had various International assignments including being a Short-Term Consultant to the WHO. The World Medical Association noted his activities and honoured him as one of the 'Caring Physicians of the World' at the World Medical Assembly in Chile in 2005. The Federal Government of Nigeria made him an Officer of the Federal Republic (OFR) in 2005.



PROFESSOR ABBA WAZIRI HASSAN, OON,
F.R.C.S; FMCS; FNAMed

Born 10th August 1950 at BELBEL, Madagali L.G. Adamawa State.

Position held

- (1) Professor of Surgery (Wazirin Mubi)
Chief Medical Officer Gongola State (Consultant Surgeon - 1987 – 1989)
- (2) Professor of Surgery
Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Maiduguri 1991 - 1993
- (3) Chief Medical Director, University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital - 1994 – 2002
- (4) Provost, College of Medical Sciences, University of Maiduguri - 2004 – 2008
- (5) National Honour - Order of Niger (OON) - 2007
- (6) Chairman, Board of Management, Usman Danfodio Teaching Hospital, Sokoto. 2007 – 2010
- (7) Pro-Chancellor, Adamawa State University 2014 – 2015
- (8) Chairman, Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria - November 2018 to date



PROFESSOR OYE GUREJE MBBS, MSc, PhD, DSc, FWACP, FMCPsych, FRCPsych, FRANZCP, FAS, FNAMed, NNOM

Oye Gureje is Professor of Psychiatry and Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mental Health, Neurosciences and Substance Abuse, University of Ibadan. He is also Professor Extraordinary, Department of Psychiatry, Stellenbosch University, South Africa. He has served the WHO in various capacities over the past three decades, including as a member of a Group of Scholars to advise the Director General on “Alcohol Policies in Developing Societies” and recently as a Member of the International Advisory Group for the Revision of the Chapter on Mental and Behavioural Disorders of the 11th Edition of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD), where he chaired the workgroups on Somatic Distress and Dissociative Disorders, that of Cultural Guidance, as well as being the vice-chair of the Field Studies Coordinating Group.

His service to the World Psychiatric Association has included member of the Board, Chair of the Task Force on Brain Drain and member of various committees (including, at various times, those on Ethics, Stigmatization, Education, and Comorbidity). He was President of the Association of Psychiatrists in Nigeria (2005 – 2009) and of the African Association of Psychiatrists and Allied Professions (2009 – 2014).

He has, since 2004, been a member of the Faculty of the Lundbeck International Neuroscience Foundation. Between 2005 and 2009, he served as a Member of Senate of the National Postgraduate Medical College. He is Chair of the Mental Health Action Committee of the Federal Ministry of Health where he has led in the development of the National Mental Health Policy and Draft Mental Health Bill. His research has been supported by the WHO, EU, MRC (UK), Wellcome Trust, Grand Challenges Canada, IDRC and AusAid, among others. He is best known for his research in global mental health, epidemiology, ageing, psychiatric nosology and mental health system strengthening. He has published over 500 peer-reviewed scientific papers, monographs, book chapters, and has co-edited 3 books. Among several previous and ongoing editorial services, he is currently Senior Associate Editor of the journals *Epidemiology and Psychiatric Sciences*, *International Review of Psychiatry*, and the *International Journal of Epidemiology*. Described as one of the “most influential scientific minds”, he has, for several years, been listed among the global highly cited researchers by Clarivate Analytics (<https://hcr.clarivate.com>). Gureje is a laureate of the Nigerian National Order of Merit.



PROF. ENOBONG IKPEME

Prof. **IKPEME**, Enobong is a Professor of Paediatrics in the University of Uyo and an Honorary Chief Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist with University of Uyo Teaching Hospital, Uyo, Nigeria. Her MBBS degree was from the University of Ibadan where she finished as the best graduating student in Obstetrics & Gynaecology for the class of 1984. She is a Fellow of the West African College of Physicians (Paed.).

She has held various positions including being the Head, Department of Paediatrics and Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, College of Health Sciences as well as serving on various committees. As Dean, she started a Faculty journal and was the pioneer Editor-in-Chief. She is the current College Treasurer of the West African College of Physicians.

She is an active member of various local and international professional bodies.



**PROFESSOR FOLUSO EBUN Afolabi Lesi
FNAMed**

**MBBS (Lagos), MSc (Lond.), FWACP (Paed),
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Professor Foluso Egun Afolabi Lesi, is a Professor of Paediatrics at the College of Medicine of the University of Lagos with interests in Paediatric Neurology. He is also a Consultant Paediatrician to the Lagos University Teaching Hospital. He is the Immediate Past Provost of the College of Medicine, University of Lagos, a past Secretary General of the West African College of Physicians, and is currently an International Adviser to the Royal College of Physicians, London. He is widely published in national and foreign peer-reviewed journals. He has Research Gate Score

(11th February 2021) of 23.34 and an h-index of 13 (Scopus h-index 12).



PROF. IDRIS MOHAMMED

Idris Mohammed is professor of Medicine Infection and Immunology at Gombe State University, Nigeria. He graduated MB BS from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria in 1969 and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. He also holds the London DTM&H, and is a Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Science. His main research is in Immunology where, as a Research Fellow in Immunology at the UK Medical Research Council he worked on the role of immune complexes in disease that earned him the MD in Immunology. He is professor at Gombe State University. He supervises research in molecular biology, Immunology and Infectious Disease. In recognition of his outstanding contributions to medicine he was conferred with Nigeria's highest academic and professional

honour, the Nigeria National Order of Merit (NNOM) in 2007



**PROFESSOR PHILIP MARI MSHELBWALA,
*MBBS, FWACS, FICS, FACS, FNAMed***

Philip Mari Mshelbwala is a Professor of Surgery (Paediatrics) and Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, with special interest in Paediatric Urology and Neonatal Surgery at the University of Abuja & the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Abuja. He is currently the Secretary-General of the West African College of Surgeons and an examiner. He has a passion for medical education both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, especially in Simulation, Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) and Computer Based Test (CBT) formats of assessment.

He has written over 40 peer review articles and contributed to book chapters. He is a recipient of various awards and scholarships including Stecker Scholar to Ohio State University Ohio, US, Research Fellow in Paediatric Urology at St. James University Teaching Hospitals Leeds, UK, International Society of Surgery Foundation Travel Scholar in Adelaide, Australia, and the 2013 American College of Surgeons International Surgical Education Scholar. His hobbies include reading, travelling, and fishing.



MAJOR GENERAL O. S. NJOKU (Rtd), OON, mni

Obtained MBBS from University of Lagos 1978, had postgraduate training at Royal Army Medical College and Hammersmith Hospital London, obtaining MRCPATH Dec 1984. Holds Fellowships of the WACP, NPMCN, and the Royal College of Pathologists.

Pioneered the establishment of two health initiatives in the Nigerian Military. Held honorary academic positions at ABU Zaria (1985-1990) and Unilag (1991-2003) and Consultant WHO(AFRO) on Blood Safety (2000-2008). Retired from Nigerian Army 2007, joined the US Walter Reed Programme Nigeria, as Principal Investigator and later Director Science till 2014.

Member, Nigerian Society for Haematology and Blood Transfusion and several professional organisations. Currently, Advisor, Defence Health Implementation Programme.



**PROF. CLEMENT CHUKWUEMEKA NWAWOLO.
MBBS, FMCORL, FWACS, MD, FNAMed.**

Prof Clement Chukwuemeka Nwawolo hails from Idumuje – Unor in Aniocha LGA of Delta State, Nigeria. He obtained MBBS degree from the University of Ibadan in 1983 and is a Fellow of the National Postgraduate College of Nigeria and the West African College of Surgeons.

He is a Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery in the department of Surgery, College of Medicine, University of Lagos and Hon. Consultant to Lagos University Teaching Hospital. Prof Nwawolo has been involved in teaching, research and community service since 1993. His research interests are in Rhinology, Allergy, Otology and Medical Education. He is well published in peer reviewed journals.

Prof Nwawolo was the Secretary General of the West African College of Surgeons for 6yrs (2007 – 2013) and Head of Department of Surgery of the University of Lagos (2013 – 2016). He is currently the Secretary General of the Pan African Association of Surgeons.



PROF. JOHN OLADAPO OBAFUNWA

John Oladapo OBAFUNWA graduated from the College of Medicine, University of Lagos in March 1980 (**MBBS**). He trained in Anatomic Pathology in the Department of Morbid Anatomy, LUTH (1982-1987), and was awarded the **FMCPath**. He joined UNIJOS/JUTH in January 1988 as Lecturer I/Consultant Pathologist and obtained the West African Fellowship in 1989 (**FWACP**). He proceeded to the University of Edinburgh in January 1991 to subspecialise in Forensic Pathology, obtaining the **DMJPath**. in 1991, and **MRCPath**. (Forensic), in 1992. Other qualifications are **FFPathRCP (Ireland)**, 1998, **FRCPath**. (Forensic), 2000, **Cert. Law (Kent)**, 2002, **LL.B (Northumbria)**, 2004, Fellowship of the American College of Legal Medicine (**FCLM**), 2005, Founding Member of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine, Royal

College of Physicians of London (**MFFLM**), 2007, and Fellowship of the same College (**FFFLM**) in 2009. In 2018, he obtained the Certificate of Advanced Studies (**CAS**) in Forensic Imaging and Virtopsy, from the University of Zurich. He worked as the Government Pathologist in the Cayman Islands, and Bermuda; he was later Consultant Pathologist at South Tyneside Healthcare Trust, South Shields, England. He was appointed a Professor of Forensic Pathology (2001) at the Lagos State University College of Medicine, became the Provost (2006-2010), and was later appointed the Vice Chancellor of the University (2011-2015). He was a Visiting Professor to the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, USA, in 2016.



PROFESSOR KAYODE ADETOLA ODUSOTE, B.Sc. (Med. Sci), MBBS, FMCP(Int. Med.), FWACP, FRCP(Lond), FFNAMed.

Prof. ODUSOTE graduated from the University of Ibadan in 1971. He had residency training in Internal Medicine and specialty training in Neurology. He became Fellow of National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria in 1980, Fellow of West African College of Physicians in 1986 and Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London in 2013.

At the College of Medicine of the University of Lagos, he was appointed Research Fellow in 1974, and rose to the rank of Professor in 1987.

He served as Secretary, West African Postgraduate Medical College and Director of Human Resources Development of West African Health Organization.



PROFESSOR OLASURUBOMI OGEDENGBE, MA, BM, B.Ch, FWACS, FRCOG, FMCOG, FICS, FFNAMed.

Born in 1947 to the renowned Chief Ladipo and Mrs. Opeolu Solanke, she qualified as a medical Doctor with an MA in Physiology from Lady Margaret Hall of the prestigious Oxford University in 1971.

On obtaining her Membership and Fellowship of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists she joined the College of Medicine of the University of Lagos, and rose to become the first indigenous female Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in British West Africa.

Her specialty was Reproductive Endocrinology and Fertility Regulation.

Having held several executive positions in the West African College of Surgeons she became the second female and first Nigerian female President in its 50 years of existence. She has worked with several Donor Agencies and is a member of many societies.

She has retired from active clinical service, is happily married with children and grandchildren



MAJ GEN (RTD) DR. OBASHINA OGUNBIYI, mni, CMH, DSS, MB, BS., FMCA, FWACS, FICS, Cert, Resuse (UK), LMIHCert. (Wash), Dip in HSM (Israel), FNAMed

Maj Gen (rtd) Dr. Obashina Ogunbiyi is a Consultant Anaesthetist and Intensive Care Physician. An alumnus of the University of Ibadan (MB;BS June, 1982), he was commissioned into the Nigerian Army in 1980 as a 2/Lt, became a Major General in January 2012 and voluntarily disengaged from service in December 2015 as the Corps Commander, Nigerian Army Medical Corps. He is a Member of the National Institute (mni, 2012), Fellow of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (FMCA, 1995), Fellow of the West African College of Surgeons (FWACS, 2001) and

Fellow of the International College of Surgeons (FICS, 2000). Gen. Ogunbiyi, a seasoned Intensivist and Lecturer, is a Foundation Doctor of Medicine graduate of the NPMCN (MD 2021) and also a Foundation Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine (FNAMed, 2020).



PROFESSOR J. OLUFEMI OGUNBIYI [MBBS (Lagos); FWACP (Lab Med); IFCAP; FCPATH (ECSA)]

Professor J. Olufemi Ogunbiyi is a Pathologist at the University of Ibadan/University College Hospital, Ibadan and Director of the Ibadan Cancer Registry. His areas of research interest include Diversity in disease occurrence, Pathology training/service, and Development of health plans. Area of specialisation is Cancer and cancer epidemiology.

Formerly Chairman, Association of Pathologists of Nigeria (Oyo State), Secretary General West African College of Physicians, member Committee on equivalences between Francophone and Anglophone West African residency training programmes, Foundation President, Anglophone West African Division, International Academy of Pathology (WADIAP).

He is well published in per-reviewed academic journals.



PROFESSOR EYITOPE O. OGUNBODEDE, FNAMed.

Professor Eyitope O. Ogunbode [BSc (Hons), BChD, MPH, PhD, DDPHRCS, FFDRCS] is Professor of Preventive and Community Dentistry and the current Vice-Chancellor of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. He was at various times Head of Department; Dean, Faculty of Dentistry and Provost, College of Health Sciences of the same University. He was the convener and Foundation President of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR), Nigerian Division and a past President of the African and Middle East Region and also served on the International Governing Board of the Association. He was Visiting Professor, Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, USA in 2012/2013 and

Honorary Visiting Professor to the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa from 2000 to 2010. He has published over 100 journal articles. His research interests include HIV/AIDS, Dental Epidemiology, Community Dental Care, Museology and the History of Medicine and Dentistry. Professor Ogunbode envisioned and set up the DEMA Foundation Dental Museum, the first Dental Museum in Africa and the first specialized Museum in Nigeria.



PROFESSOR ADESOLA OGUNNIYI, FNAMed

Adesola Ogunniyi is Professor of Medicine at the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan and Consultant Neurologist to the University College Hospital, Ibadan (UCH). He received his medical education from University of Ife, Ile-Ife, residency training at UCH, and Neuroepidemiology Fellowship at the National Institutes of Health, USA. He holds Fellowship of the Nigerian, West Africa Colleges and Royal Colleges of Edinburgh and London. He was past Chairman, Faculty of Internal Medicine, National College. He is the Chairman of College of Medicine Research and Innovation Management Unit. He received his medical degree from the University of Ife, Ile-Ife, residency training at UCH, and Neuroepidemiology fellowship at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA.

His research interest is Neurodegenerative diseases.

He is renowned for his research on the epidemiology of dementia and received numerous grants



**PROFESSOR FOLASADE TOLULOPE OGUNSOLA
MBChB, MSc, PhD (Med. Micro. Wales), FMCPATH,
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A Professor of Clinical Microbiology at the University of Lagos who has significantly contributed for over 25 years to the diagnosis, management and control of Infections. She was first female Provost of CMUL and first DVC Development services. She has served nationally and Internationally on matters of Research, Infectious diseases and Infection control and is currently on the Lagos State Government think-tank for COVID 19 and the African Task force for the novel Corona virus (AFTCOR). She has attracted many research grants and is a strong advocate for women in healthcare and academia. She has over 120 peer-reviewed publications.



**SAMUEL CHUKWUNONYEREM OHAEBULAM
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Emeritus Professor Ohaegbulam was the recipient of the 2012 Nigerian National Order of Merit Award (NNOM) for Medicine, “the highest National Prize for Academic and Intellectual attainment”

After graduating with Honors and 9 distinctions from Cairo University he specialized in neurosurgery in Britain and later USA and subsequently pioneered neurosurgery in Eastern Nigeria in 1974 at the UNTH/UNN.

He served as HOD Neurosurgery, Anatomy, Associate Dean, Dean and Deputy Vice Chancellor / Head of UNEC. He also served as Chairman Nigeria Surgical Research Society, Secretary Faculty of Surgery WACS, Treasurer WACS, Foundation President African Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (AFNS) and now Honorary President of NANS, AFNS and CAANS.

His desire for excellence culminated in founding Memfys Hospital that has contributed immensely to postgraduate training.



**PROFESSOR FRIDAY EBHODAGHE OKONOFUA.
MD, PhD, FRCOG, FWACS, FMCOG, FAS, FAAS, FNAMed.**

Friday Okonofua is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Reproductive Health, Director, Grants and Research Development Administration, Centre Leader, Centre of Excellence in Reproductive Health Innovation (CERHI), Coordinator, World Bank Projects, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; Director of Research and Programs, Women's Health and Action Research Centre (WHARC), Benin City, Nigeria.

Professor Okonofua obtained the Fellowships of the West African College of Surgeons in 1984 and the Nigerian Postgraduate Medical College in Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1985. He obtained PhD in public health from the Karolinka University in Sweden in 2005. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, a Takemi Fellow in International Health at Harvard University, and a Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Science. He joined the services of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife (Nigeria) in 1986, and rose through the ranks to become full professor in 1992.

He was the pioneer Vice-Chancellor of the University of Medical Sciences in Ondo City, Nigeria. He is the Editor in Chief of the African Journal of Reproductive Health, founder of the Women's Health and Action Research Centre, and a member of the editorial board of the British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology



PROFESSOR ADEMOLA ABAYOMI OLAITAN

Male, Married

Education: Baptist High School, Ede, School of Basic Studies, The Polytechnic, Ibadan, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Ibadan.

Employments: Housemanship-Dental Headquarters, Oyo State Health Council, Ibadan, Youth Service-Dental Centre, University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Ilorin. Adeoyo State Hospital, Ibadan, University College Hospital, Ibadan, Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Kaduna, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, National Hospital, Abuja, Lagos State University College of Medicine, Ikeja, Lagos

Qualifications: Bachelor of Dental Surgery. Doctor of Medicine (M.D), National Postgraduate Medical College

of Nigeria (NPMCN). Fellow West African College of Surgeons (FWACS). Fellow Medical College in Dental Surgery (FMCDS), NPMCN

Administrative Experience: Headship of Departments, Deanship of Faculty, Presidency and Chairman Governing Board of NPMCN.

Presidency of NAOMS, AfaOMS, EBHSOSA and FCEDU. EXCO member IAOMS, Extra **Curricular Activities:** Chess, Table-Tennis, Traditional Ayo



PROFESSOR OLAPADE-OLAOPA, E. OLUBUNMI

*Professor Emiola Oluwabunmi Olapade-Olaopa
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Emiola Oluwabunmi Olapade-Olaopa is a graduate of the University of Ibadan whose career spans surgery, urology, molecular biology, medical education, and health systems research and development. Appointed as a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Surgery, University of Ibadan in 2001, he was elevated to full Professorship in 2007. He has over 110 publications and over 200 national and international research presentations. He is the Immediate-Past Provost of the College of Medicine, and is currently on the Board of Chairmen, Societe International d'Urologie, and the Councils of the West African College of Surgeons and the National Open University of Nigeria.



JOHN OLUTOLA OLATOSI FNAMed

Dr. Tola Olatosi has been involved in the training and development of Surgical manpower in the West African sub region since 2008, elected to the executive boards of the Nigerian Society of Anaesthetists, and the West African College of Surgeons as Secretary General (2013-2019). In addition, he had served as Head, Department of Anaesthesia of the College of Medicine, University of Lagos and the Lagos University Teaching Hospital. He is active in Global Health and currently the Chairman of the African Regional Section Board of the World Federation of Societies of Anesthesiologists.



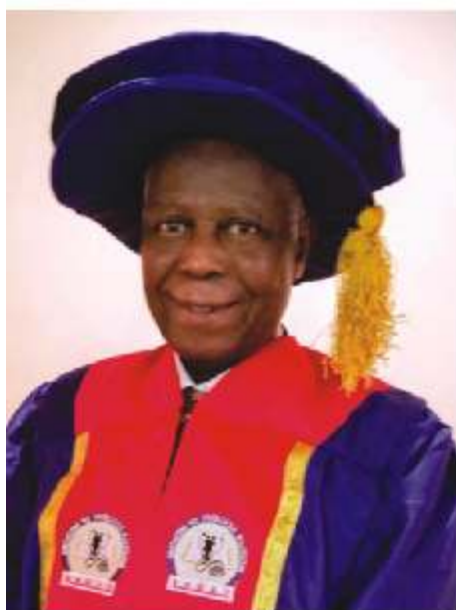
EMERITA PROFESSOR YETUNDE MERCY OLUMIDE MB; BS (Ibadan); Dip. Derm (London); FMCP.; FWACP.; F. Ame. Acad. Derm.; MD (Ibadan); M. Brit. A. Derm.; FAS; FNAMed

Yetunde Mercy Olumide (Née: **ỌKĘGĘ**) is an Emerita Professor of Medicine and the first Emerita Professor in all faculties in the 50 years history of the University of Lagos. She is a Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Science (FAS), and was conferred a **Life Fellowship Status** of the American Academy of Dermatology for “**commitment to continuing education and dedication to professional excellence.**” As a University Lecturer in Internal Medicine and Dermatology, one of her special research interests was in the field of Contact and Occupational Dermatology. Her Thesis in this subject earned her a University of Ibadan Doctorate Degree in Medicine (MD) in 1990.

Prof Olumide has published over eighty peer-reviewed scientific research papers in learned journals. She has authored and co-authored several relevant textbooks in her specialty. She is the sole author of all the three relevant textbooks for training medical students and Continuing Medical Education (CME) of family physicians in Dermatology, Venereology, and HIV/AIDS. She was the Lead Consultant of the

Federal Ministry of Health team that drew up the WHO recommended Management Protocol, Training Curriculum, and Training Manual for the Syndromic Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections (2002). She was a Member of the Expert Committee that developed **Evidence Based Standard Treatment Guidelines** for use in Healthcare facilities in Nigeria, published by the Federal Ministry of Health in collaboration with WHO, EC, DFID (2008). She is a contributing author of “**Non-Communicable Diseases in Nigeria: The Emerging Epidermics.**” Nigeria Health Review 2010, published by Health Reform Foundation of Nigeria (HERFON). She is also a contributing author of **GLOBAL DERMATOLOGY** published by Springer-Verlag, New York; and **Hall/Hall SAUER'S MANUAL OF SKIN DISEASES** 11th Edition 2017.

Another special research interest of Prof Olumide is on adverse health consequences of body modification practices. In this regard, she authored a 1,210 page book (2 vols) titled: **The Vanishing Black African Woman: A Compendium of the Global Skin-Lightening Practice (2016)**. Professor Olumide has received several awards both nationally and internationally. Some of the awards are: (i) “**The Most Outstanding Female Medical Practitioner**” at the first ever Pan African Award for Women Entrepreneurs and Achievers—WEAN'07; (ii) Medical Women Association of Nigeria (MWAN) “**Distinction in Medicine Award**” –Sept 2013; (iii) 2015 **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AWARD**. 1st Ever Award by the University of Lagos Women's Society, for being a “**role model to other women, for immense and selfless service to the University of First choice, University of Lagos in particular and humanity in general.**” She is currently mentoring three young consultants and academic members of staff of the Department of Medicine, College of Medicine of the University of Lagos. Professor Olumide recently secured a research grant and is currently the Principal researcher of a transdisciplinary study on environmental risk factors of breast cancer in Nigeria. Professor Olumide is the author of the weekly ministrations under the column: “**BIBLICAL WOMANHOOD**” in The Sunday Guardian Newspaper.



EMERITUS PROFESSOR SOJI F. OLUWOLE, FRCS(C), FACS, FWACS, FNAMed, NNOM FRCS(C), FACS, FWACS, FNAMed, NNOM

Emeritus Professor of Surgery, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, New York.

Major research contributions are in Transplant immunology and breast cancer. Transplant research contributions include Cellular and Humoral dynamics of allograft rejection, Induction & Mechanisms of operational tolerance using selective lymphoid Irradiation, prevention of GVHD using UV-B modulation of donor bone marrow cells and acquired thymic tolerance by reeducating the adult thymus with donor antigens. My research work is supported by NIH, Industry & Foundations grants. Through my research efforts, I have published 174 peer-reviewed papers and 7 book chapters.



PROFESSOR OLAYINKA OMIGBODUN FAS, FNAMed, MBBS (Ibadan), MPH (Leeds), Dip Psych (Manchester), MD., FMCPsych, FWACP (Psych).

Olayinka Omigbodun is Professor of Psychiatry, Provost of the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan and Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan.

From 2011 to 2020, she was pioneer director of the University's Centre for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CCAMH). CCAMH has trained over 130 graduates on a master's programme from 14 African countries. Olayinka is a past president of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP) and she

has published over 120 journal articles and book chapters.



PROFESSOR AKINYINKA O. OMIGBODUN, FAS, FNAMed, MBBS, MD, FWACS, FMCOG, FRCOG

Akinyinka O. Omigbodun, is Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology at the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Professor of Reproductive Health Sciences at the Pan African University Life & Earth Sciences Institute (PAULESI) and Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist at the University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria.

He was Provost of the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, foundation Chairman of the Board of Management of the Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA), Past President of the West African College of Surgeons (WACS) and former Chairman of the Regional Council for Health Professionals' Education (RCHPE) in the ECOWAS) Region.



**EMERITUS PROFESSOR BABATUNDE. O. ONADEKO,
FAS, OFR, FNAMed.**

Born in Lagos on 14th November 1936. Had undergraduate education at Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland, and postgraduate study at Edinburgh University, Scotland, through award of British Commonwealth Scholarship.

Appointed a consultant physician and Lecturer I by the University of Ibadan in 1974. Awarded a Doctor of medicine (MD) degree in 1977, as a result of his landmark research on 'Diseases of the Pleura'. Within five years, he rose to become a full professor in 1979.

He was the first Nigerian to win the Nuffield Travelling Fellowship Award, given by the West African Trust, Oxford in 1977. He was also the first Nigerian to win the Blaine Bower Travelling Scholar

Award of the American College of Physicians in 1993.

He also received several National and International Fellowship Awards, including two from British Colleges and two from American College. He was Chairman, MAC at UCH, Ibadan in Mid-nineties.

He served on several Health and Non-Health Committees/Boards at State and Federal levels, including Chairman, National Tuberculosis Control Committee, in the last three decades.

Professor Onadeko served as professor of Medicine in FOUR different Universities, both locally and Abroad in the last thirty five years.

He was appointed an Emeritus Professor of Medicine by the University of Ibadan. He is also a Fellow of Nigerian Academy of Science.

He was awarded the National Honours of Officer of the Order of Federal Republic (OFR) about fifteen years ago.



PROFESSOR ABEL NZE ONUNU

MBBS (Ibadan), FWACP, FACP, FRCP (London), FNAMed.

Professor of Internal Medicine, Dermatology and Infectious diseases / Consultant Physician and Dermatologist
Department of Medicine, University of Benin, Benin and
University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Nigeria.

He is an accomplished senior medical professional with decades of work experience in clinical services, teaching, research, administration, project management, policy development and implementation. He has an outstanding track record in the training of Medical professionals and Postgraduate specialist physicians and has occupied positions of increasing responsibility over the past decades, consistently achieving set goals at both national and international levels. Formerly, Vice President and National Chairman, West African College of Physicians, he is currently the President, African Society of Dermatology and Venereology.



PROFESSOR KIKELOMO OSINUSI
MBBS (Ibadan), FMCPaed, FWACP (Paed), FNAMed.

Kikelomo Osinusi obtained MBBS from the University of Ibadan (UI) in 1972. She had her Residency training in Paediatrics at the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan obtaining the Fellowship of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN) in 1981. She obtained the Fellowship of the West African College of Physicians (WACP) by election in 1982. Following her training, she pursued an academic career at the University of Ibadan rising to the rank of a professor. She was also a Consultant Paediatrician to the UCH. In these two positions she contributed immensely to the training of generations of Medical Students and Resident

Doctors.

Her research interest is Paediatric Respiratory/ Infectious Diseases and she published extensively in the area. In addition to being head of her department twice, she also served as Deputy Provost of the College of Medicine, UI from 2002 to 2006. She retired from the services of UI/UCH in January 2016.

Prof Osinusi continues to be active in the two Postgraduate Colleges, she held a number of important positions in both Colleges including Secretary-General of the WACP. Currently she is still an examiner in the two Colleges and a member of Board of Trustees of the WACP.



COLONEL (DR) OSISANYA MICHAEL OLUJINMI
psc, FSS, BDS, DDPH.RCS, FMCGDS, FNAMed

Born on September 11th 1944 in Lagos. Attended Government College, Ibadan 1959-1965.

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)-College of Medicine of the University of Lagos. June 1972.

Diploma in Dental Public Health of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (DDPH. RCS England) July 1979.

Graduate of command and Staff College (CSC4 Jaji 1981-1982)-psc. Recipient of Forces Service Star FSS 1991.

Chief Consultant Dental Surgeon to the Nigerian Army –January 1986 to June 1991. Commandant Military Hospitals-

Enugu, Port-Harcourt, Creek Ikoyi, Lagos and Benin -1985 to June 1991.

Fellow of Medical College of General Dental Surgery (FMCGDS) March 1995.

Member, Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria- December 1999 to December 2007.

Past National President, Nigerian Dental Association- December 1997 to December 2001,

Trustee Nigerian Dental Association- April 2008 to Date. Trustee, Association of Private Dental Practitioners of Nigeria-January 2018 to Date.

Foundation Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine (FNAMed) 24th February 2020.



PROFESSOR A.B.O. OLUKAYODE OYEDIRAN, MD (Lond), DTM&H(Edin.), FRCP, FRCPE, FMCPH, FWACP, FNAMed., FUI (*honoris causa*).

Professor Oyediran was a UAC Scholar at Guy's Hospital Medical School, London and graduated MB, BS (Lond) in 1964; he obtained MD (Lond) in 1976.

He was a Commonwealth Medical Scholar for postgraduate studies at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and Edinburgh University where he was 1969 Greig Medallist in Tropical Medicine. He joined the University of Ibadan in 1970 as Lecturer 1 in the Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, became Professor and Head of the Department in 1976, and Vice-Chancellor of the University in 1991.

He was Consultant Physician, UCH 1970 – 1999; Secretary, West African Postgraduate Medical College, and Director (Africa), Malarone Donation Program. He is Foundation Fellow and former Secretary-General, West African College of Physicians, and Fellow of

PROFESSOR BENJAMIN CHUKWU OZUMBA, FNAMed.

A Consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist with the postgraduate qualifications, FMCOG (Nig), FWACS (Nig), FRCOG (Lon), FACOG (USA), FACS (USA), and FICS.

He had served as Dean of faculty of medicine, Provost College of medicine of the University of Nigeria and served as Vice Chancellor University of Nigeria Nsukka from the year 2014 to 2019.

All the end of his tenure as a vice chancellor in 2019 he was honored by Michigan State University as a visionary and transformative leader in academia. In January 2020 he became a recipient of the “National Productivity Order of Merit” NPOM award, conferred on him by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.





**PROFESSOR ABDULMUMINI HASSAN RAFINDADI,
MBBS, FMCPath., FICS, FNAMed**

Prof Rafindadi was born on 15/1/1957 in Katsina. He attended Barewa College Zaria and had his medical education in the ABU, Zaria -1980.

He did his residency training in Pathology in the UCH Ibadan- 1991. He had further training in Southampton General Hospital and University of Exeter, UK.

He joined the services of the ABU in 1994 as Lecturer I rising to professor in 2004. He was head of department of Pathology and later Dean, Faculty of Medicine.

He had been Chairman of the Faculty of Pathology in the NPMCN, and is currently Chairman of the Learning Resources of the College.

He had been a member of the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria. He had served as the Chairman, Health Service Management Board Katsina State. He was the pioneer Vice Chancellor, Federal University Lokoja, Kogi State (2011-2016).

He has written over 60 academic papers in peer reviewed journals, and delivered over 50 conference papers. His areas research interests include road traffic accidents, cervical, colorectal and prostate cancers.

He is married to Mrs. Hassana Rafindadi with three children. His hobbies include travelling, gardening and photography. He is currently a Professor of Pathology in the ABU and a Consultant Pathologist in the ABUTH, Zaria.



**PROFESSOR ABA OMOTUNDE SAGOE KJW.
DSc. (Hon), MB.BS, PhD. Dip Immunology, FMCPath, FWACP.**

Qualified 1965 - Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, London University PhD 1971 - Tropical Splenomegaly Syndrome.

Consultant Haematologist specializing in Blood Transfusion.

Consultant for WHO and League of Red Cross Society 1977- 92 on Guidelines for Blood Transfusion Services in many developing countries.

Regional Counselor for Africa 1980-84 – International Soc. for Haematology & Blood Transfusion.

Chairman - Federal Ministerial Committee that produced the document on Guidelines for the National Blood Transfusion Service of Nigeria in 1990.

Secretary to Lagos State Government and Head of Service in 1992 and later Commissioner for Education.

As Provost of Lagos State University College of Medicine (LASUCOM)

2003-2006, **all** accreditations by the MDCN and NUC were obtained.

Coordinator 2005 -2010 Comprehensive PEPFAR HIV-AIDS, TB & Malaria programme at LASUTH under the Institute of Human Virology Nigeria.

D.Sc. (Honoris Causa) 2008 Lagos State University,

Board Member 2011 till date - Institute of Human Virology Nigeria, Abuja - International Research Centre of Excellence ,, Trustee & Chairman of the Board - 2013 till date- Equitable Health Access Initiative

Board member & Treasurer 2002 till date – Millennium Village Vocational Centre Eti-Osa LGA

Patron 2015 till date – Abiye Maternal and Child Health AMCH

Knight of John Wesley. KJW 2011 Methodist Church Nigeria.

Five Chieftaincy Titles



PROFESSOR BABATUNDE LAWAL SALAKO, FNAMEd.

Is the Director-General of the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research and a Professor/Honorary Consultant Physician & Nephrologist at the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan/University College Hospital, Ibadan. He is a Fellow of the West African College of Physicians and was elected Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and London 2014/2016. He was the Chairman of the Nigerian Medical Association in Oyo State 2002-2004, Editor of the Tropical Journal of Nephrology 2005-2012 and President of the Nigerian Association of Nephrology 2016/2018.

He has worked extensively on hypertension and kidney diseases with grant from the College of Medicine/ University of Ibadan Senate Research grants, MacArthur Foundation Research Grant and 5 NIH grants as both site PI and PI in a project with multiple PI. Prof Salako was a visiting nephrologist at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester University Hospital, UK in 2007 and also a visiting Professor at the Department of Public Health Science, Loyola University, Chicago, USA in 2010.

He is a clinician of high repute and has been involved in a number of clinical trials on drug development. He worked with Neimeth Pharmaceuticals International to formulate the drug Miniplus in 2003. He has trained and supervised with others more than 20 renal Physicians. He is a Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine (FNAMEd)) and Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Science (FAS).

Professor Salako is a member of the General Assembly of EDTCP, WHO/TDR Joint Coordinating Board and he is a Temporary Adviser to the WHO. He chairs the Disease Endemic Country Committee of the TDR, JCB. He has attended several local and international conferences/workshops and is widely traveled. He has more than 160 publications in both local and international journals including two books.



PROFESSOR BELLO BALASHEHU, FNAMEd.

Professor B. B. Shehu was born on 13th February, 1958, in Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State of Nigeria. He graduated from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria where obtain his medical degree (MBBS) in 1982. Trained in Neurosurgery in the United Kingdom and the republic of Ireland. (FRCSI).

His additional qualifications include, FWACS, FACS, FMCS(Neurosurgery)

Professor Shehu is currently The Vice Chancellor, Federal University Birnin Kebbi and a Professor of Neurosurgery at Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Nigeria.

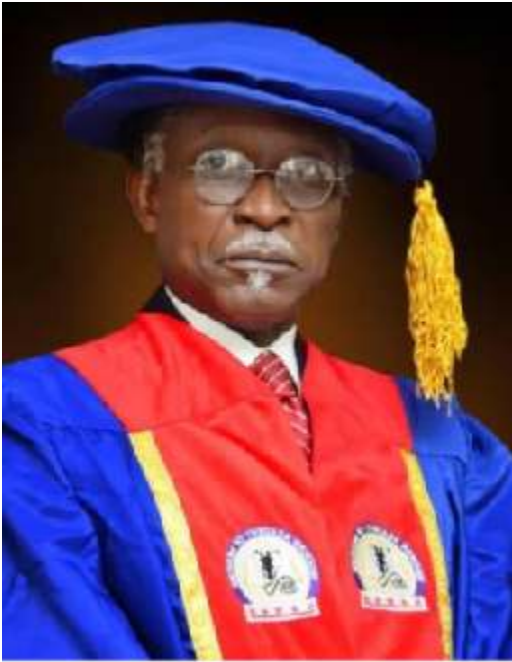
He also served as Chief Medical Director to three teaching hospitals including the Federal Medical Center Birnin Kebbi, Usmanu Danfodiyo University Teaching Hospital, Sokoto and the National Hospital, Abuja.

He established the only regional center for Neurosurgery in the country in Sokoto for training of young neurosurgeons and the center has trained about 30 neurosurgeons distributed all over the country.

He also established the first level 1 trauma center in the country at the National Hospital Abuja.

He has contributed several book chapters, presented more than forty (40) papers at scientific conferences and published over sixty articles in both local and international journals, in addition to teaching and supervision of Postgraduate Medical students. He has served as a member of Accreditation Visitation Teams to various University Teaching Hospitals in Nigeria.

Professor Shehu has made substantial contributions to organized neurosurgery at national, regional and international levels, and currently serves as president-elect of the Continental African Associations of Neurosurgical Societies (CAANS).



PROFESSOR MATTHEW TEMITAYO SHOKUNBI, FAS, FNAMed.

Matthew Temitayo Shokunbi, Professor of Anatomy at the University of Ibadan and Consultant Neurological Surgeon, graduated MBBS with distinctions from the University of Ibadan, in 1978, and was a University Scholar. As a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the West African College of Surgeons, he has built capacity in basic and clinical neurosciences. He was Provost College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, served on the boards of several tertiary educational and health institutions and was a past president of several neuroscience organizations. He is a Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Science.

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Her specialist training in Haematology was in the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan from 1981, and was a Research Fellow in Haematology at St. Joseph's Hospital, University of Western Ontario, London Canada (1983 – 1985). She is a Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Science (FAS), a Doctor of Medicine (MD), with over 140 Publications.



PROFESSOR OLUGBEMIRO SODEINDE, FAS, FNAMed.

A completely home-grown paediatrician – undergraduate and postgraduate at the University of Ibadan and University College Hospital – included the Year-Abroad in 1980, learning *Continuous in-vitro cultivation of Plasmodium falciparum* and establishing same in Ibadan. Having achieved FMCPaed May 1982, was appointed Consultant Paediatrician 01.06.1983, promoted Professor 01.09.1996 and elected FAS (Fellow, Academy of Science) 26.01.2007. My clinical and research interests have been the clinical and laboratory aspects of malaria and red cell genetics (haemoglobinopathies and G6PD-deficiency). I have served on WHO Expert Panels thrice and built international linkages in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education, and also for clinical and laboratory research.



EMERITUS PROF OLUSOGA A. SOFOLA, FAS, FNAMed.

Soga Sofola is MB.BS. (1972), from University of Lagos and PhD (!978) from Leeds University. He taught at the University of Lagos, from 1973 and became Professor in 1984. He was British Heart Foundation Fellow at the Cardiovascular Research Institute, University of Leeds, UK from 1998 to 2000. He was one time Provost College of Medicine, Lagos and Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Lagos and was appointed Emeritus Professor in 2015.

His research interest is majorly in cardiovascular physiology and his current research is on the mechanisms of Salt-Induced Hypertension and the role of the Epithelial Sodium Channel (ENaC).



**PROFESSOR GABRIEL OLUFEMI AKANFE
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Professor Gabriel Olufemi Akanfe Sowemimo was born in Ilorin on 22nd March 1937 of Odeomu parents.

He was educated at King's College Lagos and University College now University of Ibadan graduating MB BS London in October 1962. He worked at General Hospital Lagos till 1965 then in the UK at Bristol Royal Infirmary and Hammersmith Hospital London and obtained the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 1968.

From 1969 till retirement in 2002, he worked at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital and the College of Medicine of the University of Lagos as Registrar Lecturer Consultant and Professor of Plastic Surgery. He was Provost CMUL from 1991-1992.

He was also Burn Research Fellow at University of Rochester NY and Shriners Burns Institute Cincinnati Ohio in 1978/79 and 1982 respectively.

He was Secretary General of the West African College of Surgeons and Executive Member for Africa of the International Society for Burn Injuries

He was awarded the Chevalier d'Ordre Nationale of Guinea in 1977.

He received the Everett Idris Evans Memorial Lectureship Award of American Burn Association in 1993.

The Alumni of the College of Medicine of the University of Lagos gave him a Physicians' Role Model Award in 2002.

Professor Sowemimo is married with children and grandchildren

**PROF SOYANNWO, OLAITAN ALICE, MBBS, DA,
M.MED, FWACS, FICS, FAS, FNAMed.**



Olaitan Soyannwo is a professor of anaesthesia and consultant anaesthetist. She was Head of the Department of Anaesthesia and Dean of clinical Sciences, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan. Her special areas of scientific research are paediatrics anaesthesia, anaesthesia safety, pain and palliative care. She has served on several national and international committees including WHO, advisory and editorial boards. She pioneered the foundation of the Society for the Study of Pain, Nigeria in 1998 and establishment of Hospice and Palliative care Department at

the University College Hospital, Ibadan, the first of such in Nigeria. She has received several honours and awards.



PROF. OWOIDOHO UDOFIA, BM,BCH., FWACP, FMCPSYCH., MPA, FNAMed.

Prof. Owoidoho Udofia completed residency in psychiatry in regulation time in the Aro Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Abeokuta. He had attended the University of Nigeria Medical School.

He spent 35 years in Calabar training hundreds of medical students, dozens of resident doctors and the few clinicians who had to navigate managing mental and behavioral disorders among their patients, found him useful. Owoidoho has helped conceptualize and organize one of the most common groups of symptoms in Nigerian out-patients - Culture Bound Somatic Syndrome. He still chairs the working

group on the syndrome.

He currently works as Registrar in National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria.



PROFESSOR INNOCENT ACHANYA OTOBO UJAH, MB,BS, FMCOG, FICS, FNSEM, PGDM, FNMA, FNAMed.

Professor Innocent Achanya Otobo Ujah is a sixty-six (66) year old Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecological Surgeon in the University of Jos & Jos University Teaching Hospital, Jos since 1988. He was Director General, Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR) (2010-2016).

He was appointed Pioneer Vice-Chancellor of the first Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo (FUHSO), Benue State (2020 to date). He has over 120 published articles in national and International peer Review journals, conference papers and lectures delivered. He is widely travelled. Professor Ujah is an ardent soccer fan. Professor Ujah is happily married.



**PROFESSOR VICTOR CHUKWUMA WAKWE,
B.Sc, MB, BS., M.Phil., FMCPath., FWACP, PNMC,
DFMC, FNAMed.**

Professor Victor Chukwuma Wakwe was born in Abonema in Rivers State but a native of Aboh Kingdom in Delta State of Nigeria. He had his medical education from the University of Lagos, MBBS (1980) after a BSc. (Hons) Biochemistry in 1977. He also had an MPhil in Clinical Pathology from the University of Lagos (1989). Professor Wakwe obtained the Fellowship of the National College in 1988 and the West African College of Physicians in 1994. He was employed by the University of Port Harcourt and the Teaching Hospital as a Lecturer/Consultant in 1988 and retired as a Professor /Consultant in 2019. Professor Wakwe served as Chairman of the Faculty of Pathology (2002-2005) and later President of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (2012-2013). He has examined in many Medical Schools in Nigeria and has many publications. He is interested in Medical Education and Medical Ethics



**KING-DAVID TERNA YAWE MBBS, FWACS, FICS, FACS
FISS, FNAMed, FIICA, MNIM
PROFESSOR OF SURGERY, CONSULTANT GENERAL,
BREAST, ENDOCRINE SURGEON AND CLINICAL
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UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA**

King-David Terna Yawe was born on 2nd April 1960. He obtained MBBS University of Maiduguri with many distinctions, the Provost's prize all in 1983. He trained in the UCH Ibadan and obtained FWACS in October 1991. He returned to University of Maiduguri he climbed the ranks and became full professor in 2007.

He became Medical Director/CEO Federal Medical Centre Makurdi in June 1999, he introduced residency training in many departments. Though re-appointed for a second term, he returned to continue his academic career. He was honoured in 2012 for outstanding and visionary leadership during his tenure by the Board of Management of the Centre.

Between 1997 and 2018, Professor Yawe became FICS, FISS, FIICA, MNIM, Member ASCO, FACS, President Nigerian Cancer Society, President WACS.

Yawe is a veteran of accreditation panels of WACS, MDCN, NUC. He served as examiner to many Nigerian medical schools, Ghana and the University of the West Indies. Postgraduate examiner to WACS, NPMCN, GCPS, COSECSA, PAAS, LCPS.

He was a member African Union Expert Committee on Postgraduate Medical and Health education and recipient of life time Achievement award for academic excellence, University of Maiduguri.

His special interests are in Christian fellowships/Church, professional medical groups

He is married to Dr Edith FWACS and blessed with children and grand children

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



1. Professor Oyewale Tomori, DVM, PhD, FAS, FCVSN, FRCPath (UK) NNOM, FASTMH, NAM, FNAMed.

Oyewale Tomori is a past President of the Nigerian Academy of Science with experience in virology, disease prevention and control. He was at the University of Ibadan from 1971 to 1994. He later served as the pioneer Vice Chancellor of the Redeemer's University in Nigeria from 2004 to 2011. From 1994 to 2004, he was the virologist for the World Health Organization (WHO)'s Africa Region, establishing the African Regional Polio Laboratory Network.

In 1981, he was recognized by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for contributions to Lassa fever research. In 2002, he received the Nigerian National Order of Merit, the country's highest award for academic and intellectual attainment and national development.

He has authored/co-authored over 150 scientific publications. Dr. Tomori has served or continues to serve on numerous advisory committees, including: (nationally) - Chair, Lassa Fever Steering Committee, National Laboratory Technical Working Group, Expert Working Group on Polio Eradication and Routine Immunization, etc, and (internationally)- WHO SAGE, WHO Africa Regional Polio Certification Committee, WHO Group of Experts on Yellow Fever Disease, Chairman WHO Yellow Fever Emergency Committee on International Health Regulations, GAVI Board, Vice Chair of U.S. National Academy of Medicine Global Health Risk Framework Commission, and World Bank Interagency Working Group on Financing Preparedness and Response.

On COVID19, he served as the Laboratory Planning and Quality Monitoring Adviser to the WHO -AFRO Regional Director and is the Chairman, Ministerial Expert Advisory Committee on Covid19 Health Sector Response.

He is an international member of the U.S. National Academy of Medicine and currently Chair, Board of Biovaccines Nigeria Ltd. He is a member of the Global Virome Project Leadership Board and Senior Fellow, Scowcroft Institute at the Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University. He has authored/co-authored over 160 scientific publications.



2. FATIMA KYARI, MB,BS FWACS, MSc, PhD, FNAMed.

Dr. Fatima Kyari is an ophthalmologist; worked at National Eye Centre Kaduna for 15 years before joining the College of Health Sciences, University of Abuja, Nigeria. She is an Honorary Consultant and glaucoma lead at University of Abuja Teaching Hospital.

She is an Associate Professor of Ophthalmic Epidemiology at the International Centre for Eye Health (ICEH) at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM). She is leading the development of a new Africa Glaucoma Clinical and Research Network. She led a Pan-African network which developed the Africa glaucoma guidelines and toolkit.

She is an adviser for Light For The World, an International non-governmental developmental organisation (INGDO) based in Austria, supporting the development of Glaucoma Programmes in Burkina Faso, Ethiopia and Mozambique.

Fatima has been involved in international policy development forums: As lead author of the Commonwealth policy brief on “A sustainable approach to control avoidable blindness and vision loss;” editorial committee member of the World Health Organization's “World Report on Vision,” the lead consultant for the “Nigeria National Eye Health Policy” and a contributor to the Nigeria National School Eye Health Guidelines.” She is a co-author for the Lancet Global Health Commission on Global Eye Health, published in 2021.

In her voluntary role as the West Africa (Anglophone) sub regional Chair of the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB), Fatima has been involved in high level advocacy, influencing decision-makers on eye health policy and planning in Nigeria and West Africa. She is the current Chair for the Glaucoma Society of Nigeria, the glaucoma subspecialty group of the Ophthalmological Society of Nigeria (OSN). She also volunteers as the Chair for the Scientific Committee of the OSN and a member of the Scientific Committee of WACS.

Fatima had her medical training at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, and ophthalmology residency training at National Eye Centre, Kaduna, Nigeria. She completed her MSc in Public Health for Eye Care and PhD at the ICEH at LSHTM.

Fatima teaches on the MSc in Public Health for Eye Care at LSHTM and the Public Health Ophthalmology module and clinical update course of the West African College of Surgeons (WACS) and National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria. She teaches medical students trains resident ophthalmologists in Nigeria and supervises them for their fellowship dissertations.

Fatima played a key role in the Nigeria blindness survey and her PhD focused on research into epidemiology of glaucoma in Sub-Saharan Africa and determining ways of improving services for glaucoma care. The evidence generated is now useful towards supporting effective planning, clinical capacity development, resourcing and implementation of glaucoma care services in low and middle income countries.

As the Director, Fatima is leading the development of the newly activated Institute for Advanced Medical Research and Training (IAMRAT), College of Health Sciences, University of Abuja - an academic unit for coordinating multidisciplinary medical research, knowledge generation and exchange, clinical and research skills training, and education including postgraduate short courses, Masters and Doctoral courses.