



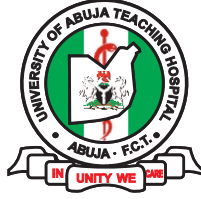
UATH BULLETIN

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Prof. B. A. Ekele

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Welcome to the second edition of UATH BULLETIN for the year 2021 (Vol. 4, No. 2) which covers activities of the second quarter of the year (April – June). Let us also welcome the new Editorial Board that was inaugurated on 3rd of June 2021 under the Chairmanship of **Dr. Umar Abubakar** and for effect, the new Board has introduced a new column to the Bulletin – **Guest Writer!** Dr. Kenneth Iregbu has become the first Guest Writer with his piece entitled: **‘I HAVE PAID MY DUES’**. Readers are welcome to submit their contributions to any of the members of the Editorial Board for review and publication. President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, has graciously re-appointed yours sincerely as CMD, UATH for another term of four years. To God be the glory! Congratulations to all the 289 staff that were promoted by the Board for the year 2021. We also had huge success at the Membership and Fellowship examinations of the National and the West African Colleges of Surgeons and Physicians with one

of our resident doctors winning the Prof. Lagundoye Prize in Clinical Radiology as the best candidate in West Africa. Our Board Chairman, **Dr. Sam Sam Jaja**, has invited her to the next Board meeting for special recognition. We salute **Dr. Habiba Momodu** of Radiology Department for this feat!

Dr. Fatima Kyari, Consultant Ophthalmologist, has used a Foundation (ICARE) to furnish and equip the Ophthalmology Clinic space at the First floor of the Trauma Center. Consequently, the Ophthalmology Out-patient Clinics have relocated to the Trauma Center and the Orthopaedic Out-patient Clinics have moved from the SOPD to the Block vacated by Ophthalmology. We wish to commend Dr. Kyari for her efforts and support to the Hospital. She has joined the list of elite Consultants that have recently contributed to the infrastructural growth of the Teaching Hospital. The Chairman has also directed that she should attend the next Board meeting for recognition! Covid-19 patients have finally been transferred from the New Accident & Emergency Unit to the Infectious Disease Center (IDC). All medical emergencies are now to be attended to at the elegant, 32-bed capacity, New A & E Unit. This will certainly reduce the traffic and load at the old Casualty! Management has proposed that the Department of Medicine supervise and coordinate activities at the New A & E Unit while Surgery Department provides leadership at the old Casualty Unit.

Some Hospital Committees have been reconstituted to help drive

organizational vision and mission to the next level. Details are in this edition. The most important Guest to our Hospital within the period under review arguably was the Vice Chancellor, University of Abuja, **Professor Abdul-Rasheed Na'allah**. The VC amongst other things confirmed the commencement of the B. Sc. Nursing program from next academic session and we also assured him of the Hospital's readiness to support the program with personnel, space and clinical materials.

We hosted the accreditation team from the West African College of Surgeons, Faculty of Otorhinolaryngology that was led by Professor F. Ogisi. Also the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria in collaboration with the National Open University of Nigeria paid an accreditation visit as our Hospital is the chosen site for the clinical posting of their student nurses.

‘Give honor to whom honour is due’ must be what the Pil-gani Chieftain had in mind when they turbaned our Director of Finance and their illustrious son, **Mr. Nimfa Zwalbong**, as the *Jarumin Gani*. The Hospital community rejoices with *Jarumin Gani* as he takes on this onerous task and we pray for God's guidance.

On a sad note, we recorded the demise of **Professor Hyacinth Chinedu Nwadiaro, KSJ**, of the Department of Orthopedics and **Mrs. Jane Tanimola** of Accounts Department. May their souls rest in peace! Amen. This edition is dedicated to them!

Happy reading, get your second jab of the AZ vaccine and God bless!

I HAVE PAID MY DUES

By **Kenneth Iregbu**, MBBS, M Sc., MPH, MD, FMCPath, FWACP, FCPATH, FRCPath.
Consultant Clinical Microbiologist, National Hospital, Abuja.

One major reason our Professors and Senior Consultants deteriorate over time instead of improving is absence from duty. "I have paid my dues" slogan is an arrogant way of hiding ignorance. You cannot be collecting salary while staying away from work.

When we were training we encountered Professors / Consultants and saw how diligent they were at work. If any Professor is worth the name then he/she should know that his/her presence should make a difference in both learning and patient care. Even in the undergraduate days we used to look forward to the Professor's ward round or clinic, where stuff was expected to be moved spontaneously with confidence. It is this type of attitude that is collapsing our profession, when those who are supposed to be role models are the main truants. In some countries Professors have no retirement age because their real presence (not present in absentia) in the system is said to add unquantifiable value since they are perceived as the repository of knowledge and experience. The absentee Professor or Consultant is an economic drain and a burden

to the system.

The problem is that we have tolerated this nonsense for too long, and it has become the norm. The same person who claims to have paid his dues will be very active in another facility where he earns less than 50% of what he earns in his primary place; just because it is an extra income and can only be earned justifiably.

But let me quickly point out that the matter of absenteeism is now not restricted to professors or senior consultants; the so called younger ones are even getting worse. Unfortunately, other healthcare workers have joined the 'evil train'! They will abandon their primary duties and be moving from one hospital to the other to collect peanuts for inputs higher than what they give to their primary places. Some hardly spend up to three hours in the hospital. In fact it is like the only way to really tell the system you are now a Consultant is to come to work or stay away at your discretion. So terrible!

Having said the above I feel very ashamed that all we concentrate on in discussions is money. We have never sought to see how services could be improved in the hospitals. We are not concerned about irresponsible



private practice going on almost everywhere. Negligent practices have become the order of the day and we are covering them up in the name of es-spirit-de corp. Delays in rendering services, some resulting in avoidable morbidities and mortalities. Funding has not been enough but the output we are having today is far too less than the input.

The NBA led the crusade for law reforms; we should lead the crusade for health system reforms too. Welfare and other matters should all be packaged into the reform package. 'Government should', is an old gramophone noise. What should government do? How exactly should it be done? By who specifically? When? At what cost? With what? What should be the expected outcomes? Let us aggregate our ideas and push them as a reform package. God bless!

Board Chairman Commends Abuja Metropolitan Lions Club for the Paediatric Oncology Centre

Dr. Sam Sam Jaja, Board Chairman, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Gwagwalada, Abuja, has commended Abuja Metropolitan Lions Club, (NGO), for constructing a Paediatric Oncology Centre in the hospital. He made the commendation at the inauguration and donation of the centre to the hospital. The Chairman said that the Paediatric Oncology Centre was a step in the right direction as it would go a long way to accommodate more cancer patients in the hospital. According to him, the hospital needs more support from corporate organisations and well-meaning Nigerians as the volume of indigent patients that patronise the hospital was high. “This is history in the making, because it is the first time an NGO has constructed such a center in nearly 30 years existence of the hospital. “This project intends to bring succor to one of the most vulnerable groups in the society (children with cancer) and is highly commendable and we cannot thank the Abuja Metropolitan Lions Club enough. I am sure this will open the flood gate to other foundations and charity organisations to come and

show their milk of kindness,” he said.

The President of Abuja Metropolitan Lions Club, Lion Charlz Jestus Opusunju, said the project which started in October 2020 and completed in March was a core project for the 2020/2021 Lions year.

Opusunju, who is the 11th President of the club said the project would also go a long way to bring succor to children with cancer.

The President said that children would also benefit from the services in the centre now and in the future. He added that the project lasted for a period of five months, had standard procedure carefully followed at the course of construction as was promise by the club.

“This edifice was built without any grant from the International office, no sponsorship or collaboration but completely with funds raised from friends and public spirited individuals at my investiture as President.

“My dream when I assumed office as President of Abuja Metropolitan Lions Club was to do something that will make the difference in the lives of children and families of children fighting cancer.

“This dream propelled me and the Board of Directors of the club to conduct a needs assessment of some centers providing oncology services in the FCT during which we saw the gaps in the Paediatrics oncology services in UATH,” he said.



Board Chairman, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja at the Commissioning Ceremony

Board Approves Promotion of Twenty Eight (28) Junior Staff

The Board of University of Abuja Teaching Hospital has approved the promotion of twenty eight (28) junior staff to their next higher ranks. This followed their successful performance in the 2021 promotion examination held

in March.

In separate letters conveying the promotion to the affected staff, the Director of Administration and Secretary to the Board, Mrs. Modupe K. Adebajo congratulated the staff on behalf of the Board and enjoined them to

continue their best in the services of the hospital. Below is the list of the promoted staff and their new ranks. The list of promoted senior staff shall be in next edition!

S/N	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
1	SAMUEL HELEN	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER
2	USMAN GODIYA	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER
3	GADAI TINAT	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER
4	ROSE DOGO	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER
5	MAGDALENE NGARO	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER
6	SUNDAY O. OKO	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER
7	JEREMIAH O. OKPARE	SENIOR CLERICAL OFFICER
8	BRIGHT ADAMS	SENIOR CLERICAL OFFICER
9	ABDULWAHAB B. ABDULLAHI	SENIOR CLERICAL OFFICER
10	IBRAHIM M. ISA	SENIOR CLERICAL OFFICER
11	SUNDAY ISAH	PHOTOGRAPHER
12	MUSTAPHA AHMED	CLERICAL OFFICER I
13	OKPANACHI LARABAN	CLERICAL OFFICER I
14	LARABA MATHIAS	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER(DIETETICS)
15	ANGELA I. DUNKWU	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER(DIETETICS)
16	CHIDERA OGBU	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER(DIETETICS)
17	ISAH ALIYU	CHIEF MOTOR DRIVER/MECHANIC
18	JOHN ONAZI	CHIEF MOTOR DRIVER/MECHANIC
19	JERRY JAMES	CHIEF MOTOR DRIVER/MECHANIC
20	SUNDAY K. ONAIYEDU	CHIEF MOTOR DRIVER/MECHANIC
21	AIYENIGBA ALFRED ADEWALE	SENIOR MOTOR DRIVER/MECHANIC II
22	ONOJA ADEJOR	SENIOR MOTOR DRIVER/MECHANIC II
23	DAGOET JOHN	SENIOR MOTOR DRIVER/MECHANIC II
24	GABRIEL G. GOLIT	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER (BIOM)
25	ISREAL O. KOMOLAFE	FOREMAN (WATER)
26	SAMUEL S. CLEMENT	CHIEF PLANT OPERATOR
27	ZUBAIRU BALARABA	CHIEF PORTER
28	DAIKWO S. EMMANUEL	FOREMAN (LAUNDRY)

UATH to be Supported to Commence Renal Transplantation – VC Uniabuja

On 3rd June, 2021, the Vice Chancellor, University of Abuja, Professor Abdul-Rasheed Na'Allah paid a courtesy visit to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital and to congratulate the CMD, Professor Bissallah Ahmed Ekele on his reappointment. He also disclosed that the University has gotten a grant for a renal transplant project which will be sited at UATH. He expressed his appreciation for the support and collaboration he has received from the CMD. Prof. Abdulrasheed said it takes hard work, dedication to duty, honesty and transparency to earn this reappointment. He said the CMD and his team have supported the University, like the automatic employment of Uniabuja medical graduates that have passed the Primary stage of the Fellowship examination, provision of lecture rooms, theatre and clinics for medical students and supporting the proposed BSC program in Nursing. The VC also thanked the CMD for accepting to Co-Chair the newly constituted Joint Service Committee (JSC), adding that this will provide a

unique opportunity for the two institutions to showcase togetherness.

Responding, the CMD, Prof. B. A. Ekele thanked the Vice Chancellor and his team for their kind words of encouragement. He said with a transparent and honest relationship progress will be noticeable in all sectors. Prof. Ekele reiterated that the inauguration of the Joint Service Committee had made a lot of difference especially in areas of communication and sharing

of ideas between the two institutions. He stated that UATH is endowed with skilled personnel but the limitation was infrastructure, adding that the intervention of the Federal Government, Non - Governmental Organization (NGOs) and the University had made it easy for the Management to deliver on its mandate. Professor Ekele requested the Vice Chancellor to next assist with the provision of a Hospital Library which is presently not in existence!



Professor Abdul-Rasheed Na'allah, VC Uniabuja Visit to UATH.

Bureau of Public Procurement Trains UATH Staff

In the quest to enlighten staff, especially Heads of Department and Units on Procurement guidelines, the Procurement Unit of the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital under the leadership of Mrs. Eunice Swan organized a one-day training workshop on Wednesday 26th May, 2021 at the O&G seminar room of the hospital. In her opening and welcome speech, the Assistant Director of Procurement and Head of Unit said” the workshop is aimed at understanding the procurement processes that

will ensure transparency, efficiency, and value for money”. Mrs. Swan said she was thankful to the Chief Medical Director for approving the seminar at such a time.

In his remarks, the Chief Medical Director, Prof B.A Ekele thanked the Procurement Unit for organizing the workshop to enlighten the Heads of Department and Unit so that the system can flow better.

The resource person who is a staff of the Bureau of Public Procurement, Mr. Abdullahi Jamilu stated that Public

Procurement is a global trend. He said that the Nigeria Procurement Assessment report of 1999 revealed that there was corruption on how contracts were awarded, and that led to the signing of the Public Procurement Act of 2007 by the Late President Umar Musa Yar'adua, and the establishment of the Bureau of Public Procurement. BPE serves as the regulatory body for monitoring and overseeing of public procurements in Nigeria.



Cross section of Heads of Department and Unit during the Public Procurement training

Accreditation Team from Nursing Council Visits UATH

While speaking to members of the panel from the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria on a visit for the accreditation of Nursing Program in National Open University, the Chief Medical Director, Professor Bissallah Ekele, said hosting accreditation panelists excites him as this directly relates to human capital development which is key especially in the health sector. “Going by the experiences of the hospital during the global

pandemic, it is indeed a lesson for all tertiary institutions to train its manpower in order to prepare them for any pandemic outbreak in future”, he said.

Professor Ekele stated that for a hospital to have the nomenclature of a Teaching Hospital, academic activities, teaching and training are pertinent. He assured the team that the Management of the hospital has pledged support to the program.

The visiting Team Lead, Mrs. Alheri Yusuf said “We are

here to interact with our colleagues and the Management of University of Abuja Teaching Hospital to see what the hospital have on ground for training of Nurses since the students of National Open University do their clinical posting with the hospital”. Mrs. Alheri commended the effort of the Management of the hospital, especially in the area of staff development, adding that this will encourage the staff and also improve the quality of health care delivery.



The Team Lead, Mrs. Alheri Yusuf is seated 5th from left in a group photograph with Hospital Management.

Editorial Board of UATH News Bulletin Inaugurated

The Chief Medical Director, Prof. B. A. Ekele on 4th June, 2021 inaugurated the constituted Bulletin Editorial Board with **Dr. Umar Abubakar** as the Chairman and **Dr. Abdul Ameh** as Vice Chairman, mandated to produce quarterly hospital news bulletin and to carry out any other assignment as may be given by the Management. Other members are: Michael Atiga, Habu Sulai, Olayinka Olatunde, Oliver Eriata, Joy Kaura, Hannah Attah, Tochukwu Okafor and Sunday Isah.

On behalf of the Committee members, Dr. Umar Abubakar, during his acceptance speech congratulated the Chief Medical Director on his reappointment,

and thanked him for finding him worthy of this appointment as the Chairman of the Committee, and also for the careful selection of members to serve in this capacity out of many.

He said with the Chief Medical Director as the Chief Editor of the previous productions, undoubtedly, “the shoe is big to fit in” but the Committee will try its best to effectively deliver on the mandate.



Chairman, Editorial Board, Dr. Umar Abubakar is seated second from left and the Vice Chairman, Dr. Abdul Ameh is seated 4th left.

Groups Donate to Indigent Patients

Financial relief of Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred Naira (N835,600) has come the way of twelve indigent patients receiving care at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Gwagwalada.

The relief came from three different Foundations in the Federal Capital Territory Abuja: **Global Foundation for Hope Care and Development, Porter's Children Global Foundation and Forum for Assisting the Less Privilege** with the donation of Four

Hundred and Thirty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred Naira (N433,600), One Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand Naira (N122,000), and Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Naira (N280,000) respectively.

These groups who were driven by the passion to make a difference in the lives of the financially less privileged patients receiving care at University of Abuja Teaching Hospital had demonstrated their keen interest in the activities of our hospital and their desire to see that indigent patients in the

facility get the desired assistance and treatments.

The Chief Medical Director, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Prof. B. A. Ekele expressed deep appreciation of the hospital Management and staff to the groups for their generosity and love for the poor and sick. Prof Ekele, appealed to other well-meaning groups and individuals to come to the assistance of the poor through the Medical Social welfare Department of the hospital, as the hospital receives indigent patients regularly.

Dental Revolving Fund Committee Inaugrated

Prof. B. A Ekele, CMD, UATH inaugurated the Dental Services Revolving Fund Committee on 1st June, 2021 to function and operate without the hindrance of the Central Revolving Fund, but follow procurement guidelines. The Committee members are: Dr. Joachim O. Ajayi (Chairman), Dr. Joseph Ademola (Vice Chairman), Dr. Abdulhakim Olatunji, Mrs. Dina Gado, MR. Jibril Ndah and Mr. Yunus Ibrahim

(Secretary)

The Committee's terms of reference are as follows:

- To source and scrutinize all quotations for dental consumables following procurement guideline and recommend to the Chief Medical Director or Management for approval.
- To ensure continuous dental service delivery
- Advise Management on measure to improve dental services

The Chairman of the inaugurated Committee Dr. Joachim O. Ajayi appreciated the Management of the hospital for counting the Department worthy of becoming autonomous and assured the Management that they will not regret their decision. He said this opportunity will open up the Department to better revenue generation, service delivery and training.



Dr. J. O. Ajayi, Chairman Dental Services Revolving Fund is seated 5th from left while the Visiting Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Dr. V. I. Akinmoladun is seated 2nd from left.

Laboratory Revolving Fund Committee Reconstituted

The Laboratory Revolving Fund Committee has been reconstituted by the CMD, Prof. B .A Ekele on 1st June, 2021. Professor Ekele who acknowledged that laboratory diagnosis is very important in any tertiary health care institution admonished the Committee members who are also stakeholders in the hospital laboratory services to try and block all leakages in order to increase the Internally Generated Revenue (IGR). The terms of reference of the Ten-man Committee include:

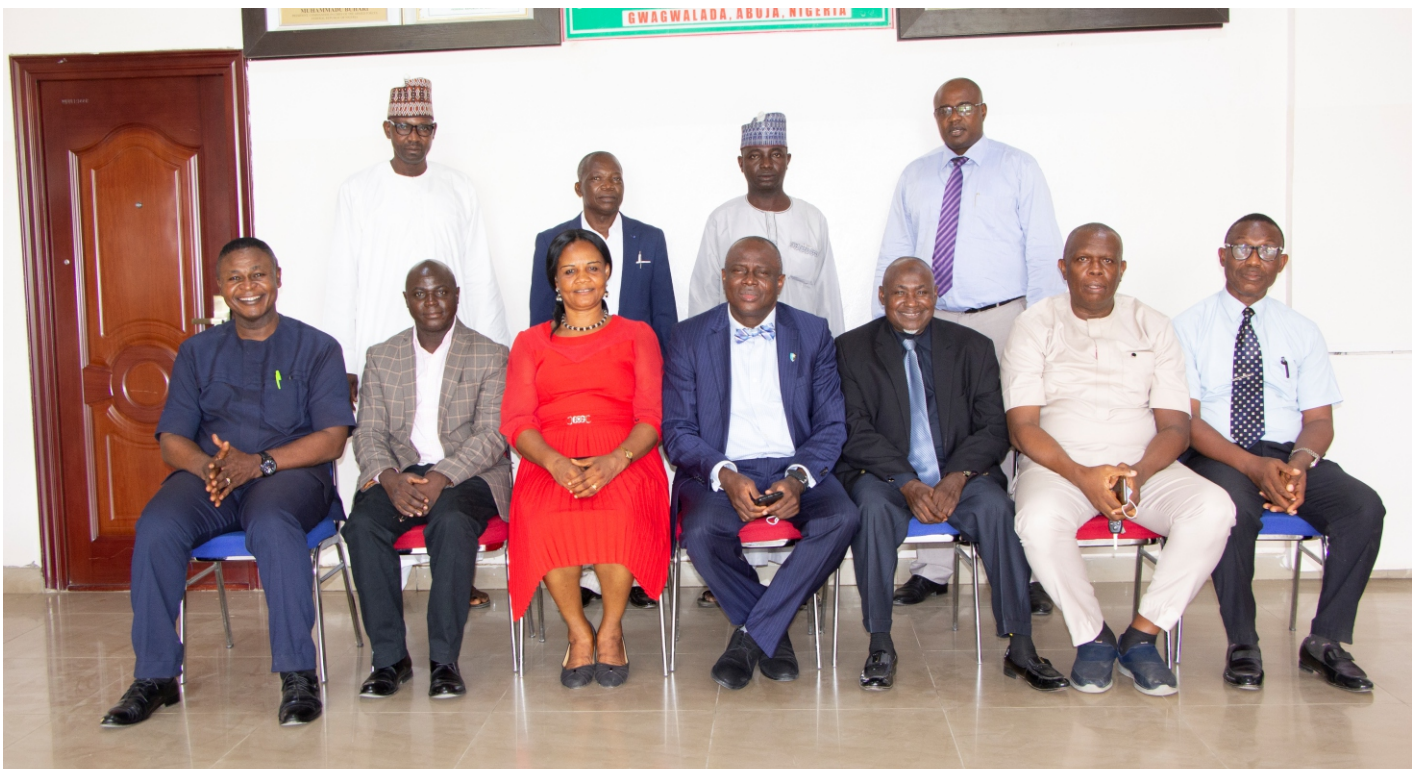
- To source and scrutinize

all quotation for laboratory consumables following procurement guidelines and recommend to the Chief Medical Director or Management for approval.

- To ensure continuous laboratory service delivery.
- Advise Management on measures to improve laboratory services.

The Chairman of the Committee Dr. B A. Abimiku said he is humbled by this opportunity given to him and members of the Committee to serve. He assured the

Management that the Committee will not relent in its effort to ensure that the goal of reconstituting the Committee is achieved. Dr. Abimiku urged the Committee members to work as a team to achieve the desired goals of the Committee. Other members include: Dr. Hezekiah Isah, Mr. Paul Onyeka, Mr. Jim Whyte, Dr. Ahaneku Osuji, Mr. Markus Peter Kato, Mrs. Georgina Duru, Mr. Musa Usman Dala, Mr. Ibrahim M. Najibullah and Mr. Isa Adamu (Secretary).



The Chairman LRF, Dr. B. A. Abimiku is seated 5th from left.

Theatre Users' Committee Reconstituted

The Theatre Users' Committee (TUC) has been reconstituted with the mandate to ensure optimal utilization of the theatre suites in the hospital, ensuring best standard practice at surgery and also carry out any other assignment that may be required by the Management. The CMD, Professor B.A. Ekele, while inaugurating the Committee on 2nd June, 2021 said Theatre Users' Committee is one of the most

important Committee in the hospital because their activities directly affects the patients.

The members of the reconstituted Committee are:- Dr. Terkaa Atim (Chairman), Prof. John Y. Chinda, Dr. David Folorunso, Dr. Rafat Mohammad, Dr. David Z. Songden, Dr. Timothy Osodin, Dr. Rilwan Ciroma Muhammad, Dr. Joseph O. Obande, Mrs. Paulina Usman, Hajiya Hajara Yusuf, Mrs Grace Nansoh,

Pharm. Grace Shedul, and Dr. Olumide A. Akintoye (Secretary)

The Chairman of the inaugurated Committee, Dr. Terkaa Atim thanked the Management for the confidence reposed on them to carry out the mandate of ensuring that services at the theatre are optimized. He assured Management that the committee will deliver on its mandate.



Dr. Terkaa Atim, TUC Chairman and DCMAC (Clinical) seated 3rd from the left.

Clinical and Continuous Medical Education Committee Inaugurated

The Hospital Management inaugurated the Clinical and Continuous Medical Education Committee (CCMEC) on the 2nd of June 2021. Dr. O. E. Oguche of the Department of Orthopaedic & Trauma, and Pharm. Mohammed Garba of the Pharmacy Department were appointed Chairman and Vice Chairman respectfully. Other members of the Committee include; Dr. Gerald A. Onwuegbuzie, Mrs Comfort Alu, Representative of ARD, Representative of NANNM, Representative of NUAHP, Mr. Habu Sulai and Mr. Lawal Ibrahim as the Secretary.

The Committee is saddled with the task of organizing regular hospital clinical meetings and to conduct any other activity that will enhance continuous professional development in the hospital.

Addressing the Committee, the CMD, Prof. Ekele congratulated all inaugurated members, stating that the Committee is a critical one as it is responsible for all academic activities and clinical education in the hospital. He admonished members to choose topics that are cross specialized because of the heterogeneous audience they serve. He said the more multi

specialist presentation carried out, the more attractive the Committee will be. Finally, he asked that the Committee challenge presenters to do more research and get information from various sources.

In response to the address by the Chief Medical Director, the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. O. E. Oguche thanked the Hospital Management for the opportunity given to members to serve. He said members will deliberate and come up with more innovative ways to deliver on mandate and meet Management's expectations.



The Chairman, Dr. O. E. Oguche is seated 3rd from left while the Vice Chairman, Pharm Mohammed Garba is seated 2nd from right.

PHOTO NEWS



Group photograph of the VC Team and the Management Team of UATH



Professor Felicia Anumah (Dean, FCS) and the CMD Taking the VC on a Guided Tour of the Hospital



VC and CMD inspecting the new 10-bed Intensive Care Unit at the Trauma Center



UATH hosted the accreditation team from Faculty of Otorhinlaryngology, West African College of Surgeons



Honorable Minister of Health, Dr. Osagie Ehanire Commissioning the Paediatric Oncology Center



CMD Handovers Center Key to HOD Paediatrics, Dr. Richard Onalo as Dr. Uduak Offiong and Engr. Bala Mangut look on in admiration.



Donation of wheelchair by ARTEC



Mainstream Energy Solution makes another Donation To UATH – A Toyota DYNA Utility Vehicle



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Dr MOMODU, Habiba
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Dear Dr Momodu,

2021 PROFESSOR S. B. LAGUNDOYE PRIZE

On behalf of the Council and Faculty Board of Radiology, West African College of Surgeons, I am pleased to inform you that you have won the **PROFESSOR S. B. LAGUNDOYE PRIZE** as the Best Candidate in Clinical Radiology at the 2020 Fellowship examinations.

The prize consists of cash in the sum of *one hundred Dollars only (\$100)* and a Certificate, which will be given at the 61st Annual Scientific Conference of the West African College of Surgeons holding in Cotonou, Republic of Benin from June 14th – 16th, 2021.

The award ceremony will hold on *Wednesday, June 16th, 2021.*

It is the recommendation of the President, WACS that you attend the Conference in-person however if you would be unavoidably absent, kindly communicate the College.

Congratulations.


Oreoluwa C. J.
Head of Administration
For: Secretary-General



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APPOINTMENTS



Dr. Umar Abubakar
Chairman, UATH Bulletin Editorial Board



Dr. O. E. Oguche
Chairman, Clinical and Continuous Medical Education Committee



Dr. T. Atim
Chairman, Theater Users Committee (TUC)



Dr. J. O. Ajayi
Chairman, Dental Services Revolving Fund Committee



Dr. B. A. Abimiku
Chairman, Laboratory Revolving Fund Committee

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES



Big congratulations to you sir.

The Lord that saw you through the first tenure shall be there for you to strengthen your heart and give you all it takes to perform even more excellently in Jesus mighty name. It was a reappointment well deserved and the glory of the latter house shall be greater than the former. You shall finish well and strong in the mighty name of Jesus.

Adebajo KM (Mrs)
Director of Administration

Hearty congratulations to a great teacher, mentor and achiever on your reappointment as the Chief Medical Director of our great institution.

You have demonstrated exemplary leadership in the area of discipline, professionalism, hardwork, passion and perseverance. Your achievements in the past years have been most impressive, attaining every milestone set and raising the standard of patient care in the hospital.

As you begin another journey of achieving greater feats, I wish you success in all endeavours. May God continue to uplift you beyond expectations and grant you His divine wisdom and the spirit of discernment.

It was indeed a great privilege for me to have had this rare opportunity of working with you very closely in your first tenure. Best wishes sir!

Dr. Nicholas D. Baamlong
Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee.

The glad tidings of your re-appointment for second tenure as the Chief Medical Director of this prestigious hospital by the President did not come to me as a surprise.

To get to the Top and Remain at the Top it takes a lot of hard work and dedication to work of which you have exhibited.

May I join many to congratulate you and to pray that the Almighty God enrich you in wisdom and good health.

May He see you through successfully in a manner much more than the first tenure, in Jesus Name, Amen!

Congratulations, Sir.

Mr. Nimfa Zwalbong
Director of Finance & Accounts
Jarumi Gani

The re-appointment of our diligent and resourceful Chief Medical Director, Professor Bissallah Ekele did not come to some of us as a surprise by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in the person of President Mohammmadu Buhari.

He is focused, articulate and unassuming, always adding value to humanity and things alike. He is forth right, not harbouring ills against anybody but will always voice out when offended and easily entreated.

The spirit of excellence is resting upon him and he wants everyone around to perform excellently. He is building very well and strong on the already laid foundation by his predecessors by taking the UATH to an enviable position both in patient care and infrastructural development.

He has attracted so many goodwill to our facility and God has used him to bring peace and harmony to the hospital.

Prof., the wisdom of God will still avail for you during this second tenure and you will consolidate all your works in Jesus name amen.

Mrs Agulanna A. Nneoma
Director of Audit



Directorate of Administration Congratulating the CMD



Department of Nursing Congratulating the CMD

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Professor Bissallah Ahmed Ekele
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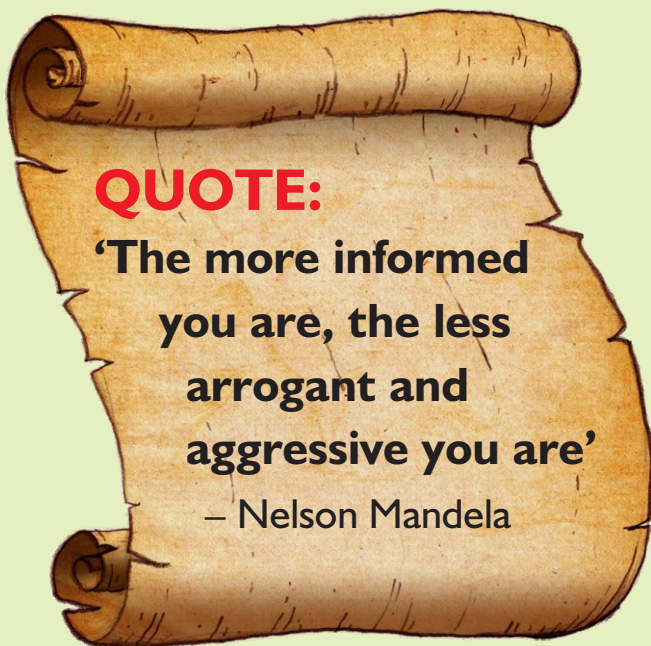


Prof. (Sir) H. C. Nwadiaro (KSJI)
Department of Orthopaedic and
Trauma
Died 18th May, 2021
Aged: 61 Years



Mrs Jane Olubunmi Tanimola
Department of Finance and Accounts
Died: 31st May 2021
Aged: 51 Years

May their souls rest in peace, Amen.



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The Director of Administration, Mrs. K. M. Adebajo on the celebration of her birthday.



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Chief Nimfa Zwalbong, Jarumin Gani, on his White Horse at the event.



Mr. Usman Haliru Iman of the Audit Department and wife during his twin babies naming ceremony.



Mrs. Fatima's triplet of the Admin Department on the occasion of their birthday



Paediatric Nurses with CMAC on children's day



Senior Nurses during their visit to congratulate the CMD on his reappointment