



UATH BULLETIN

A Publication of the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital

Volume 3 No. 4, October - December, 2020



- Abuja Metropolitan Lions Club to Build a Centre in UATH
- First Ladies Against Cancer (FLAC) Commissions Chemotherapy Suite
- UATH Reconstitutes Infection Prevention and Control Committee
- Nigerian Air Force Medical Services Visits UATH
- UNIABUJA/UATH Joint Services Committee Inaugurated
- WACS Designates UATH as Center for Fellowship Examinations



UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA TEACHING HOSPITAL

GWAGWALADA, ABUJA.

OUR VISION

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

MISSION

Our corporate mission is that of a well-equipped, modern tertiary health facility with a dedicated manpower to fulfill the following functions:

- 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 last edition of the UATH Bulletin for the year 2020 (Vol. 3, No 4). The quarter witnessed the visits of many 'Friends of the Hospital', individuals and corporate donors. Perhaps the most significant event for the period arguably, was the designation of the Hospital as an examination center by the West African College of Surgeons (WACS). With the Hospital 'hosting' the Secretary-General of the College, the Immediate Past President of the College, Chairmen of Faculties and some powerful members of Council, it was just a matter of time for the News to Break! The COVID-19 pandemic only fast tracked the process! We appreciate the efforts of Professor Philip Mshelbwala, Professor King David Terna Yawe (IPC), Professor Titus Ibekwe and other senior Fellows for this feat. The maiden Fellowship examination was held in October 2020 in the Faculties of Surgery, Ophthalmology and ENT (Otorhynolaryngology). It was adjudged successful for which we have received a letter of

commendation from the College. We pledge to continue to support the College in all ways possible! For the records, the list of donors, visitors and guests for the period under review include:

- **Abuja Metropolitan Lions Club (AMLC)**
- **First Ladies Against Cancer (FLAC)**
- **Nigerian Air Force Medical Services Team**
- **Rural Electrification Board**
- **Niger Delta Power Holding Company**
- **National Lottery Commission**
- **Space for Women Foundation**
- **Okapi Children Cancer Foundation**
- **Tony Trillion Foundation**
- **GVE Projects Ltd**
- **Wemy Industries**
- **Hadiqutul Jannah Foundation**
- **Ibrahim Dauda Islamic Foundation**
- **Dr. (Mrs.) Nana Bature**

We sincerely appreciate all the donors for their generosity and those with projects to execute in our facility, we promise to provide quality health care despite challenges!

Dr. Vandi Kwaghe led a team of Obstetricians to deliver a lady by Caeserean Section of septuplets (seven babies). That is the highest single delivery we have had so far in the Hospital and in deed the FCT. Congratulations to the team and the couple.

Hearty congratulations also to the Board Chairman, Dr. (Sir) Sam Sam Jaja, (**The Balolo of Opobo Kingdom**) who was reappointed

as the Chairman, Committee of Chairmen of Federal Tertiary Health Institutions. We pray Lord to continue to infuse him with wisdom as he pilots the affairs of the group and our Board amongst other high profile responsibilities.

On a sad note, we announce the death of a very amiable senior staff, **Mrs. Jamila Sabo**. The quantity and quality of tributes showered on her on the Hospital platform confirmed her hard work, humility and honesty – attributes that are very hard to come by now. May her gentle soul rest in peace and may Allah give the family the fortitude to bear the loss. Amen!

We have dedicated this edition of the Bulletin to Hajia Jamila Sabo.

Finally, despite repeated warnings, some staff have fallen to the antics of the fraudsters that opened a Facebook account using my details. It is rather unfortunate, for I had posted a disclaimer since 2018 on the activities of the conmen and scammers on the UATH website and other outlets including every edition of the Bulletin. They use the following phone numbers: **09029503744; 07082341308; 07087423710; 08027615606** and one **Dr. Egbe** is the adopted name of their contact. They collect money from vulnerable folks for non-existent jobs or lure people to register for contracts to supply laptops. On my honor, I have nothing to do with the 419ers or cartel!

Please enjoy the festive season with modification because the COVID-19 pandemic is still very much around. Wear a face mask, keep safe distance and add a little prayer!

Happy reading and compliments of the season!

Abuja Metropolitan Lions Club to Build a Centre in UATH

Abuja Metropolitan Lion's Club, a chapter of Lion's Club International, one of the largest Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) which has a

seat at the United Nations Organization (UNO) paid a follow up visit to the Board of University of Abuja Teaching Hospital on October 16th, 2020.

A member of the Club said they had visited various hospitals including UATH and have seen the facilities each has on the ground. After a careful survey, UATH was found suitable for the implementation of the project. The architectural design was presented to the Board Chairman, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja by the President of the club, Lion Elder Charlz Opusunju, who said the project will be executed within the shortest time possible.

The Board Chairman, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja, expressed delight over their intention and promised to give all necessary support to see to the completion of the project.

He thanked them and in the same vein handed over the design to the Chief Medical Director, Prof B.A Ekele, for further action.



The Board Chairman, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja, receiving the Building Plan from the President of the Club, Lion Elder Charlz Opusunju

First Ladies Against Cancer (FLAC) Commissions Chemotherapy Suite at UATH

The representatives of FLAC (an association of First Ladies of both past and present governor's wives), Dr. Olufolake Abdulrasaq, wife of Kwara State Governor and her counterpart, Dr. Zanaib S. Bagudu, wife of Kebbi State Governor, commissioned the Chemotherapy suites at the Female Surgical Ward, to provide a conducive environment for the treatment of cancer patients.

During the commissioning, Dr. Bagudu said the group came together by their collective passion to tackle cancer through increase awareness, improved screening and diagnosis, as well as to alleviate the suffering that

cancer patients go through in the country. Further, she noted that

this was the first time the group

continued on page 5



First Ladies of Kwara and Kebbi States, Dr. Olufolake Abdulrasaq and Dr. Zanaib S. Bagudu, Commissioning the Chemotherapy Suites at the Female Surgical Ward, supported by the Chief Medical Director, Prof. B. A. Ekele

continued from page 4

many of their other objectives. The Chief Medical Director, Prof. B.A Ekele, thanked and lauded the efforts of the First Ladies for choosing UATH as the first

location to implement one of their programs. He said cancer remains a big challenge in the world. He appreciated the organization and individuals that have taken some burden off the Federal Government so as to provide

effective services. He assured the First Ladies that they will not be disappointed for choosing UATH, noting that the Hospital has the space, personnel and passion to propagate the good objectives of the organization.

UATH Reconstitutes Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Committee

In a bid to achieve improved clean and healthy environment, Prof. B. A. Ekele, Chief Medical Director, UATH, reconstituted and inaugurated the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Committee to meet the standards expected in a tertiary health facility.

The Committee members which were carefully selected were empowered with the general objectives to prevent and control infection within the Hospital premises. The specific terms of reference include:

To effectively coordinate all the activities relating to infection prevention and control in the hospital.

To ensure that the entire hospital both within and its immediate environment is kept clean at all times.

To develop standard protocols for fumigation and other infection control activities

Any other activity as mandated by Management.

The committee members include:

1. Dr. Jonah Peter - Chairman
2. Pharm. Sardauna Affiku - Member
3. Mr. Musa Yahaya - Member
4. Mr. Salami Hassan - Member
5. Mr. Emmanuel Akoh - Member
6. Mrs. N. Nwaononiwu -

- Member
7. Mr. Justus Onyia - Member
8. Mr. Oliver Eriata - Member
9. Dr. Zaiyad Habib - Member
10. Mr. Stephen Kumode - Member
11. Dr. (Mrs) Olubunmi Ojji - Secretary

Prof. Ekele, in his remarks said the reconstituted committee was not ceremonial but a technical one. He therefore enjoined members of the committee to be more active on the field and extend the scope of work to areas surrounding the

hospital environment. Further, he advised the Committee to adopt evidence-based, standard protocols.

The Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Jonah Peter, thanked the Hospital Management for giving priority to infection control and for reconstituting the IPC Committee, especially at this time of COVID-19 pandemic. On behalf of members, he promised that the Committee will strive to achieve its objectives.



The reconstituted IPC Committee. Sitting (L-R): Dr. Mrs. O. Ojji; Dr. Jonah Peter (Chair); Mr. Hassan Salami; Mr. Musa Yahaya, Mrs. Ngozi Nwaononiwu; Standing (L-R): Mr. Oliver Eriata; Mr. Emmanuel Akoh; Pharm. Sadauna Affiku and Mr. Julius Onyia.

Space for Women Foundation Donates to Primary Health Care Centre, Dobi

Space for Women Foundation paid a visit to Primary Health Care Centre at Dobi, on the 8th October, 2020. Nenlapwa Patricia Bello, Founder of the foundation while making remarks on the purpose of their visit, appreciated Management of UATH for their warm reception. She stated that the foundation aims to support the health of women and children. She also desired a cordial partnership with UATH which would foster tremendous change and development.

Donations made by the foundation included delivery sets, ENT sets, delivery forceps and a promise to optimize the theatre within two months.

The Deputy CMAC (Clinicals), Dr. Terkaa Atim, who represented the Chief Medical Director Prof. B. A. Ekele welcomed the visitors and appreciated them for their

donations to Dobi Primary Health Care Centre, stating that the aforementioned items will be judiciously used and looked forward to a fruitful partnership.

Other donations by some health care practitioners of UATH included 20 plastic chairs by Registrars from Community

Department, 2 sets of solar powered lights, 6 benches and 150 cloth face masks for patients at the antenatal and immunization clinic. Dr. Cyril Akagwu also donated some items just as Dr. Felix Oyari donated a refurbished delivery bed.



4th from left: Deputy CMAC (Clinicals), Dr. Terkaa Atim receiving the donations from Space for Women Foundation.

Tony Trillion Foundation Donates to UATH Isolation Treatment Centre

Tony Trillion Foundation made a donation of One Million Naira

(N1,000,000=00) to Cosyrest Restaurant Ltd on 7th October, 2020, as payment to offset the

debt accrued for the restaurant services provided to COVID-19 patients managed at the UATH Isolation Centre. In addition to this kind gesture, the Foundation also donated 3 cartons of surgical gloves, 2 cartons of surgical face masks, 44 packs of disposable face masks and 200 pieces of KN95 face masks to support the fight against COVID-19. The Management of the hospital sincerely thanked and appreciated the Foundation for their support. They expressed their gratitude with an appreciation letter acknowledging receipt of the donations.



From left to right, the House Manager, Isolation Centre, UATH, Dr. Vivian Khaghe; Chairman MAC, Dr. Nicholas Baamong receiving the donation of PPEs from Tony Trillion Foundation representative

Abuja Metropolitan Lions Club Raises Funds for the Construction of Pediatric Cancer Ward

In the quest to providing better care and succour to children being treated and managed for cancer related disorders and to also change the current narrative of 2-bed space for such cases at University of Abuja Teaching Hospital (UATH), Lions Club held a fund raising dinner at the International Conference Centre on the 14th of November, 2020 with the sole aim of raising funds for the completion of the project. While welcoming guests, the President of the Abuja Lions Club, Lion, Elder Charles I. Opusunju, expressed delight to everyone present for honouring their invitation to raise funds for the completion of the project thereby complementing the

Government's effort. The District Governor, Lion Sunday O. Eloma reiterated that the fund raising dinner was to raise funds to address the challenges that children with cancer and their families face which are mostly centered on financial and emotional trauma. This is where the question of service to humanity comes to mind, as he further expressed happiness with the choice of UATH, which he said is a facility with so much manpower, competence, commitment and co-operation from the top management to the entire staff. Dr. Uduak Offiong, a Consultant Paediatrician, who represented the Chief Medical Director, Prof. B. A. Ekele thanked

the Lions Club for choosing UATH for this laudable project. She further explained that cancer itself is a very depressing illness to the individual as well as the care giver. The new cancer complex will bring comfort to the children and their doctors, knowing they are in a conducive environment. Dr. Offiong thanked all gathered, particularly Abuja Lions Club members for meeting the needs of children living with cancer by helping them to have a good life. Present at the fund raising dinner was the Director of Finance, UATH Mr. Nimfa Zwalbong who made donations on behalf of the hospital.



Lion Sunday O. Eloma, giving his address at the fund raising dinner

Advocacy Visit of the Nigerian Airforce Medical Services to UATH

A team from the Medical Unit of the Nigerian Airforce visited University of Abuja Teaching Hospital (UATH) on the 9th November, 2020. While welcoming the guests, the Chief Medical Director, Prof. B. A. Ekele introduced the members of the Management Team of the hospital. The Chief of Medical Services, Nigerian Airforce, Air Commodore G. Bako in his address stated that the Nigerian Airforce and UATH have had a long-standing relationship. He appreciated the support rendered to the Nigerian Airforce, the services of the hospital to the Community and its environs. According to the Air Commodore, the reason for the visit was to further seek avenues of collaboration between the Nigerian Airforce Medical Services and UATH in terms of training, stating that one of the goals of the Chief of Air Staff of the Nigerian Airforce is capacity building. The Nigerian Airforce Medical Services

has 45 units with 40 Consultants across the country. In his response, the Chief Medical Director, UATH, Prof. Ekele appreciated the Nigerian Airforce team for their advocacy visit and also commended them for their donation of refilling 100 cylinders of oxygen to the COVID-19 treatment centre. He gave a

background of the evolution of UATH from a specialist hospital, adding that the hospital has over 150 consultants cutting across all specialties with accreditation almost in all fields. The CMD assured the visiting team that UATH is available and ready to collaborate with them.



The CMD, Prof. B. A. Ekele receiving a plaque from the Chief of Medical Services, Nigerian Air Force, Air Commodore G. Bako.

UNIABUJA/UATH Joint Services Committee Inaugurated

The Joint Services Committee between University of Abuja and University of Abuja Teaching Hospital was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abdulrasheed Na'Allah, on the 11th of November, 2020 to improve research, training and services between the two institutions with the following Terms of Reference;

continued on page 10



6th from right: The VC, University of Abuja, Prof. Abdul-Rasheed Na'Allah, and 5th from right is the CMD of UATH, Prof. B. A. Ekele with other members of the committee in a group photograph.

Okapi Children Cancer Foundation Support UATH Paediatrics Oncology Patients

On 2nd October, 2020 Okapi Children Cancer Foundation visited University of Abuja Teaching Hospital and made a cash donation of two hundred thousand naira (N200,000) in support of treatment and management of Paediatric Cancer Patients. Okapi is the Nickname of the elder brother of the Founder Kemi Adekun, who died of cancer and was a lover of children. Speaking on behalf of the foundation, Lion Ozy Okonkhua said the foundation in its quest to assist children with cancer had reached out to see how they can support this dream. He stated that even though a sister Hospital was earlier earmarked for their intervention, the Foundation felt there was a need to also reach out to University of Abuja Teaching Hospital. Lion Ozy reiterated that because of the passion of the staff of the Hospital, the Foundation felt

some of the funds raised should go to UATH. He thanked the Top Management of UATH for the warm reception and their open door policy. The Chief Medical Director, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital welcomed the Foundation to the hospital and said it was quite emotional listening to

the presentation by the leader of the Foundation, adding that he hoped others understand what it takes to manage cancer patient in order to increase the response. He assured the Foundation that they are in a safe and reliable hands and their support will be used judiciously.



Lion Ozy Okonkhua presenting the foundation branded throw pillow to the CMD, Prof. B. A. Ekele

Ibrahim Dauda Islamic Foundation Donates to Indigent Patients

Financial relief, put at Ninety five thousand Naira (N95,000), came the way of ten (10) indigent patients receiving care at University of Abuja Teaching Hospital. The relief came on the 2nd November, 2020 when Ibrahim Dauda Islamic Foundation, Garki – Abuja, visited

the hospital to put smile on the faces of families who could not afford to pay their medical bills in different wards of the hospital. The Chief Medical Director, UATH, Professor Bissallah A. Ekele, and indeed the entire staff of the hospital were deeply appreciative of this generosity and love for the

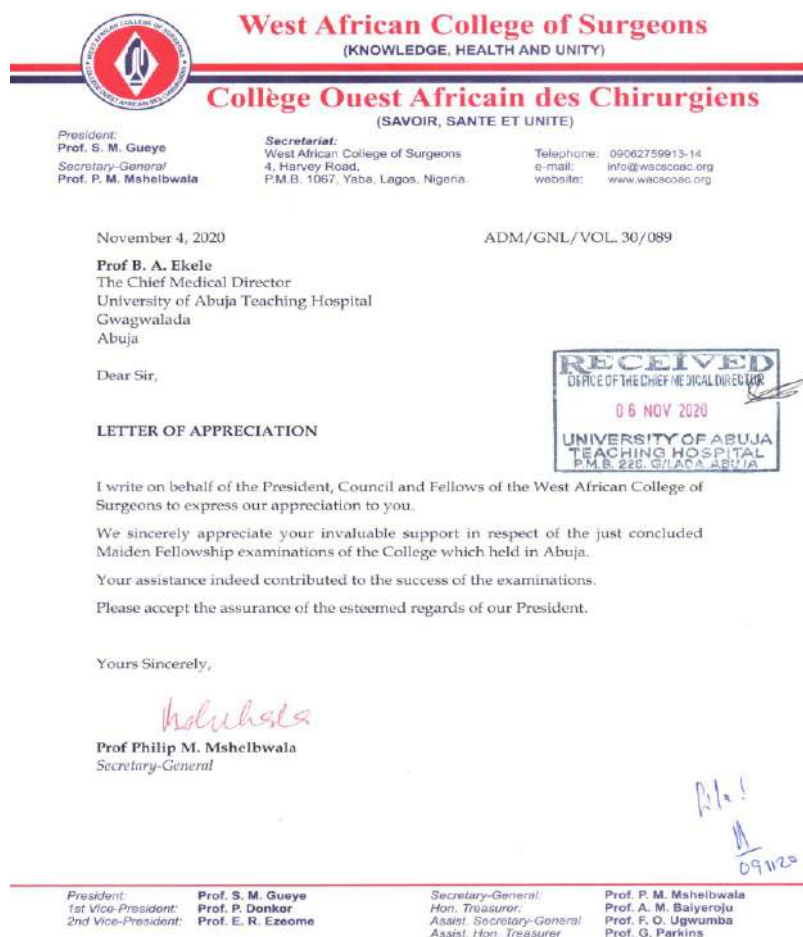
poor and the sick. Prof. Ekele, appealed to other well-meaning groups and individuals to come to the assistance of the poor through the Medical Social Welfare Department of the hospital, as the hospital receives indigent patients regularly.

UATH Designated Centre for WACS Membership and Fellowship Examinations

The West African College of Surgeons (WACS), a professional body of surgeons composed of 18-member countries in ECOWAS, saddled with the responsibility of certification of specialist surgeons in the West Africa Sub-region and to ensure that standards are maintained by surgeons, recently designated the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital as its Examination Centre in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja. The Hospital community was elated to receive such good news as this shall take the burden of long travels away from the resident doctors as well as encourage more academic activities within the hospital. All the Departments affected have been admonished to give their unflinching supports during the Fellowship examinations. The maiden examination was successfully conducted in October 2020 in the Departments of Surgery,

Ophthalmology and ENT (Otorhynolaryngology). We have received a letter of commendation

and appreciation from the College!



continued from page 8

1. Foster good working relationship between the Hospital and the University
2. Ensure that issues relating to the training of the Medical Students do not suffer setback.
3. Streamline appointments of tenure and honorary staff into the institutions.
4. Jointly assist the U-of-A and the UATH on the issues relating to growth and development.
5. Cooperate in the areas of services that may require

immediate attention.

6. Discharge any other matter incidental thereto.

The members of the Committee are:

1. Prof. Abdul-Rasheed Na'Allah, Vice Chancellor, University of Abuja - Chairman
2. Prof. B. A. Ekele, Chief Medical Director, UATH - Co-chairman
3. Prof. C.B.I Alawa, DVC Academic, University of Abuja - Member
4. Prof. Y. M Damagu, Director of Academic Planning Unit, University of Abuja - Member
5. Mallam Y. I Mohammed, Registrar, University of Abuja -

Member

6. Mrs. K. M. Adebajo, Director of Administration, UATH - Member
7. Dr. N. D. Baamlong, Chairman Medical Advisory Committee, UATH - Member
8. Prof. E. S. Garba, Provost, College of Health Science, University of Abuja - Member
9. Prof. K. D. T. Yawe, College of Health Science, University of Abuja - Member
10. Barrister H. Makolo, Legal Adviser, University of Abuja - Member
11. Barrister J. Muru, Legal Adviser, UATH - Member



The Team Lead, People Advocacy for Transparency and Accountability Initiative, presenting an Award to the Chief Medical Director, UATH, Prof. B.A. Ekele



Recently employed House Officers in an orientation program in the Hospital



1st from right: Deputy CMAC (Clinical), Dr. Terkaa Atim; 2nd from left: Director of Administration Mrs. K.M. Adebajo receiving donation of PPEs from Wemy Industries.



Wheel chair donated by Mrs. Nana Bature of Bus. Admin. Dept, University of Abuja, to the Paediatric Medical Ward in appreciation of services rendered to her child while on admission.



Her Excellency, Dr. Olufolake Abdulrazaq, First Lady of Kwara State, supporting a patient on admission at the Female Surgical Ward.



L-R: Dr. Olufolake Abdulrazaq wife of Kwara State Governor; Dr. Zanaib Bagudu, wife of Kebbi state Governor; CMD, UATH and Mrs. L. Chukwu, HOD Nursing, at commissioning of Chemotherapy Suite.



The representative of the Chief Medical Director, UATH, Dr. Uduak Offiong making her speech during the Lion Club fund raising dinner for the building of Paediatric Oncology Ward in UATH



Director of Finance, UATH, Mr Nimfa Zwabong exchanging pleasantries at the Lion's Club fund raising dinner



L-R: Board Chairman UATH, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja; President, AMLC, Lion Elder Charlz. O; Prof. B. A. Ekele and Lion Ozy Okonokhua on a visit to the project site (Paediatric Oncology Ward)



The Chief Medical Director, UATH, Prof. B. A. Ekele with District Governor, Lion Club, Lion Sunday O. Eloma and others inspecting the ongoing Paediatric Oncology Ward project.



Front Row: 5th from left is the CMD of UATH, Prof. BA. Ekele, and CMAC, Dr. Nicholas Baamlong (2nd from right) in a group photograph with members of Okapi Children Cancer Foundation.



Members of the Department of Radiology in a group photograph on World Radiology day

PHOTO NEWS



The Team from Nigeria Air Force Medical Services, the Chief Medical Director; Dr. Teddy Agida (Board Member) and Dr. Terkaa Atim (DCMAC) inspecting some facilities at UATH.



CMD, UATH, Prof. B. A. Ekele (3rd Left Sitting) and the Chief of Medical Services, Nigerian Airforce, Air Commodore G. Bako (4th Left Sitting) and Team in a group photograph with UATH Top Management.



CMD, UATH, Prof Bissallah Ekele (3rd Left) and Chairman, UATH Research & Ethics Committee, Prof. Abubakar Jamda (5th Left) in a group photograph with some members of the Committee in front of the newly equipped Office at the Trauma Center.



The President of the AMLC, Lion Charlz Opusunju reading his address at the Fund Raising Dinner.

SOCIAL DIARY



Mr. Shaibu Ojodale of Administrative Department bid farewell to bachelorhood as he took a marital vow with the love of his life, Miss Joy Eneche, on 21st November, 2020 at Elohim Divine Fire Ministry, Makurdi, Benue State. This is wishing them a blissful married life!



Mr. Williams Rotimi Adejumo of the Department of Administration got married to his heartthrob, Miss Olayinka Ajayi on 7th November, 2020 at St Mark Anglican Church Ise Ekiti. Congratulations!!!



Congratulations to Mr. Emmanuel Eyene Atokolo of the Department of Microbiology as he got married to Miss Blessing Aminat Iyede on 7th November, 2020 at Positive Life Assembly Ministry, Idah, Kogi State. Happy married life!

TRIBUTES TO A GEM



With deep sense of loss and total submission to God, we mourn the sudden transition to glory of one of our own, **Hajia Jamila Sabo**, who slumped in her office in the early hours of 12th November, 2020. Until her demise, she was appointed into active Civil Service on 1st January, 2007 and rose to the rank of an Assistant Chief Administrative Officer, discharging her duties in the Records, Statistics and Pension Division of the hospital. She was a committed and dedicated staff whose death is still a rude shock to the hospital community.

Below are some tributes from the Hospital community.

"She is gone to heaven with her smile! The good Lord shall give the family the fortitude to bear the loss while the Hospital shall miss her forever. RIP Jamila!!!"

Prof. B. A. Ekele - Chief Medical Director

"Adieu, Jamila Sabo, your death reminded us of our frailty as humans and that life at best is very brief and must be used judiciously to impact others.

Adieu Jamila Sabo, God will comfort us and your family

The department will move forward but will not quickly forget our painful loss.

You will forever be in our hearts".

Mrs. K. M. Adebajo - Director of Administration

"Very dedicated and ever smiling staff. May the Lord grant the family and the hospital community the fortitude to bear this great loss. It is well with us".

Mrs. N. Agulanna - Head of Internal Audit

"May God almighty comfort her family, hospital community and well wishes. She was ever ready to solve problems of any staff, big or small. Her amazing smiles, which could quench fire will indeed be missed by us. May her gentle soul rest in peace, forever. Amen".

Dr. S. Sani - Head, Accident and Emergency

"What a great loss. May God Almighty continue to comfort the immediate family and the Hospital community at large. May her soul rest in peace".

Dr. L. Shedul - HOD Family Medicine

"A great loss beyond words! She was many things to many people. Your fond memories will remain with us. May your soul rest perfect peace my Hausa teacher".

Dr. T. Ojo - HOD Mental Health

"Shocking and painful death. May God supernaturally comfort all affected by this loss".

Mrs. M. Badu - HOD Medical Library

"What a loss! May the Almighty grant the family and the hospital community the fortitude to bear the irreplaceable loss".

Prof. Y. Chinda - HOD Surgery.

"Oh, so so sad, may her soul rest in peace. May God comfort her family".

Dr T. Otu - HOD Haematology

"This is shocking, heartbreaking and painful. She was a great woman of substance and virtue. She smiled while under pressure of work, and her duties were usually discharged cheerfully. What a great loss to her immediate family and UATH family. May her soul rest peacefully in the bosom of the Lord".

Dr. J. Aiyekomogbon - HOD Radiology

"Oh! Her sudden exit is so painful. My condolence goes to the family and may God give them the fortitude to bear this loss. My condolence also goes to the Admin dept and entire hospital".

Dr. J. Abu - Head, NHIS

"A very rare gem, our hearts are heavy".

Mrs. E. Swam - Head of Procurement

"Inna lillahi wa'ina Illaihim Raju'un. From God we came and to him we return. Every soul most test death. May Aljanatus firdaus be her final destination. Ameen & Ameen. Adieu".

Major A. Usman - Chief Security Officer

"What a painful exit of a pious woman. May Allah receive her soul and comfort her family".

Mr. Oliver Eriata - Information Unit

"Inna lillahi wa'ina Illaihim Raju'un. May Allah grant her Aljanatus firdaus".

Dr. B. Abimiku - HOD Histopathology

"May the good Lord comfort her family and the hospital community".

Mrs. N. Chukwu - HOD Nursing

"May her soul rest in peace".

Engr. B. Mangut - HOD Works and Engineering

"May her soul rest in peace, Amen".

Mr. P. Onyeka - Lab. Coordinator

"Hajiya Jamila, may God comfort your family, Admin Department and the UATH family. I miss you dear sister".

Mr. O. Jacob - Admin. Department

What else can I say? Little did I know that the birthday cake you got for me ten (10) days ago and your persistence to have a snapshot together was a way of telling me goodbye. Oh! Rest in peace Hajiya Namu, always busy, OM as I fondly called you. Adieu my sister and friend".

Mr. P. Nden - Admin. Department

Adieu my beautiful friend turned sister. Always smiling and joyous. You will forever be missed. May your gentle soul rest with the Lord".

Miss. I. Johnson - Admin. Department

"I love you Na Mu. I pray perpetual light shines upon you as you rest perfectly with your creator and heavenly father. May god help your family, loved ones, friends and all bear such a trying time, in Jesus Name. God knows best".

Mrs. L. Onyilo - Admin. Department

"O.M as we fondly call you. It's so difficult to know that I will never see you again dearest friend. Rest on, woman with a heart of gold. I love you but only God knows why you left us too soon. Adieu O.M".

Mrs. J. Akilozu - Admin. Department

STOP PRESS!

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



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

**BEWARE OF
SCAMMERS**

APPEAL FOR DONATION

The Management of
University of Abuja Teaching Hospital
is appealing to all well-meaning
Nigerians and Philanthropists
to assist indigent patients
who cannot pay their medical bills.

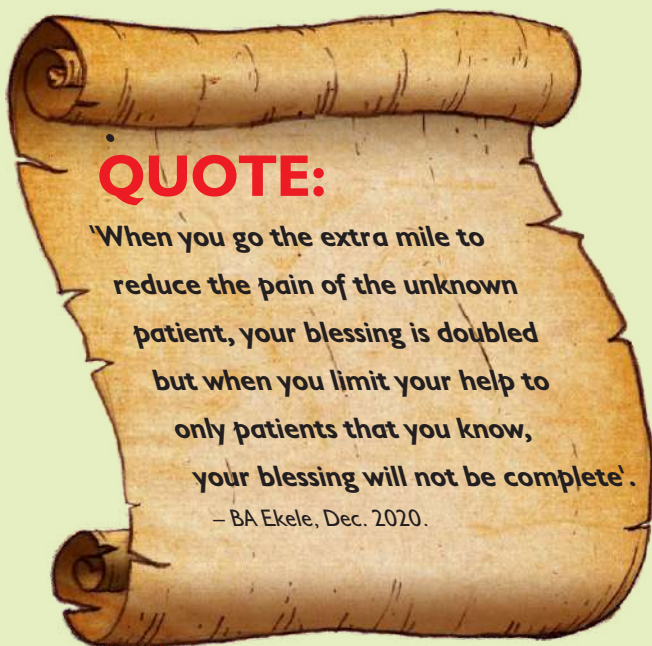
You can send your donations
to the hospital's Social Welfare Fund Account
with the following details:

Account Name:
UATH Welfare Initiative Scheme

Account Number:
2016519280

Bank Name:
First Bank Plc

Thank you for bringing relief and succour to the needy.



ADVERT

You can now Advertise your products and services
in UATH Bulletin

Size	Rate
Inside Front Cover	
Full page:	₦50,000.00
Half Page:	₦30,000.00
Quarter Page:	₦20,000.00
Inside Back Cover	
Full page:	₦50,000.00
Half Page:	₦30,000.00
Quarter Page:	₦20,000.00
Inside Pages	
Full page:	₦40,000.00
Half Page:	₦25,000.00
Quarter Page:	₦15,000.00
Back Cover	
Full page:	₦70,000.00
Half Page:	₦30,000.00
Quarter Page:	₦25,000.00

All Advert Materials for publication must be camera ready and should reach the Editor,
two weeks before production.

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.

