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FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

To all our esteemed readers, I welcome you on behalf of the entire crew to the second edition (April – June) of the Year 2022 “UATH BULLETIN”. Being one of the hospital's most reliable medium of conveying information to our large cache of audience both within and outside the hospital, this edition, like the previous ones, is very rich! The “Guest Columnist” for this edition is Vicky McKeever in an article posted by Dr. Jerry The-first Oguzie on a topical social issue entitled: “Are you overparenting?”

For the period under review, the hospital was host to dignitaries like the former Minister of Health, Professor Isaac Adewole; received members of the House of Representatives Ad-hoc Committee on Drug Revolving Fund (DRF) that were on an oversight visit; and two Teams of Researchers from the University of Nebraska Medical Center and Washington University in St. Louis led by Professor Steve Obaro and Professor Mark Huffman respectively. The Hospital Management also handed over the project site for the construction of Maternity Center- a Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas (NLNG) intervention project, to the contractor in a brief ceremony.



As part of efforts to ensure quality of work and delivery of projects within schedule, members of the Board of Management paid visits to the ongoing construction sites for on-the-spot assessment. All of these activities amongst others have been captured by our team of photographers and are on display in the Bulletin for your pleasure!

Appointments and promotions are two critical areas of human resource management that are on the front burner of this Management and the University of Abuja. New Heads of have been appointed to superintend over the following Departments / Units: E.N.T, Surgery, Family Medicine, Dental & Maxillofacial Surgery, Histopathology, Chemical Pathology, Medical Microbiology

and Parasitology, Haematology & Blood Transfusion. Internal Medicine, Public Relations, NHIS, Amenity Clinical Services, Mental Health and Anaesthesia. Congratulations to all the appointees including Alhaji Sani Suleiman, the Deputy Director, Public Relations Unit, UATH.

Board also approved the promotion of Two hundred and two (202) senior and junior staff having passed the 2022 promotional interview as part of its resolve to ensure a highly motivated work force. The details of all these events are succinctly reported by our editorial crew.

We are pained with the news of the demise of our staff Chief Nursing Officer, Mrs. Esther Ajetomobi which sad event occurred on the 25th of April, 2022 . We pray for her gentle soul to rest in peace and for God to provide fortitude to the immediate family to bear the loss. Amen!

Despite reduction in the number of COVID-19 cases, we should continue to observe Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures. Members of staff and the public are advised to be cautious and avoid falling into the booby traps of the fraudsters posing as the Chief Medical Director, Professor B. A. Ekele, for appointments and supply of laptop contracts. He still does not operate any social media account.

Play safe to stay safe!

Enjoy your reading!

ARE YOU OVER PARENTING?

By Vicky McKeever

It's easy to fall into the trap of "overparenting" with a greater emphasis than ever on the importance of childhood experiences. But one expert explains why this should be avoided and how you can spot the tell-tale signs that you're 'overparenting'.

Overparenting can be defined in two ways, according to clinical psychologists. The first is being where parents can, with good intentions, end up over-assisting their child with tasks,

such as homework. However, this can result in the child struggling to develop essential skills. The second interpretation of this, are those parents who are "extremely responsive," said Locke. Responsiveness refers to the level of love, care, affection and praise a parent gives to a child.

Extreme responsiveness is not just having a good relationship with the child through special quality time but describing a

they don't get used to any constructive criticism, or they are needing that regular reassurance of praise.

Locke is the author of "The Bonsai Child," which uses the analogy of this type of tree to describe how raising a child in an overly protected environment results in them being unable to cope as well in the real world. "Overparenting looks like the most loving, caring parenting ever," Locke said, arguing that in reality it's actually quite "performative." So, how do you know when you're going too far as a parent to try to curate the perfect upbringing for your child?

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Locke said that another example of “extreme responsiveness” was believing everything a child says. But she also urged parents not to get too hung up on every time they do lie. “To a certain degree, lying in kids is actually the development of a skill of resourcefulness, to kind of change the truth, to make it suit you,” she explained. And believing everything a child said could also become a problem at school, Locke pointed out: “So when children are coming home and saying, 'I got a detention that I didn't deserve' ... parents are believing the child over the teacher.”

Self-esteem

Locke suggested that too much emphasis on ensuring a child develops a high level of self-esteem was also an aspect of overparenting. This could be seen in the expectations for children to be popular, she said, “kids don't have a lot of permission to be shy anymore,” with parents catastrophizing this trait.

Interventions by parents to try to rid a child of shyness with the expectation that they will turn out confident demonstrated both extreme responsiveness and demandingness, Locke suggested. Examples of these interventions would include calling another parent if their child isn't invited to a party or getting involved when a child doesn't make a sports team.

Age-appropriate challenges

One way to test if you are doing too much for your child as a parent was to consider if they could match the skills of other children of the same age. “If all the other kids can go on school camp and your child can't, that's a red flag for you to go ‘Am I doing too much for them?’,” said Locke.

There were five essential skills that Locke said children should be developing: resilience, self-regulation, resourcefulness, respect, and responsibility.

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And a 2012 study, co-authored by Locke, surveyed 128 parenting professionals about overparenting. A lack of resilience, sense of entitlement, inadequate development of life skills and transference of high parental anxiety, were among the effects of overparenting observed in children by respondents to the survey.

Referring to the Bonsai analogy in her book, Locke said that in the same way exposure to the elements can make a tree stronger, it helps children to face challenges that are age appropriate. She said that parents should be thinking about how they can help their child to help themselves. Locke added that **“your role as a parent needs to get less and less as your child steps up.”**

Posted By Dr. Jerry - The First Oguzie

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HOUSE ADHOC COMMITTEE ON DRUGS REVOLVING FUND (DRF) LAUDS UATH ON STRATEGIES TO REDUCE COST OF DRUGS

House Committee on Drugs Revolving fund has lauded the effort of UATH Top Management for adopting strategies to reduce the price of drugs for her teeming patients.

The Chairman of the Ad-hoc Committee, RT. Hon. Mark Gbilla made this commendation during an oversight function visit to the hospital on 25th of March 2022. He said “your strategies to lower the price of drugs is highly commendable and the Committee will discuss to see if this approach can be replicated in other facilities across the country”

The main objectives of the visit

were to ascertain whether the hospital have a Drug Revolving Fund (DRF) Committee, how it operates, and to see the challenges facing the Committee in order to find a way to surmount them. Other reasons for the visit include ascertaining whether the Department of Pharmaceutical Services have a Quality Control Unit, if the store where the drugs are kept is well ventilated amongst others.

The Head, Department of Pharmacy, Pharm. Mohammed Garba, who gave a brief background on the Committee's function said, Drug Revolving Fund Committee is primarily responsible for sourcing and

purchasing essential drugs that are necessary in the hospital. He went further to say when the drugs are sold or dispensed, the revenue generated is used to purchase more drugs. He said the whole essence of the Committee is to ensure that drugs are not out of stock.

Pharm. Garba also stated that because of some financial regulations like withholding tax and processing fees, the cost of supplying drugs to the Hospital is higher when compared to the outside Pharmacy. In view of this, the Management of the hospital who is conscious of the plight of her patients gave the department go ahead to find a way to address the issue. He said the department engaged some Pharmaceutical Companies in meaningful negotiations and were able to circumvent some of these regulations, thereby reducing the cost of drugs.



Chairman House Ad-hoc Committee, Hon. Mark Gbilla (seated 4th from left), CMD (3rd from left), Prof. B. A. Ekele and others in a group photograph

HANDOVER OF MATERNITY CENTER SITE TO THE CONTRACTOR

On 1st April 2022, the Management of University of Abuja Teaching Hospital handed over the site for the construction of a Maternity Center to the contractor, **Messrs Meliga and Sons' Limited**. The Chief Medical Director who was represented by the CMAC, Dr. Bob Ukonu welcomed everyone to the brief ceremony. He said, "what initially looked like a joke has finally become a reality and so we are grateful to the Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas (NLNG) for choosing UATH as one of the six Hospitals across the Federation to benefit from their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)". Dr. Bob stated that Maternity Center was number four on the priority list of projects that Management submitted to the NLNG, but because the issue of Maternal and Child Care is very dear to the heart of the organization, Maternity Complex was chosen. He charged the contractor to deliver a high-quality work that can stand the test of time, adding that before the end of this year, the building will not only be standing but fully equipped by the NLNG as the money has already been set aside.

Speaking during the ceremony, the

Head of Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Dr. Teddy Agida said, "today is a very important day for the Department because Maternity complex was chosen ahead of others on the list of needs submitted by the Hospital Management". He stated that no country plays with Maternal and Child Health because it is one of the indices used to judge a country's developmental stride! Dr. Agida added that the project was timely and when completed will ameliorate the of issues of clinic space and ward which has become a problem lately because

of increase in turn out of patients. Similarly, the Head of Works and Engineering, Engr. Bala Mangut appreciated God for this gift from NLNG. He said the project is a 30 bedded structure that enclose 10 bedded Delivering Suit; 10 bedded Postnatal Ward and 10 bedded Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU). He stated that Meliga and Son's is the only contractor who have delivered a contract awarded to their company before the time frame elapsed, so Management believe that the company can deliver within the 20 weeks' time frame for this project. He assured that his Department has a complete team for adequate supervision of the project. Responding, the CEO of Meliga and Son's Limited, Mr. Peter Meliga thanked God and the Management of UATH for finding the company worthy for this contract. He stated that UATH is known for quality and standard work and by the grace of God, this will not be different. Finally, he assured the hospital Management that the trust reposed in the company will not be betrayed.



The CMAC, Dr. Bob Ukonu and the HOD Works & Engineering, Engr. Bala Mangut Handing Over the Maternity Center Site to the Contractor, Messrs Maliga & Sons Ltd

BOARD APPROVES THE PROMOTION OF

2022 STAFF

The Board of University of Abuja Teaching Hospital approved the promotion of seventeen (17) junior staff and one hundred and eighty-five (185) senior staff to their next

higher ranks. This followed their successful performance in the 2022 promotion examination held in March and April respectfully. In separate letters conveying

the promotion to the affected staff, the Director of Administration and Secretary to the Board, Mrs. Modupe Khadijat Adebajo congratulated the staff on behalf of the Board of Management and enjoined them to maintain high standard of efficiency and integrity.

2022 JUNIOR STAFF PROMOTION

S/N	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
1	MBAYA USMAN DANJUMA	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER
2	ALIYU K. ROSE	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER
3	MSHELIZA ISTIFANUS JAMES	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER
4	ABDUSALAM SARATU	SENIOR CLERICAL OFFICER
5	JACOB JUMMAI	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER (DIETETICS)
6	IDRIS D. MOHAMMED	CHIEF MOTOR DRIVER MECHANIC
7	MOHAMMED IBRAHIM	CHIEF MOTOR DRIVER MECHANIC
8	ZAMANI BITRUS	CHIEF MOTOR DRIVER MECHANIC
9	MOHAMMED BASHIRU	CHIEF MOTOR DRIVER MECHANIC

S/N	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
10	SAMUEL SELDAM	SENIOR FORMAN (PLANT)
11	HAMISU T. MUKHTAR	SENIOR FOREMAN (PLANT)
12	ALI ZEKERI	FOREMAN (PLANT)
13	ISAH SADIQ	SENIOR FOREMAN (AC)
14	AMEH EMMANUEL	SENIOR FOREMAN (WATER)
15	AMODU MATHEW	CHIEF PLANT OPERATOR
16	ADEMU SHAIBU	CHIEF LAUNDRY MAN
17	OGBE SUNDAY	CHIEF LAUNDRY MAN

2022 SENIOR STAFF PROMOTION

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3	NdenPonzing	Chief Administrative Officer
4	Shuaibu Zainab	Chief Administrative Officer
5	Abdullahi Abdulmumini	Chief Administrative Officer
6	Aba Rebecca	Assistant Chief Admin. Officer
7	Okosun N. Patience	Principal Administrative Officer
8	Olusegun Jacob	Senior Administrative Officer
9	Adejumo R. Williams	Senior Administrative Officer
10	Edino Juliana	Administrative Officer I
11	Ekele O. Shaibu	Administrative Officer I
12	Ezenwa N. Georgeana	Administrative Officer I
13	Okafor C. Tochukwu	Administrative Officer I
14	Barau o. Clara	Administrative Officer I
15	Usman Abdullahi	Administrative Officer I
16	Nanlir James	Administrative Officer I
17	Nusa Aisha Kutiriko	Senior State Counsel

S/N	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
ADMINISTRATION		
18	Ogala J. Charles	Senior Program Analyst
19	Adamu Isa	Chief Executive Officer
20	Bawa Yusuf	Assistant Chief Executive Officer
21	Daniel David	Assistant Chief Executive Officer
22	Sulai Habu	Assistant Chief Executive Officer
23	Musa L. Maryam	Assistant Chief Executive Officer
24	Abdullahi Safia	Principal Executive Officer I
25	Yahaya M. Ibrahim	Principal Executive Officer I
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27	Onuche Christiana	Senior Executive Officer
28	Ebiloma Joseph	Principal Executive Officer I (Info.)
29	Onokus S. Mustafa	Senior Executive Officer (Graphics)
30	Jotirin Elizabeth	Chief Confidential Secretary
31	Mustafa O. Aisha	Chief Confidential Secretary
32	Paul U.F. Rose	Assistant Chief Confidential Secretary
33	Seun Fagbemi Daniel	Senior Confidential Secretary
34	Idakwo E. Henry	Senior Confidential Secretary
35	Peter P. Salamatu	Senior Confidential Secretary

LIBRARY UNIT		
36	Balami S. Grace	Deputy Director
37	Gwamna S. David	Higher Library Officer
MEDICAL SOCIAL WELFARE UNIT		
38	AnyorRingmicit Angela	Chief Social Welfare Officer
39	Kayode-Daniel Adejoke	Principal Social Welfare Officer
DIETETICS UNIT		
40	Chijioke N. Joshua	Director
41	Idenyi David	Principal Scientific Officer (Dietetics)
WORKS & ENGINEERING UNIT		
42	Babatetengi Abdullahi	Principal Technical Officer I (Biomed)
43	Dogara B. Douglas	Principal Technical Officer II (Biomed)
44	Mohammed D. Jibrin	Senior Technical Officer (Electrical)
45	Inuwa Umar	Higher Technical Officer (Electrical)
46	Istifanus Mathew	Higher Technical Officer (Electrical)
47	Sunmonu Victor	Principal Technical Officer I (Mech)
FINANCE/ACCOUNTS		
48	Lawal O. Sunday	Deputy Director
49	Abubakar B. Fatima	Assistant Director
50	Ominu F. Ruth	Chief Accountant
51	Yakubu Peter	Assistant Chief Accountant
52	Abu M. Hajara	Principal Accountant
53	Bako Jacob	Principal Accountant
54	Ayeh S. Simon	Principal Accountant
55	Eneh Henrietta	Senior Accountant
56	Attah Evans Monday	Senior Accountant
57	Alabi Olujemisi Omolara	Senior Accountant
58	Binwai P. Lisa	Senior Accountant
59	Amhanyobor A. Bunmi	Accountant I
60	Umar Hadiza Abba	Accountant I
61	Dokochi A. Baba	Chief Executive Officer
62	Saidu A. Ahmed	Chief Executive Officer
63	Wada Charity	Principal Executive Officer I
64	Ndagi A. Audu	Principal Executive Officer I
65	Ajayi Grace	Higher Executive Officer
CLINICAL SERVICES (DOCTORS)		
66	Dr.Ezeamuzie O. Geoffery	Consultant SG I (Rad.)
67	Dr. Sabo Yakubu Vinishe	Consultant SG II (Plastic Surgeon)
68	Dr. Ojo M. Tunde	Consultant SG II Psychiatrist
69	Dr.Damtong M. Frederick	Consultant SG II (ENT)
69	Dr.Damtong M. Frederick	Consultant SG II (ENT)
70	Dr. Ayogu E. Malachy	Consultant SG II O & G
71	Dr. Adebayo O. Francis	Consultant SG II O & G
72	Dr. Bilal Sulaiman	Consultant SG II O & G
73	Dr.Ripiye N. Rebecca	Consultant SG II Family Physician
74	Dr.Abdulkareem A. Rukayat	Consultant SG II Family Physician
75	Dr.Akor O. Blessing	Consultant SG II Family Physician
76	Dr.Chira U. Obiora	Consultant SG II Family Physician
77	Dr.Ameh A. Ojonugwa	Consultant Physician SG II
78	Dr.Sokwo A. Jacob	Chief Medical Officer
79	Dr. Mohammed Jaafar	Chief Medical Officer
DENTAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURG. DEPT		
80	Omeje S. Obiora	Assistant Chief Dental Therapist
81	Ekwerike C. Ifeoma	Higher Dental Surgery Technician
82	Mohammed I. Zakari	Higher Dental Surgery Technician
COMMUNITY MEDICINE		
83	Mohammed Aminu	Prin. Comm. Health Extension Worker I
84	Musa A. Nabillah	Principal Environmental Officer

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT		
85	AgbajiLami	Chief Health Information Technician
		Asst. Chief Health Information Technician
86	Kumai M. Henry	Higher Health Records Technician
87	DanlamiAbdulgafar	Higher Health Records Technician
88	Zakariya Emmanuel	Higher Health Records Technician
89	Gopar D.Nungmwa	Higher Health Records Technician
90	Thomas S. Sunday	Higher Health Records Technician
91	Atiyong K. Rita	Higher Health Records Technician
92	Isah B. Abugi	Higher Health Records Technician
93	Musa M. Zainab	Higher Health Records Technician
94	Sha'aban T. Ummaimah	Higher Health Records Technician

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTISTS		
95	Mustapha Bakare	Deputy Director MLS (Chem. Path)
96	Oche O. Innocent	Deputy Director MLS (Microbio.)
97	Owolagba Adebola	Deputy Director MLS (Haema)
98	Whyte E. Deborah	Assistant Director (Micro)
99	Ochapa A. Abraham	Assistant Director (Micro)
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS		
100	Ahmed O. Mariam	Asst. Chief Medical Laboratory Technician
101	Kumleng Veronica	Prin. Medical Laboratory Technician
102	Takai Danladi	Prin. Medical Laboratory Technician
103	AtokoloEyene	Chief Medical Laboratory Assistant
104	Habila Safiyo	Chief Medical Laboratory Assistant
ENT DEPARTMENT		
105	Akinyode G. Akinyemi	Audiologist /Speech Therapist I

PHARMACY DEPARTMENT		
106	Garba A. Mohammed	Director
107	Salaudeen Mohammed	Deputy Director
108	Zubairu Yunusa	Chief Pharmacist
109	Danladi B. Jameela	Chief Pharmacist
110	Bello O. Bushra	Chief Pharmacist
PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT		
111	Alabi A. Christopher	Deputy Director
PSYCOLOGY DEPARTMENT		
112	Rimdan O. Nanle	Chief Clinical Psychologist
113	Akowe O. Job	Principal Psychologist
RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT		
114	Aniebo Ikechukwu	Deputy Director Radiographer
115	Adio Benjamin	Scientific Officer I (Rad. Phy.)
116	DahiruYunusa	Senior Health Technician (X-Ray)
NURSES		
117	Chukwu N. Lydia	Director
118	Edem Pauline Essien	Deputy Director
119	Yusuf O. Hajara	Deputy Director
120	Sheriff A. Fatima	Deputy Director
121	AraunahNimuruna	Deputy Director
122	NansohRemikat Grace	Deputy Director
123	OcheniMaimuna	Deputy Director
124	Nwokocha Catherine	Assistant Director
125	Ojo-Omagbon D Justina.	Assistant Director
126	Nzemezie Ngozi	Assistant Director
127	Anani I. Sabina	Assistant Director
128	Edili Bessie	Assistant Director
129	Danladi E.O. I. Joy	Assistant Director
130	Bako D. Suzie	Assistant Director

131	Garba Elizabeth Asabe	Assistant Director
132	Okwara K. Mercy	Assistant Director
133	Olowolagba Olayinka	Assistant Director
134	Kumode S. Onimisi	Assistant Director
135	Adebayo O. Patricia	Assistant Director
136	Udeze Christiana	Assistant Director
137	Sambo Y. Naomi	Assistant Director
138	Chiotu N. Catherine	Assistant Director
139	Klah Anna	Assistant Director
140	Binven B. Bongnim	Chief Nursing Officer
141	AyegbokaOluwakemi	Chief Nursing Officer
142	Amana O. Mercy	Chief Nursing Officer
143	MogbonjubolaFadeyi	Chief Nursing Officer
144	Andrew Bedang	Chief Nursing Officer
145	Ekpenyong N. Rosemary	Chief Nursing Officer
146	Anyawu U. Regina	Assistant Chief Nursing Officer
147	Atadoga O. Dorothy	Assistant Chief Nursing Officer
148	Ewu Sarah E.	Assistant Chief Nursing Officer
149	Ademola C. Omolara	Assistant Chief Nursing Officer
150	Anunuso Chinwe	Principal Nursing Officer
151	Ikusagba O. Grace	Principal Nursing Officer
152	Adewuyi O. Lydia	Principal Nursing Officer
153	Idris H. Yakubu	Principal Nursing Officer
154	Usman C. Simeon	Principal Nursing Officer
155	Onoja Priscilla	Principal Nursing Officer
156	OlanipekunAminat	Senior Nursing Officer
157	Ogbaji C. Esther	Senior Nursing Officer
158	Nfor Mary Bonje	Senior Nursing Officer

159	Offor I. Immaculata	Senior Nursing Officer
160	Olalere E. Serifat	Senior Nursing Officer
161	Opadola T. Joy	Senior Nursing Officer
162	Okafor U. Maureen	Senior Nursing Officer
163	Isah G. Christiana	Senior Nursing Officer
164	UgwoO.Rosemary	Senior Nursing Officer
165	Uzembe U. Regina	Senior Nursing Officer
166	Ogaji O. Rebecca	Senior Nursing Officer
167	Uzodinma Ijeoma	Nursing Officer I
168	Udeh C. Perpetual	Nursing Officer I
169	Fwangshak J. Putkah	Nursing Officer I
170	Ekebuisi Vera Ifeoma	Nursing Officer I
171	AremuE.Afolake	Nursing Officer I
172	Ani C .Eunice	Nursing Officer I
173	Inegbe R. Omomene	Nursing Officer I
174	Nwobu N. Jennifer	Nursing Officer I
175	Adama J. Ejura	Nursing Officer I
176	Beke Adewale Susan	Nursing Officer I
177	Adamu Salome Ali	Nursing Officer I
178	Obeya Loveth Ugbojo	Nursing Officer I
179	Onalo U. Veronica	Nursing Officer I
180	Mokwe A. Ogochukwu	Nursing Officer I
181	Abubakar Rashida	Nursing Officer I
182	Omada Blessing Olekwu	Nursing Officer I
183	AdeagboA.Abibat	Nursing Officer I
184	Adio R. Omolade	Nursing Officer I
185	Oguh Patricia	Nursing Officer I



Junior Staff Promotion Exercise in Session.

UATH MARKS WORLD KIDNEY DAY 2022

World Kidney Day is an initiative of International Society of Nephrologists. It is marked every second Thursday of the month of March every year where awareness is created about kidney diseases. This is because the disease is getting rampant, killing a

lot of people, hence the need to take precautions. More so, the cost of treatment is very high. Prevention is key! So said Dr Helen Manmak Mamven, a Senior Consultant Nephrologist. To celebrate the World Kidney Day on the 10th of March 2022, the Department of Internal Medicine,

Nephrology Unit - UATH organized a one day road show, Kidney health Awareness Campaign and free screening of the general public at Gwagwalada Area Council Secretariat. The theme for the year 2022 is "Kidney health for all".

WORLD HYGIENE DAY CELEBRATED IN UATH

In commemoration of this year's world hygiene day with the theme "unite for safety, clean your hand", University of Abuja Teaching Hospital Infection Prevention and Control Committee in collaboration with Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) celebrated world hand hygiene on 5th May, 2022.

The Chief Medical Director who was represented by the CMAC, Dr. Bob Ukonu welcomed everyone to the occasion. He said, he was happy that the team led by Dr. Tochi Okoh from the Nigeria Center for Disease Control had come to celebrate with UATH on the World Hand Hygiene Day despite their very busy schedule.

Dr. Bob stated that University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, designated as an Infectious Disease Center (IDC) must play the leading role of performing a simple task of hand hygiene which can help in disease prevention without spending money. He said during the peak of the Covid-19 pandemic, "our center managed of most of patients with severe form of the disease in FCT and yet the hospital recorded a very minimal mortality". He added that one of the secrets behind the success recorded by the hospital



Mr. Stephen Kumode, demonstrating proper handwash.

outside medications, was the strict adherence to IPC measures and in particular – hand hygiene!

Team Lead of the group from NCDC, Dr. Tochi Okoh said on the 4th May, 2019, the world marked hand hygiene day and the whole leadership of NCDC as well as the leadership of the Senate Committee on Health were at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital to launch a National Infection, Prevention and Control Program and it was a very significant day in the history of the country. She stated that, "today being 5th May, 2022, the team has come to celebrate the hand hygiene day with the Infection Prevention and Control Committee of UATH sincerely thank UATH for hosting us".

GALLERY



Former Minister of Health, Professor Isaac Adewole paid a private visit to UATH, Gwagwalada on 1st June 2022.



Professor Adewole making a point to the CMD, Professor B. A. Ekele and the New PRO, Alhaji Sani Suleiman.



Professor Adewole at the New Medical Accident & Emergency Unit, making a remark to the Unit Manager (Matron Osuji). He laid the Foundation Stone of the building in December 2018.



At the Infectious Disease Center (IDC) with Dr Zaiyad Habib, Deputy Unit Head, conducting him round the Centre. He also laid the Foundation Stone of the IDC in December 2018.

GALLERY



Professor Adewole at the Trauma Center with Principal Officers and Dr. Yusuf Dawang conducting the Visitor round the Center.



NARD Executive Council led by President Dare Godiya Ishaya (5th left) paid a courtesy visit to the UATH Management.



(From left to right) Engr. Meliga (Contractor), Dr. Bob Ukonu (CMAC), Dr. Sam Sam Jaja (Chairman, Board), Prof. B. A. Ekele (CMD), Mr. Ninfa Zwalbong (Director, Finance and Accounts) at a construction site.



Board Members visit to the NLNG Center Construction Site.

GALLERY



Visit to the New Water Reticulation sites within the Hospital.



Board Chairman, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja seated 4th from left, and members of the current 6th Board of Management in a group photograph.



(From left to right) Dr. Bob Ukonu (CMAC); Matron Christy Oluwagbamila; Mr. Abdulrasaq Muhammad (Manager, Perogative); Dr. Kudirat Olateju (DCMAC); Matron Fatima Sheriff; Prof. B. A. Ekele (CMD); Engr. Bala Mangut (HOD, Works) and Matron Suzie Bako at the commissioning of the Post Natal Side Ward renovated and equipped by Perogative-Based Commercial Ventures on Thursday 21st April, 2022.



Prof. B. A. Ekele, CMD, cutting the tape during the commissioning of the renovated Post Natal Side Ward.

GALLERY



Professor Steve Obaro (Seated 1st left) and his Research Team in a group photograph with the CMD, Prof B. A. Ekele.



Professor Mark Huffman, Ass. Prof Dike Ojji and other members of the Advisory Board of the Nigerian Sodium Study in a group photograph.



National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria Faculty of Internal Medicine Accreditation Team visited UATH on the 25th of April, 2022.



CMD, Prof B. Ekele in a group photograph with Clinical Medical Students from the University of Gambia, Banjul, on elective posting.

APPOINTMENTS



Prof. Mustapha Jamda
ACTING PROVOST,
COLLEGE OF HEALTH
SCIENCES,
UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA.



Prof. Augustine Odili
ACTING DEAN,
FACULTY OF CLINICAL
SCIENCES,
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Dr. Enoch A. Dahilo
OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY
(EAR, NOSE, THROAT-E.N.T)



Dr. Olumide A. Akitoye
ANAESTHESIA



Dr. Amina I. Abubakar
SURGERY



Dr. Samuel O. U. Abah
MENTAL HEALTH



**Dr. Abdulhakim
B. Olatunji**
DENTAL & MAXILLOFACIAL
SURGERY



**Dr. Rukayyat A.
Abdulkareem**
COORDINATOR, NHIS

APPOINTMENTS



Dr. Joel Monday Abu
FAMILY MEDICINE



Dr. Solomon Raphael
HISTOPATHOLOGY



Dr. Blessing Akor
COORDINATOR,
AMENITY CLINICAL
SERVICES



Dr. Jonah Peter
MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY
& PARASITOLOGY



Dr. Hezekiah A. Isa
HAEMATOLOGY & BLOOD
TRANSFUSION



**Ass. Professor
Maxwell Nwegbu**
CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY



**Ass. Professor
Dike B. Oji**
INTERNAL MEDICINE



**Alhaji Sani
Mohammed Suleiman**
DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT

POEM

COMPASSION

Today I am your guest
In your clinic, ward, OR
Not of my choosing
But infirmity of body to blame

Don't treat me therefore
As a case, a morbidity
Nor a mere patient who must be patient
Can you even my name recall?

Empathy I crave
My mind's thoughts should concern you
Because I am anxious, afraid, worried
Thus my mental state you should also treat
Not just the physical fragility

Talk to me with patience, understanding
Measure your tone as you counsel
Ask me what goes through my mind
That way you reassure me
Because your empathy would mean a lot

Dr. Salisu Suleiman

Consultant Urologist, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Gwagwalada

OBITUARY

With total submission to the will of
Almighty God, the Management
and Staff announce the call to
glory of our staff:



Mrs. Esther Eniola Ajetomobi
Chief Nursing Officer
Department of Nursing
Died on 25th April, 2022
Aged 57 years.

LAUGHTER REALLY IS THE BEST MEDICINE

Amadioha asks Egwuonwu: “Now that you are old, you have to choose either Parkinson’s disease (hand shivering) or Alzheimer’s (memory loss) as punishment for your sins in this life.”

Egwuonwu goes to Emeka for advise. Emeka advises him to choose Parkison an says, “It is better to spill half glass of schnapps than forget where the schnapps is kept.

Egwuonwu hugs Emeka.

That’s what friends are for!

QUOTE

“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is a success.”

– Henry Ford

Social DIARY



Director of Administration, Mrs Khadijat Adebajo, celebrating her birthday with members of the Top Management Committee (TMC) on 9th May, 2022



Mrs. K. Modupe Adebajo, Director of Administration cutting her birthday cake with staff of the Administrative Department.



Mr. & Mrs. Victor Adejoh Onoja during their Child Dedication.