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OUR VISION

To render qualitative and effective Specialists' health care services through well-motivated staff at an affordable rate.

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- 1. Render efficient and effective health care services to all categories of patients/clients within and outside the Federal Capital Territory.**
- 2. Provide clinical teaching in all medical fields at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.**
- 3. Carry out health-related researches to the benefit of humanity.**

MANAGEMENT

From the CMD



Prof. B. A. Ekele

MBBS, FWACS, FICS, FRCOG, Cert. HSM, (Israel)

Welcome to the first edition of the UATH Bulletin for the year 2021 (Volume 4, Number 1)

We have made it a tradition to honour staff that have distinguished themselves at the end of every year. The Professor Felicia Anumah Committee and the SERVICOM Unit had no problem with who to nominate for the 2020 Award, courtesy of the COVID-19 pandemic that made our Hospital the destination of choice for those that have the moderate to severe form of the disease in FCT, Abuja. Consequently, the frontline healthcare workers led by our indefatigable Team Lead, **Associate Professor Thairu Yunusa** were the obvious choice for the 2020 Award. Congratulations folks! Individuals and corporate organizations that came to our aid at the time of need were

also honored at the occasion and they have been listed in this edition for the records. The Hospital also hosted the Honorable Minister of Health, the House of Representatives Committee on Health Institutions during the period under review and they have been captured in this edition for your reading pleasure.

A member of our Board of Management was promoted to a Professor, celebrated his birthday and moved to a new personal residence on 14th March. Join me as we felicitate with Professor Solomon Avidime of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. Triple congratulations, Sir! Another member of Board, Dr. Olufunke Ajiboye, Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH), Lagos, had a valedictory ceremony in her honour on 17th March 2021. We also congratulate her and wish her many more years of good health in retirement. Retired but not tired!

A 5-man committee to coordinate and manage the UATH site vaccination against COVID-19 under the chairmanship of **Dr. RM Yalma** (Public Health Physician) was inaugurated on 9th March 2021. Other appointments within the period include:

- Associate Professor ET Agida, Chairman, Labour Ward Revolving Fund

Committee

- Dr. J. Aiyekomogbon, Chairman, Radiology Revolving Fund Committee
- Dr. Ciroma Mohammed, Head, Department of Ophthalmology
- Professor A. Ayanniyi, Director, Medical Services, University of Abuja
- Professor Victor I. Akinmoladun, Sabbatical, Dept. of Maxillofacial Surgery, from University of Ibadan

Finally, despite repeated warnings, some staff have fallen to the antics of the fraudsters that opened a Facebook account using my details. It is very unfortunate, for I have since posted a disclaimer that we should avoid these conmen and scammers. They use the same numbers: **09029503744; 07082341308; 07087423710; 08027615606** and one **Dr. Egbe** is the adopted name of their contact. They now demand for three hundred thousand Naira (N300,000.00) per candidate for non-existent jobs in the Administration Department of the Hospital. Please do not fall prey to their antics, they are swindlers and impostors! Keep safe; get vaccinated and Happy reading. God bless!

House Committee On Health Commends UATH On Project Implementations

House Committee on Health, has commended the Chief Medical Director, CMD, Prof. Bissallah Ekele, of the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital (UATH) on finished and on-going projects in the hospital as a step in the right direction.

The Chairman of the committee, Dr. Chigozie Obi, made the commendation during an oversight function in the hospital.

The committee Chairman said they are on tour of the health institution to identify their challenges, strengths, weaknesses, procurement and staff strength for the development of health sector in the country.

The projects visited by the committee include; Mental Health Block under construction, the

Trauma Centre, Infectious Disease Centre, Cardiology and Ophthalmology Units.

“We are here on oversight activities as mandated by the 1999 constitution of Nigeria as amended and we were unable to undertake this exercise last year because of some security situations occasioned by the end sars protest. “We saw the Trauma Center which was to be the PPP arrangement but which collapsed because it wasn’t supposed to survive, but we thank God that we are able to recover that Trauma Center”.

“We also saw the Infectious Diseases Center which is glaring with excellence, we also saw the cardiology and ophthalmology units”.

“On manpower I have asked the CMD to come to our meeting

room in two weeks’ time so we can brainstorm to know the staff demands so we can help him take it up with the Head of Service and the Budget Office.

“So we want to use the opportunity to thank the Federal Government especially the Federal Ministry of Health who listened to us and gave reasonable budgetary provisions to this Health Institutions,” he said.

He also stressed the need for the Teaching Hospitals to get back to their effective running capacity in order to improve their Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) in the institution.

Prof. Bissallah Ekele, the CMD, thanked the Health Committee on their oversight visit and promised increase of structures in the hospital to help address health challenges in the country.

“It is nice they have come to see and we also shared our challenges, funds appropriated and what we have used them for and credit goes to the National Assembly for all they have done on our behalf.

“It’s a Teaching Hospital and we don’t think we have done enough but we have moved from 350 bed hospital to a 520 bed hospital yet we have challenges of bed space especially in the Accident and Emergency Units.

“We will continue to expand structure wise because we fortunately have space but beyond structure is the issue of personnel. I’m happy we shared this challenge because we need skilled health workers to work in all the new Units and Departments,” Ekele said.

Source: NAN



The CMD- Prof B. A. Ekele with the Chairman, House Committee on Health Institutions, Hon. Dr. Pascal Chigozie Obi and other committee members in the Ophthalmology theatre during the visit.

UATH 2020 Staff Award Winners: COVID-19 Frontline staff

The Management, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital gave Award of Honor to one hundred (100) outstanding COVID-19 front line health workers that worked tirelessly to manage patients at the Treatment and Isolation Center.

The Chief Medical Director, Prof. B A. Ekele during the ceremony which took place on 16th December, 2020 said when the Federal Capital Territory recorded her first case of COVID-19 after an index case in Lagos, the only hospital that had the infrastructure and capacity to manage the pandemic then, was University of Abuja Teaching

Hospital Gwagwalada. He noted that what these patriotic, energetic and dedicated frontline health workers have done at the UATH Treatment and Isolation Centre for 9 months was worthy of the award and commendation. Adding that, as at 1st December 2020, they had managed 313 moderate to severe cases of COVID-19 that needed oxygen support, of which 294 cases were discharged (92%) with 19 mortalities. He mentioned that because of this feat, UATH is now being recognized as the Center of Excellence for Infectious Disease. Equally, he lauded the tremendous

support the Isolation Centre received from individuals and corporate organizations, of which out of 72 donors, the Management decided to specially recognize 20, while others were applauded and appreciated.

The Chairman, Board of Management, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja said, he feels excited each time he witness people being honored for their exceptional performance, either in their community or place of work. He advised others to emulate the awardees, while encouraging the awardees to keep up the good work.



UATH Commences Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines

The Vaccination of UATH Staff against the Covid-19 kicked off on Monday, 15th March, 2021.

The Chairman, UATH COVID-19 Vaccination Committee, Dr. R. M. Yalma, narrated the activities expected at each of the seven stations. The Chief Medical Director, Prof. B. A. Ekele, upon interaction with the Vaccination Committee, commended their efforts for a well-coordinated arrangement and was happy that there was a research component to the administration of the vaccine at the UATH Center.

After which, the CMD took the first jab followed by the CMAC, Dr. Nicholas Baamlong and Head, Infectious Disease Unit, Dr. Vivian Kwaghe and consequently flagged off the program.

The exercise was monitored by a Team from the Pharmacovigilant Unit, NAFDAC, led by Pharm. Uchenna Elenuwa.

A roster has been drawn for staff to

be vaccinated daily on Departmental basis till the 31st March 2021.

Vital signs being checked before the vaccination.



Members of the Vaccination Committee on duty

Labour Ward Revolving Fund Committee Inaugurated

The Labour Ward Revolving Fund Committee was inaugurated by the Chief Medical Director, Prof. Bissallah Ekele on 4th February 2021, to function independently following procurement guidelines. The Chairman is Prof. ET Agida, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, while Dr. Bilal

Suleiman is the Vice Chairman. Others members include; Matron Mary Yusuf (Member), Pharm. Esther Michael (Member), Mr. Simon Ayeh Sardauna (Member), Mr. Yunus Ibrahim (Member/Secretary)

The Committee's Terms of Reference are:

- To source for emergency drugs

and consumables for Labour ward according to procurement guidelines, and ensure the steady supply of these items.

- To ensure availability of delivery packs and other consumables for safe delivery.
- Any other responsibility that may be assigned by the Management.

Procurement Planning Committee Inaugurated

The Chief Medical Director, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Professor Bissallah A. Ekele, on 2nd March, 2021 inaugurated the Procurement Planning Committee in line with procurement guidelines. He said, it

is obligatory for all Agencies and Parastatals to make their organization budget for capital expenditures before the Federal Government pass its budget. In view of this, all Heads of Department and Unit Heads converged at the

conference room of the hospital to present their departmental budget to the Chairman of the Committee. The Head of Procurement, UATH, Mrs. Eunice Swam, in her opening remarks welcomed the members

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Radiology Revolving Fund Committee Inaugurated

The Chief Medical Director, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital Prof. B A Ekele inaugurated the Radiology Revolving Fund Committee on 22nd January, 2021 to function and operate without hindrance but to follow procurement guidelines.

The Committee members are: Dr. Joshua Aiyekomogbon (Chairman), Dr. Hadijat Kolade-Yunusa (Vice Chairman), Mr. Isaac Udugh (Project manager), Mr. Yakubu Edicha (member), Mrs. Ruth Ahmed (member) and Miss Hannah Attah (Secretary).

Prof Ekele outlined the Committee's terms of reference while inaugurating the six-man committee as follows:

- To source and scrutinize all quotations from radiological consumables, following procurement guidelines and recommend to the Chief Medical Director or

Management for approval.

- To ensure continuous radiological service delivery.
- To advise Management on measures to improve radiological services.

The Chairman of the inaugurated Committee, Dr. Joshua Aiyekomogbon thanked Management for giving members

diligence. He said this was another manifestation of management commitment, passion and interest in Radiology Department and the hospital at large. He assured Management that the confidence bestowed on members of the committee will not be betrayed.



Front row (L-R): Ruth Ahmed, Prof. B. A. Ekele (CMD), Dr. N.D. Baamlong (CMAC), Dr. J. Aiyekomogbon. Back row (L-R): Isaac Udugh, Hannah Attah, Arc. Edicha Yakubu

Administration Department Donates to Indigent Patients

In line with the policy of the Department of Administration, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, to put smiles on the faces of indigent patients in the facility, the department made a donation of the sum of four hundred thousand naira

(N400,000) to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital Welfare Initiative account. This gesture is to bring succor and assist indigent patients who are in need.

The Secretary of the Welfare

Initiative acknowledged receipt of this donation on 13th January 2021. The Management of the hospital commended and appreciated the gesture, saying it's worthy of emulation.

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of the meeting. She reiterated that originally the meeting was supposed to make budget for the year 2022 before the call for five years rolling plan from 2021 -2025 respectively.

The Director of Administration, UATH, Mrs. Modupe K. Adebajo, in her vote of thanks, appreciated the CMD for his unique leadership style. She also appreciated all the

members for making out time to come and contribute to the growth of the hospital and prayed for God's blessing.

Energy Commission of Nigeria and GVE Project to Partner with UATH

In the quest to implement energy efficiency project in the country, Energy Commission of Nigeria and GVE Project Limited visited and sought for collaboration with University of Abuja Teaching Hospital on 9th December, 2020. The Commission in partnership with GVE Project promised to donate 20 units of split Air Conditioners and 500 LEDs boxes ranging from

5-15 watts to the Hospital. According to the team lead of the commission, Sule B. F Ibrahim, the programme commenced ten years ago from residential and now to the public sector. He stated that only six hospitals across the Federation will be beneficiaries of the project. Ibrahim noted that obsolete AC will be replaced with new ones (retrofitted), adding that the Commission will revisit with some

equipments to take the general consumption of electricity in the hospital, and also manage the energy consumption of different Departments with the view to make recommendation to the hospital on how to save money from energy consumption.

The Chief Medical Director, UATH, Prof B.A Ekele appreciated Energy Commission of Nigeria and GVE Project Limited. He noted that one of the major challenges confronting the hospital is energy, adding that the commission had come at the appropriate time to a facility that needed them most. He assured the commission of support and co-operation to see that the project is executed.

However, the Commission fulfilled their promise by the supply of the 20 Air Conditioners and 500 LEDs Box on 17th December 2020, and was received on behalf of the Management by the Director of Finance and Account Mr. Nimfa Zwalbong and the Director of Audit Mrs. Agnes Agulanna



4th from Right: Mr. Nimfa Zwalbong receiving the donations on behalf of Management from Energy Commission and GVE

Dr. Olabisi Osagie Donates Textbooks to UATH Library

In the quest to make University of Abuja Teaching Hospital a Centre of Excellence in the Postgraduate training of Medical Doctors, Dr. Olabisi Oghenerie Osagie, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon in the Department of

Surgery, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital made a donation of thirty-one (31) Surgical textbooks to the departmental library and additional Nineteen (19) text books to the hospital library.

The Management is deeply appreciative of this generosity in the training of Medical Doctors and expressed gratitude with an appreciation letter acknowledging receipts of the text books.

UATH Host Maiden Edition of NMA FCT Micro Marathon

In the quest to prepare doctors for the North Central Zonal Doctor's games, the Nigeria Medical Association, FCT chapter organized 5km micro- marathon and fun run for her members on Saturday 27th February, 2021 at University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Gwagwalada.

Consultant Pediatrician and Chairman, Sport Committee of the Association, Dr. Safiya Yahaya-Kongoila, said this is the first time the Association has organized this type of event for its members since she relocated to FCT on transfer from Kwara State. She stated that aside preparing doctors for the North Central Zonal Games, another objective of the event was to encourage doctors to come out of their busy

schedules to have fun and also to engage in physical activities to keep fit. She reiterated that the Association decided to bring the event to UATH to "finally bring something home to our Gwagwalada doctors, who had hitherto been feeling left out of the NMA sporting event. Secondly, to use the large space within the hospital to make the race a "Micro- Marathon" while at the same time being able to promptly take care of casualties. Thankfully in this case, there was none"

Dr. Safiya who was happy with the success of the event, said the turnout and participation of doctors was very impressive and beyond her imagination. She expressed her gratitude and appreciation to the Chief Medical Director,

UATH, Professor B. A. Ekele and the CMAC Dr. N.D. Baamlong. She also appreciated the entire staff of the hospital for their cooperation, especially the Security Unit for providing technical support during the main event.

The event ended with Dr. Ohia Ernest and Dr. Adesope Adedeji both from UATH winning the first and second prizes, and Dr. Akinyele Temitope from the National Hospital winning the third place in the male category. Dr. Ola O. Kike from Maitama Hospital, Dr. Ugbene Anthonia and Dr. Torishe Omimi won the first, second and third positions respectively in the female category.



A cross section of Nigerian Medical Association members during the 5KM Micro-Marathon

WHO-Sponsored Symposium on World Hearing Day

The Department of Otorhinolaryngology (ENT), University of Abuja Teaching Hospital joined their counterparts worldwide to celebrate World Hearing Day on 3rd March, 2021. The entire staff of the Department went round the hospital premises creating awareness about ear care and hearing loss to the patients in the hospital with the year's theme 'Screen, Rehabilitate, and Communication' clearly inscribed on their T- Shirts and caps. A symposium followed immediately with Dr. Abubakar Ahmadu, Director, Medical and Diagnostic Services from FCT Health Management Board; Mr. Idi Mohammed Maleh, Deputy Director, Sewage Air Emission Management, Department of Pollution Control and Environment, Federal Ministry of Health and a host of other guests in attendance.

The CMAC, Dr. Nicholas D. Baamlong, who represented the Chief Medical Director, Prof. B. A. Ekele, in his welcome speech appreciated and thanked all present for taking out time to attend the program. He lauded the Department for their hard work throughout the years. He emphasized that the program was timely as challenges of not hearing well or not being able to hear at all is very common, and that it is necessary to create awareness with sole aim of minimizing numbers of hearing impairment. Dr. Baamlong appreciated the World Health Organization (WHO), World Hearing Forum (WHF) and Coalition for Global Hearing Health (CGHH) for their sponsorship that led to the success of the event.

The Principal from the School for the Deaf and Dumb Kuje, Abdulrazzaq Suraja Ademola

urged all the people in attendance not to see those with hearing impairment as a curse to the society but as a great blessing. He added that his students are special individuals endowed with so much intelligence and talents.

Dr. Onyi Ogbujie, a Senior Consultant in the Department called on government to fund the treatment of hearing impaired patients through Health Insurance Scheme. He also said the challenges of hearing impaired will be ameliorated if well-meaning individuals and charity organizations can assist in the provision of hearing gadget for the less privileged in the society.

Dr. Folorunso F. David, on behalf of the Head of Department, Prof. Titus S. Ibekwe thanked everyone for attending. He further admonished on the danger posed by noise pollution and warned that people should try to avoid loud and noisy environment.



Staff of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) on World Hearing Day

UATH First Baby of the Year 2021

The first baby of the year was delivered at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital on the 1st of January, 2021, at exactly 9:11pm. Chiagoziem Ezemba, a baby boy who weighed 4.05kg was born into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ezemba.

The Clinical Directorate of UATH led by Dr. Nicholas D. Baamlong on the 22nd January 2021, on behalf of the Hospital Management felicitated with the family and presented some baby gift items with a token amount of Ten thousand Naira N10 000.00 to them.

The Chief Medical Director who was represented by the DCMAC (Clinicals) Dr. Mrs Kudirat Olateju expressed delight on the safe delivery and appreciated the Medical team for their efforts. She advised the parents of the child to ensure proper and adequate care of the baby by adhering to relevant health care protocols including immunization schedule.

The Head of Nursing services, Mrs. Lydia Chukwu appreciated the



Chiagoziem Ezemba with his mother, Mrs Ezemba

mother for being consistent with her ante natal and admonished the parents to keep to the principles of taking care of baby in order to help him grow well. She encouraged the mother to eat well and drink water regularly while exclusively breast-feeding the baby for a minimum of six (6) months.

Mr. Ezemba, on behalf of his family

thanked the Hospital Management for the gifts and equally expressed happiness for the professionally services rendered right from antenatal visits, the delivery process and post natal care.

He prayed that God continue to be with the Management and Staff of the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital.

Hadiqatul Jannah Foundation Donates Medical Equipment to UATH.

Nkem Nwatu, a staff of Hadiqatul Jannah Foundation whose mother and herself were once treated in the Orthopaedic and

Trauma Department of University of Abuja Teaching Hospital influence the choice of the Foundation to donate medical support equipment to both the

orthopaedic patients and University of Abuja Teaching Hospital on 8th December, 2020.

The Program Coordinator and Founder, Yewande Taiwo said the Foundation is non-religious, saddled with the responsibility of assisting the less privilege, especially those admitted in the hospital. Yewande stated that her United State of America based parents have a Medical equipment store and had decided to give 25% of the equipment to charity. She mentioned that the Foundation has been donating to different



The CMAC, Dr. ND Baamlong (4th from R) receiving donations from Hadiqatul Jannah Foundation

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Senior Staff Association Trains Members on Skill Acquisition

Senior Staff Association, UATH Chapter beckoned on her members on the need to acquire relevant skills and training for capacity building, additional income and fast track socio-economic development of the Country.

Pharm. Telzing Nanloh Maxwell, the Chairman of the Association made the call on Thursday 10th December, 2020 during a two-day skill acquisition workshop on poultry and fish farming in the Hospital. According to him, creativity and basic skills are vital tools for self-sustainability, as well as good instruments for poverty reduction and sustainable development of the economy. “We are organizing this workshop for workers to reduce their dependency on government and this is a way of engaging workers



Cross section of Senior Staff Association Members, UATH Chapter on skill acquisition day.

so that they can have some fund or means of meeting their needs”. Telzing admonish workers and union leaders across Nigeria to make sure they find alternative means of income to relief themselves from reliance on

government.

He noted that one of the approaches of the present administration towards achieving its agenda of economic recovery and growth plan is skill acquisition and job creation for its citizenry.

Dental Department Fetes Prof. Esan

On 18th December, 2020, The Department of Dental and Maxillofacial Surgery/Family Dentistry, University of Abuja Teaching

Hospital honored Professor Temitope Ayodeji Esan at the end of year party organized by the Department to bid him farewell

after completing his one-year sabbatical leave. The unassuming Professor from Obafemi Awolowo University had made an indelible contribution to the development of the Department in all ramifications during his one year leave. The testimonies from Heads of Departments, Heads of Units, Consultants, and Registrars, demonstrated that Prof. Esan is very humble, hardworking and a great teacher whose legacy is worthy of emulation.

Speaking during the occasion, the Chief Medical Director, UATH, said he was very comfortable when he heard that Prof. Esan was



Prof. Temitope Ayodeji Esan (3rd Left) in a group photograph with the CMD, CMAC and other senior staff of the Department

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Top Management Committee (TMC) celebrates the CMD

In honour and commemoration with the Chief Medical Director, Professor B. A. Ekele for the gift of another year, the Top Management Committee (TMC) organized a 'surprised' birthday celebration on 8th March, 2021.

To join in the celebration, some guests were invited as the Director of Administration; Mrs. Modupe K. Adebajo welcomed them to the event. She remarked that it was worthwhile to celebrate an extra-ordinary, visionary, diligent, goal-oriented, passionate and disciplined leader despite the mood of the nation occasioned by COVID 19 pandemic.

Professor Yawe King David Terna, Consultant General Surgeon, recounted history with the celebrant, confirming his professional attitude towards service delivery to humanity.

Among person(s) who made remarks on his leadership style, achievements, infrastructural developments and hard work were; the JOHESU Chairman - Comrade Steven Oricha;

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coming for one-year sabbatical leave in the hospital because of his track records.

Prof. Ekele reiterated that Prof. Esan had made a lot of positive impact in the development of Dental Department but the most outstanding of all his contribution was his decision to use part of his

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Hospitals in the country but this is the first time donating to University of Abuja Teaching Hospital.



From L-R: Dr. N. D. Baamong (CMAC), Mr. Nimfa Zwalbong (DFA), Prof. B. A. Ekele (CMD-Celebrant) and Mrs. K. M. Adebajo (DA).

MDCAN President – Dr. Samuel Ali Sani; Deah, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, College of Health Sciences, University of Abuja, Prof Felicia Anumah; HOD Obstetrics and Gynecology - Prof. Teddy Agida; and the Director Finance / Accounts- Mr. Nimfa Zwalbong. They wished him well and prayed

research grant to renovate the Department. He stated that the Management is encouraged to continually engage senior academics in the Department of Dental surgery/Family Dentistry. He added that it is inevitable to attract the likes of Prof. Esan to improve both undergraduate and

The Chairman Medical Advisory Committee, Dr. Nicholas Baamong who represented the Chief Medical Director

for more of God's blessing on him. In response to all the congratulatory and heartfelt remarks, Prof. Ekele thanked and appreciated the organizers of the event and everyone in attendance adding that he was humbled by the gesture.

postgraduate learning and training. Prof. Temitope Ayodeji Essan appreciated the Department for the warm reception. He lauded the Chief Medical Director, Prof. B.A. Ekele for his unique leadership style and also thanked him for giving him the opportunity to serve.

appreciated the Foundation for the kind gesture stating that the donation will help improve health care delivery in the facility.



Minister of Health, Dr. Ehanire signing UATH guest register



The Minister of Health, with the CMD and others



The Minister of Health, Dr. Osagie Ehanire with the CMD, Prof. B. A. Ekele



Top Management Team and the Minister of Health, Dr. Osagie Ehanire on a project tour in the hospital



Cross Section of members of House Committee on Health Institutions with the CMD, Prof. Ekele



The CMD, Prof BA Ekele, responding to the press with the CMAC, Dr Baamong and the DFA, Mr. Nimfa Zwalong in attendance during the oversight visit by the House.



Cutting of birthday cake by the celebrant, Prof. B. A. Ekele, assisted by some guests



Miss Hannah Attah presenting a gift to the CMD-Prof. B. A. Ekele on the occasion of his birthday celebration



Chairman, Board of Management, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja with the General Manager, Mainstream Energy Solution, Alhaji Usman Abubakar, an awardee at the ceremony.



Board member, Hajia Abu Pawa presenting an award to Engr. Bala Mangut at the event



Dr. Vivian Kwaghe, House Manager, UATH COVID-19 Team, being vaccinated



Dr. Usman Galadima, COVID-19 frontline staff, receiving his jab



Members of UATH COVID-19 Vaccination Committee. L-R: Musa Yahaya, Mrs Veronica Umoh, Prof BA Ekele (CMD), Dr. Vivian Kwaghe, Dr. RM Yalma (Chairman) and Dr. Bukola Ojji.



Prof. ET Agida with Prof. Solo Avidime at an occasion.



Prof. Felicia Anumah (4th from Left) handed the site for the construction of Special Diabetes Center by Management



Consultant Paediatrician, Dr. K. Olateju (2nd from right) with an SCBU Graduant and other Staff



HOD Nursing giving the New Intern Nurses Orientation



Top Management with staff of Energy Commission and GVE



Members of FCT NMA during the Micro Marathon



Senior Staff Association members on skill acquisition day



Cross-Section of Staff During Promotion Examination



Covid-19 Frontline Healthcare Workers with Top Management Team at the One Year Anniversary Celebration of the Isolation and Treatment Center, on 22nd March 2021



Heads of Departments at the Procurement Planning Committee Meeting



Staff and Students from the School for the Deaf and Dumb, Kuje on World Hearing Day



LAGOS UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL (LUTH)

The Physiotherapy department, Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Idiaraba, Lagos cordially invites you to the

RETIREMENT

CEREMONY OF DR. OLUFUNKE A. AJIBOYE
[BSc (Hons)Ibadan, Msc , PhD (Lagos), FNSP]

Wednesday, 17th , March 2021 | 12:00 noon

Venue: Physiotherapy Dept. LUTH, Idiaraba, Lagos
(Guests are requested to be seated by 11:45am)

zoom MEETING ID: 732 326 1642
Password: 6p5HQH

RSVP: Mr Awe - 08055233276, Mrs Ndionuka - 0802 843 6085



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in honour of

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Solomon Avidime** FWACS, FICS

Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria/
ABU Teaching Hospital, Zaria

*Venue: 5/6 Joshua Akpan Street, Janruwa Phase 1
Opp. Triple A Homes, Patrick Yakowa Way, Kaduna*

Date: 13th March, 2021 | **Time:** 4:00pm
6:00pm (Red Carpet)

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Date: 14th March, 2021 | **Venue:** Living Faith Church,
Sabo, Kaduna
Time: 10:30am

RSVP: 08037053285, 08066224574, 08037866452,
07063465622, 09028239293, 08076707359, 08137306668

APPOINTMENTS



Dr. RM Yalma

Chairman, UATH COVID-19 Vaccination Committee



Prof. E.T Agida

Chairman, Labour Ward Revolving Fund Committee (LWRFC)



Dr. Joshua Aiyekomogbon

Chairman, Radiology Revolving Fund Committee (RRFC)



Dr. Ciroma Mohammed Galadima

*HOD-Ophthalmology, College of Health Science,
University of Abuja*



Prof. V. I. Akinmoladun

*Sabbatical Leave to
Department of Dental & Maxillo-facial Surgery
from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria.*

STOP PRESS!

The Chief Medical Director,
University of Abuja Teaching Hospital,
Professor Bissallah Ahmed Ekele
does not operate and he is not on

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friendship/request on facebook in the
name of Professor Bissallah Ahmed Ekele
does so at his or her own risk,


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QUOTE:


'True peace is not merely
absence of tension; it is the
presence of justice'

— Martin Luther King Jr.



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GWAGWALADA, FCT, ABUJA**



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CORONAVIRUS (COVID -19)

PRECAUTIONS

1. Regularly and thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water, and use alcohol-based hand sanitiser.
2. Maintain at least 2 metres (6 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.
3. Persons with persistent cough or sneezing should stay home or keep a social distance, but not mix in crowd.
4. Make sure you and people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene, meaning cover your mouth and nose with a handkerchief or tissue into your sleeve at the bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.
5. Stay home if you feel unwell with symptoms like fever, cough and difficulty in breathing. Please call NCDC toll free number, which is available day and night, for guidance: 0800 970 0000-0010. Do not engage in self- medication.
6. Healthcare workers are always advised to observe standard infection prevention and control measures when attending to patients and take a travel history.
7. Stay informed on the latest developments about COVID-19 through official channels on TV and Radio, NCDC and Federal Ministry of Health.

