

Board okays Promotion of 272 Staff

The Board of the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital has stamped its seal of approval on the promotion of two hundred and seventy-two staff to their next higher ranks.

This followed the performances of the affected staff in the 2018 promotion examination.

Giving the breakdown, the Secretary of the Board and Director of Administration, Mrs. Modupe Adebajo, said two hundred and forty-one of the promoted staff were in the senior category while the others were in the junior category.

A further breakdown of the figure showed that over twenty of those promoted were in the directorate cadre.

In a letter conveying the promotion to the affected staff, the Board said in part: "This is in recognition of your hard work, loyalty, dedication to duty and passing the prescribed

examination...Management trusts that you will be able to shoulder effectively the increased responsibilities attached to your

new status and maintain the very high standard of the efficiency and integrity expected of you."



Chairman, Board of University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja.

List of Successful Candidates 2018- Senior Staff Promotion

ADMINISTRATION

S/No	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
1	Constantine Nwaka	Deputy Director Administration
2	Caleb Ihuoma	Assistant Director Administration
3	Ibrahim Lawal	Senior Administrative Officer
4	Lucy A. Idris	Senior Administrative Officer
5	Amina Mohammed	Senior Administrative Officer
6	Benedict A. Ododo	Senior Administrative Officer
7	Yunus J. Ibrahim	Senior Administrative Officer
8	Iqou U. Johnson	Administrative Officer I
9	Grace M. Abraham	Administrative Officer I
10	Hannah M. Attah	Administrative Officer I
11	Adeyemi O. Emmanuel	Administrative Officer I
12	Tijani A. Monday	Administrative Officer I
13	Joy Kaura	Information Officer I
14	Olatunji O. Komolafe	Programme Analyst I
15	Louissa O. Onyilo	Programme Analyst I
16	Rahmatu M. Yussuf	Programme Analyst I
17	Rosemary Ekele	Programme Analyst I
18	Abdulmumin Abdullahi	Chief Executive Officer
19	Ramatu A. Mamunu	Principal Executive Officer I
20	Felicia U. Raymond	Senior Executive Officer
21	Faruk Amodu I.	Senior Executive Officer

S/No	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
22	Uduak E. Esio	Senior Executive Officer
23	Halima Aliyu	Senior Executive Officer
24	Asmau Isah	Senior Executive Officer
25	Abdul Unyo	Higher Executive Officer (GD)
26	Charity Yohanna	Chief Confidential Secretary
27	Chidinma P. Nwaka	Asst. Chief Confidential Secretary
28	Christopher Ogwuche	Principal Confidential Secretary II
29	Magdaline K. Bernard	Principal Confidential Secretary II
30	Blessing I. E. David	Senior Confidential Secretary
31	Hannatu A. Goro	Senior Confidential Secretary
32	Lawrita N. Agada	Senior Confidential Secretary
33	Joy A. Atodo	Senior Confidential Secretary
34	Emmanuel Awazie	Confidential Secretary I
35	Mohammed G. Bamoi	Principal Stores Officer II
36	Yaro J. Nyam	Senior Stores Officer
37	Ezekiel Kaikeh	Senior Stores Officer
38	Idris S. Abubakar	Senior Stores Officer
39	Dorothy S. N. Mashor	Senior Stores Officer

LIBRARY UNIT

1	Grace S. Balami	Assistant Director Library
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MEDICAL SOCIAL WELFARE UNIT

S/No	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
1	Dorothy Christopher	Social Welfare Officer I
2	Dauda Yunusa	Social Welfare Officer I
3	Stella Okafor	Snr. Asst. Social Welfare Officer I
4	Maimuna Suleiman	Higher Asst. Social Welfare Officer I

DIETETICS UNIT

1	Joshua U. Chijioke	Deputy Director Dietetics
2	Alli O. Jagun	Principal Dietician
3	Grace Stephen-Ani	Nutritionist I

WORKS & ENGINEERING UNIT

1	Yahaya I. Okolo	Principal Building Engineer
2	Muhammad Alhassan	Principal Technical Officer II (Q/S)
3	Aliyu Jimoh	Senior Technical Officer (Building)
4	Zamani Thomas	Higher Technical Officer (Building)
5	Akinwale I. Sangodiji	Principal Technical Officer II (Bio)
6	Christopher D. Peter	Principal Technical Officer II (Bio)
7	Uduakobong J. Okon	Engineer I (Biomedical)
8	Christiana M. Olusegun	Senior Scientific Officer (Water)
9	Daniel A. Onoja	Higher Health Technician

From The CMD



Prof. B. A. Ekele

MBBCh, FWACS, FICS, FRCOG, Cert. HSM, (Isreal)

Welcome to this edition of the **NEWS BULLETIN** (July – September 2018). As promised, we were able to hold the promotion exercise earlier than the previous years and the results released within 72 hours – details of which are in this News Bulletin. Thanks to the Directorate of Administration and congratulations

to those that made it. But we must remind ourselves of the adage: 'To whom much is given, much is desired'!

The developmental train has finally left Surgery for the Department of Physiotherapy and the Laboratory. Let us maintain the new equipment as if they are our personal properties. We expect the train to reach the Library Department before the end of the year.

We had a visitation from the House of Representative Committee on Health, led by the Chairperson, Honorable Betty Apiafi. They were happy generally with the developments in the Hospital but were sad that the issue of the Trauma Center had not been resolved as was recommended by the National assembly.

Faculty of Community Medicine of the National Post Graduate Medical School of Nigeria visited for the accreditation of our Department of Community Medicine and we are hopeful that the outcome would be favorable. We are expecting three more Departments to have accreditation visits before the end of the year.

The Theater Users' Committee has

been reconstituted with the President of the West African College of Surgeons, **Professor KTD Yawe** as Chairman and Dr. T. Atim, the Deputy CMAC (Clinical) as the Vice Chairman. With the adoption of the pack-system and the acquisition of new theatre instruments, we expect theater sessions to be less stressful. The Clinical and Continuous Medical Education Committee also has been reconstituted with **Professor Olufemi Adediran** as Chairman and Dr. O. E. Oguche as Vice Chairman. The Committee has made the Hospital environment more academic friendly since their inauguration and we appreciate their efforts.

I extend greetings from our Board Chairman, **Dr. Sam Sam Jaja** and indeed all the members of the 5th Board. The wife of the Governor of Nassarawa State, **Hajia Salamatu Tanko Almakura** also extends her felicitations to our staff for taking good care of the gas explosion victims that were transferred to our Hospital for expert care.

Happy reading, as we continue to provide selfless service to the sick. God bless! ■

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FINANCE/ACCOUNTS

S/No	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
1	Olubunmi J. Tanimola	Assistant Director Account
2	Sunday O. Lawal	Assistant Director Account
3	Fatima B. Abubakar	Chief Accountant
4	Umar Bako	Principal Accountant
5	Eze C. Nwamaka	Accountant I
6	Nancy Nwadu	Asst. Chief Executive Officer
7	Doris Iliya	Asst. Chief Executive Officer
8	Alamai Umar	Asst. Chief Executive Officer
9	Simon S. Aye	Princ. Executive Officer II
10	Yusuf N. Sokoyebom	Princ. Executive Officer II

AUDIT UNIT

1	Usman I. Haliru	Senior Executive Officer (Audit)
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CLINICAL SERVICES (DOCTORS)

1	Dr. Ifedilichukwu U. Uchendu	Consultant Psychiatry SG I
2	Dr. Geoffrey O. Ezeamuzie	Consultant SG II (Radiology)
3	Dr. Benneth I. Enweluonye	Consultant SG II (General Surg)
4	Dr. Adamu M. Ibrahim	Chief Medical Officer
5	Dr. Joseph A. Dangara	Chief Medical Officer
6	Dr. Ibrahim A. Zoru	Chief Medical Officer
7	Dr. Jacob A. Sokwo	Principal Medical Officer I
8	Dr. Mohammed Ja'afar	Principal Medical Officer I
9	Dr. Grace A. Otokpa	Principal Medical Officer I
10	Dr. Onwudinjo Q. Chika	Senior Medical Officer I
11	Dr. Sunday A. Atodo	Senior Medical Officer II

DENTAL UNIT

S/No	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
1	Florence I. Oforjeke	Chief Health Technician (Dental Surg)
2	Medinat Mohammed	Prin. Health Technician (Dental Surg)
3	Maureen Yem	Prin. Health Technician (Dental Surg)
4	Yemisi D. Olaniyi	Senior Health Technician (Dental Surg)

COMMUNITY MEDICINE

S/No	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
1	Christopher B. Audu	CCHO
2	Ladi Kpoto	Principal CHEW II
3	Aminu Mohammed	Principal CHEW II
4	Salamatu Mohammed	Higher CHEW
5	Emmanuel Akor	Principal Environmental Officer
6	Chidinma J. Ngeregwom	Scientific Officer I

NURSING DEPARTMENT

1	Aisha Ibrahim Gombe	Deputy Director Nursing
2	Lydia N. Chukwu	Deputy Director Nursing
3	Pauline Essien Edem	Assistant Director Nursing
4	Hajara O. Yusuf	Assistant Director Nursing
5	Fatima A. Sheriff	Assistant Director Nursing
6	Araunah Nimuruna	Assistant Director Nursing
7	Remikat Grace Nansoh	Assistant Director Nursing
8	Maimuna Ocheni	Assistant Director Nursing
9	Divine Maigari	Assistant Director Nursing
10	Isah K. Abdullahi	Chief Nursing Officer
11	Uduak E. Archibong	Chief Nursing Officer
12	Chenko Nancher	Chief Nursing Officer
13	Felicia Ojoma	Chief Nursing Officer

S/No	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
14	Sunday M. Ibrahim	Chief Nursing Officer
15	Paul T. Fise	Chief Nursing Officer
16	Abdullahi D. Balarabe	Chief Nursing Officer
17	Yemisi Gbayegun	Chief Nursing Officer
18	Naomi Y. Sambo	Chief Nursing Officer
19	Safiya Abdulsalam	Chief Nursing Officer
20	Rebecca W. Maiyaki	Chief Nursing Officer
21	Juliana C. Ikazobor	Chief Nursing Officer
22	Esther T. Faturoti	Chief Nursing Officer
23	Jummai Sanusi	Chief Nursing Officer
24	Catherine N. Chiotu	Chief Nursing Officer
25	Anna Y. Klah	Chief Nursing Officer
26	Ngozi Ndukwue	Chief Nursing Officer
27	Musa Yahaya	Chief Nursing Officer
28	Parmata G. Chinda	Chief Nursing Officer
29	Emmanuel Kaki	Assistant Chief Nursing Officer
30	Felicia S. Ashilolo	Assistant Chief Nursing Officer
31	Bilkisu Sadiq	Assistant Chief Nursing Officer
32	Diana Sokwo	Assistant Chief Nursing Officer
33	Azuka O. Okwesilieze	Assistant Chief Nursing Officer
34	Amina H. Pai	Assistant Chief Nursing Officer
35	Esther W. Akpen	Principal Nursing Officer
36	Aminat Abdullahi	Principal Nursing Officer
37	Dorothy A. Ojochogwu	Principal Nursing Officer
38	Sarah E. Ewu	Principal Nursing Officer
39	Gloria Dandan	Principal Nursing Officer
40	Esther Isinenwi	Principal Nursing Officer
41	Hafsat Umar	Principal Nursing Officer
42	Halima Haladu	Principal Nursing Officer

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S/No	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
43	Chioma Azogu	Principal Nursing Officer
44	Beauty C. Uzoiye	Principal Nursing Officer
45	Evelyn K. Stephen	Principal Nursing Officer
46	Confidence I. Nwaiwu	Principal Nursing Officer
47	Abuh Shehu	Senior Nursing Officer
48	Helen Sunday	Senior Nursing Officer
49	Jude T. Nwalie	Senior Nursing Officer
50	Hussaina Abubakar	Senior Nursing Officer
51	Veronica A. Obi-Eboh	Senior Nursing Officer
52	Ezekiel C. Opeyemi	Senior Nursing Officer
53	Patricia N. Uzoama	Senior Nursing Officer
54	Juliana Sunday	Senior Nursing Officer
55	Gloria G. N. Taiwo	Senior Nursing Officer
56	Esther O. Owojori	Senior Nursing Officer
57	Gloria C. Azubuike	Senior Nursing Officer
58	Eucharia A. Onuoha	Senior Nursing Officer
59	Majidah A. Osijirin	Senior Nursing Officer
60	Patricia Arumana	Senior Nursing Officer
61	Joyce O. Ateniola	Senior Nursing Officer
62	Helen E. Adaji	Senior Nursing Officer
63	Oluwakemi O. Oso	Senior Nursing Officer
64	Chinwe Anunuso	Senior Nursing Officer
65	Eunice E. Ailunia	Senior Nursing Officer
66	Ngozi E. Edeyi	Senior Nursing Officer
67	Amos Phibi	Senior Nursing Officer
68	Paulina O. Akowe	Senior Nursing Officer
69	Uwechue C. Onyenorkachimkem	Senior Nursing Officer
70	Mary Asorose	Senior Nursing Officer
71	Vivian U. Egwu	Nursing Officer I
72	Suleiman Ibrahim	Nursing Officer I
73	James A. Edibo	Nursing Officer I
74	Adama Yakubu	Nursing Officer I
75	Gloria A. Akyok	Nursing Officer I
76	Ngozi Ogbureke	Nursing Officer I
77	Uchechukwu G. Aniekezie	Nursing Officer I
78	Mercy T. Tali	Nursing Officer I
79	Halima A. Adamu	Nursing Officer I
80	Blessing Dimlong	Nursing Officer I
81	Blessing O. I. Ephratan	Nursing Officer I
82	Victoria M. Oyediran	Nursing Officer I
83	Anthonia N. Obioha	Nursing Officer I
84	Joy Oba	Nursing Officer I
85	Nenpan N. Dimlong	Nursing Officer I
86	Magdalene Omattah	Nursing Officer I

ORTHOPAEDIC TECHNICIAN (POP)

1	Stephen Kura	Higher Orthopaedic Cast Technician
2	John S. Egene	Higher Orthopaedic Cast Technician
3	Danson Magaji	Higher Orthopaedic Cast Technician

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

S/No	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
1	Bibian N. Chinedu	Asst. Chief Health Info. Technician
2	Longman Nandang	Asst. Chief Health Info. Technician
3	Joseph Wakawa	Asst. Chief Health Info. Technician
4	Dangana Usman	Asst. Chief Health Info. Technician
5	Rabiah M. Ma'aji	Asst. Chief Health Info. Technician
6	Sunday Joseph	Senior Health Info. Technician
7	Mary Ishaku	Senior Health Info. Technician
8	Naomi Haruna	Higher Health Information Technician
9	Kabir M. Isah	Higher Health Information Technician
10	Elizabeth James	Higher Health Information Technician

LABORATORY

S/No	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
1	Rose O. Yakubu-Wonder	Director
2	Victoria Ugwu	Deputy Director MLS (Chem. Path)
3	Mustapha Bakare	Asst. Director MLS (Chem. Path)
4	Innocent O. Oche	Asst. Director MLS (Microbio.)
5	Adebola Owolagba	Asst. Director MLS (Haema)
6	Deborah E. Whyte	Chief Med. Laboratory Scientist (Micro)
7	Abraham A. Ochapa	Chief Med. Laboratory Scientist (Micro)
8	Nnenna V. Munanyedi	Principal Med. Lab. Scientist (Histo)
9	Justus Onyia	Principal Med. Lab. Scientist (Micro)
10	Justina U. Ikezue	Principal Med. Lab. Scientist (Micro)
11	Chidima Anibueze	Principal Med. Lab. Scientist (Haema)
12	Ifeoma Chika Akanno	Principal Med. Lab. Scientist (Haema)
13	Ezekiel K. Yusuf	Prin. Med. Lab. Scientist (Chem. Path)
14	MarySusan E. Ameh	Prin. Med. Lab. Scientist (Chem. Path)
15	Philomina M. Omoike	Prin. Med. Lab. Scientist (Chem. Path)
16	Babadina M. Muhammed	Senior Medical Laboratory Scientist
17	Elizabeth Izevbehai	Senior Scientific Officer (Special Clinic)
18	Aniebietabasi A. Ettang	Scientific Officer I (Psychology)
19	Theresa Ntiagawe	Princ. Med. Laboratory Technician
20	Enoch P. Yilbisa	Princ. Med. Laboratory Technician
21	Bala K. Samari	Senior Med. Laboratory Technician
22	Margaret Gyang	Senior Med. Laboratory Technician
23	Captain J. Maliki	Senior Med. Laboratory Technician
24	Esther Daniel	Senior Med. Laboratory Technician
25	Boniface Onalo	Higher Medical Laboratory Technician
26	Yakat J. Vennap	Higher Medical Laboratory Technician
27	Peace N. Okoro	Higher Medical Laboratory Technician
28	Caroline Haruna	Higher Medical Laboratory Technician

OPHTHALMOLOGY DEPARTMENT

1	Dr. Egbe Emwanta	Principal Optometrist
2	Ifeanyi Akuchie	Principal Dispensing Optician I
3	Bitrus Sini	Chief Optical Lab. Assistant

ENT DEPARTMENT

1	Job M. Wasat	Senior Audio Therapist
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PHARMACY DEPARTMENT

1	Silas I. Luka	Director
2	Mohammed B. Abdu	Deputy Director Pharmacy
3	Josephine A. Omotugba	Deputy Director Pharmacy
4	Mohammed N. Salaudeen	Assistant Director Pharmacy
5	Foluke R. Alimi	Principal Pharmacist
6	Victoria Onalo	Principal Pharmacist
7	Justina Jegede	Principal Pharmacist
8	Oluwatoyin Fakeyede	Principal Pharmacist
9	Williams Ishaya	Principal Pharmacist
10	Patrick P. Ali	Principal Pharmacist
11	Halima I. Abubakar	Senior Pharmacist
12	Samson P. David	Senior Pharmacist
13	Igbapike Daukoru	Senior Pharmacist

PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT

1	Dennis U. Ugwuanyi	Deputy Director Physiotherapy
2	Christopher A. Alabi	Assistant Director Physiotherapy
3	Ngozi M. Diyoike	Senior Physiotherapist
4	Glory O. Akaji	Senior Physiotherapist
5	Eneh B. Chijioke	Senior Physiotherapist
6	Sylvanus Nwanorue	Senior Prosthetist & Ortho. Officer

RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

1	Aniebo Ikechukwu	Asst. Director Medical Imaging Science
2	Shinna Faddah	Senior Medical Imaging Scientist
3	Gaitabbu Y. Caleb	Senior Medical Imaging Scientist

Junior Staff Promotion

ADMINISTRATION

S/N	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
1	Justina Otu	Chief Clerical Officer
2	Rukayat B. J. Abubakar	Senior Clerical Officer
3	Helen Samuel	Senior Clerical Officer
4	Godiya Usman	Senior Clerical Officer
5	Juliana V. Akowe	Senior Clerical Officer
6	Salome C. Ezeh	Senior Clerical Officer
7	Abdullahi A. Musa	Senior Clerical Officer
8	Danjuma M. Usman	Clerical Officer I
9	John O. Salifu	Senior Clerical Officer (Photography)
10	Ismaila Abubakar	Chief Motor Driver-Mechanic
11	Salihu Zakari	Senior Motor Driver-Mechanic I
12	Idris D. Mohammed	Senior Motor Driver-Mechanic II
13	Bitrus Zamani	Senior Motor Driver-Mechanic II
14	Bashiru Muhammed	Senior Motor Driver-Mechanic II
15	Samuel Daniel	Stores Officer

COMMUNITY MEDICINE

16	Mohammed Kabir	Principal Health Asst. (Env)
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NURSING SERVICES (MORTUARY ASST/LAUNDRYMAN)

17	Haruna Obadaki	Laundry Foreman
18	Goeldip Shiru Samsel	Laundry Foreman
19	Sule V. Victor	Laundry Foreman
20	Salihu I. Bala	Laundry Foreman
21	Saidu Garba	Chief Laundryman

NURSES (PORTERS)

22	Aliyu Abdulkadir	Chief Porter
23	Usman Baba	Chief Porter
24	Alhassan Umar	Chief Porter
25	Yakubu N. Abu	Chief Porter
26	Aminu D. Akpa	Chief Porter
27	Hauwa Dauda	Head Porter
28	Balaraba Zubairu	Head Porter

WORKS & ENGINEERING

29	Samanja Josiah	Technical Officer (Mechanic)
30	Obaje Moses	Chief Technical Asst.
31	Emmanuel Ameh	Senior Craftman (Water)

Litigation: Bad Omen for Medical Practice

The Provost, College of Health Sciences, University of Abuja, Professor Ekundayo Garba has advised Medical doctors to always adopt best global practices in their career to avoid litigations.

Prof. Garba gave the advise while addressing the 2018 Annual General Meeting of the Medical and Dental Consultants' Association of Nigeria, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital Branch. The Provost who was Chairman of the Scientific session said it was becoming worrisome that litigations arising from medical conduct were on the increase nation-wide.

He said some of the litigations could have been avoided if practitioners adhered to global best practices.

The Provost stressed the urgent need for effective mentoring of younger doctors by senior fellows. In a presentation on the theme: "Mentoring in Nigeria Medical Practice, the Role of Medical and Dental Consultants' Association of Nigeria," the President, West African College of Surgeons, Professor King David Terna Yawe lamented the eroding practice of mentorship not only in the medical practice but also in other spheres of our national life.

He said this was unarguably responsible for the failures being noticed in every strata of the society

and called on leaders to see and take mentoring as a global responsibility.

Also in a paper on Litigation in Medical Practice: A rising trend, the Assistant Registrar and Head, Professional Discipline at the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria, Dr. Abdul Danjuma Enejo said litigations against doctors have been on the rise since 2013 adding that in one year, over eight hundred litigations were recorded. He attributed this to the increasing awareness of medical rights by clients and members of the public. To avoid litigations, he advised practitioners to adhere to global best practices such as obtaining appropriate consent and attending to patients promptly among others. Earlier, the Chief Host and Chief Medical Director, University of

Abuja Teaching Hospital, Professor Bissallah Ekele commended the Medical and Dental Consultants' Association of Nigeria, UATH Branch for coming up with such a theme which he said has far reaching implications on medical practice in the country.

Professor Ekele charged the over one hundred and thirty consultants in the hospital to ensure that they dispense service always within the highest acceptable standard of medical practice.

In an address of welcome, the Chairman of MDCAN, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital Branch, Dr. Godwin Akaba said the choice of the 2018 AGM theme was to increase awareness on the place of mentorship and pitfalls in medical practice. ■



Some Consultants and guests at the 2018 AGM of MDCAN, UATH Branch.
(Insert) The President, West African College of Surgeons, Prof. King David Terna Yawe, delivering a paper on Mentoring in Nigeria Medical Practice.

CMD Meets New Staff, Emphasizes Hard work, Honesty and Humility

The fifty-six resident doctors and other staff recently engaged by the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital have been told to see their appointments as opportunities to contribute to the growth and development of the hospital by imbibing the "3H model of Hardwork, Honesty and

Humility." Chief Medical Director of the Hospital, Prof. Bissallah Ekele gave the charge while addressing the newly engaged staff on their assumption of duties.

He enjoined them to always exhibit hard work, honesty and humility, promising that Management would

only reward excellence and hard work.

He told the resident doctors that their appointment was time bound and that anyone unable to complete the residency within the period of six years would be shown the way out to create room for fresh intake. ■

GAC to Aid Indigent Patients

Chairman of Gwagwalada Area Council in the Federal Capital Territory, Hon.

Adamu Mustapha Danze wants a working relationship with the University of Abuja Teaching

Hospital that would ensure all round medical treatment for indigent patients of the Area Council origin. This is with a view to ensuring that such patients get treatment immediately they are brought to the hospital and their medical bills paid later.

Hon. Mustapha Danze stated this when he led the Council's Executive Committee on a courtesy visit to the Chief Medical Director of the Hospital, Professor Bisallah Ekele.

He said the siting of the hospital in Gwagwalada has brought positive impact on the healthcare of the people of the Area Council.

Responding, the Chief Medical Director, Professor Bissallah Ekele thanked the Chairman and members of his executive committee for the visit.

Professor Ekele emphasized the need for the Area Council to have a permanent presence in the hospital



(R) Chief Medical Director, UATH, Prof. B.A. Ekele welcoming Hon. Mustapha Danze, Chairman, Gwagwalada Area Council to the Boardroom of the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital.

Management Inaugurates Six-Man Procurement Planning Committee

A six-man Procurement Planning Committee, PPC, has been inaugurated by the Management of the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital.

The Committee is among others to plan the procurement activities of the hospital for each financial year. This includes, identifying the goods, works and services required at a given financial year; carrying out appropriate market and financial surveys; aggregating procurement needs to obtain economies of scale and reduce procurement cost as well as prescribing appropriate procurement method.

Inaugurating the Committee, the Chief Medical Director, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Prof. Bissallah Ekele commended the

initiative, which he admitted was capable of driving "our procurement process through economy of scale and at a reduced cost possible."

The Chief Medical Director who is also the Chairman of the Committee said with the caliber of persons in the Committee, he was optimistic that the hospital would achieve more with the meager fund at its disposal.

Prof. Ekele commended the Procurement division for the enormous ground work done prior the inauguration of the Committee adding that the exercise would be a regular feature in the activities of the Hospital. Earlier, Head of Procurement division of the hospital, Mrs. Eunice Swam said the constitution of the Procurement



Head of Procurement Division, UATH, Mrs Eunice Swam making an opening remark at the inauguration

Planning Committee was in line with the relevant acts governing procurement.

Members of the Committee include the Chief Medical Director, Heads of Finance and Accounts, Works and Engineering, Procurement Division, Legal Unit, Planning and Statistics Unit or their representative. ■

NEW HEADS OF DEPARTMENT



Prof. E. A. Nwankwo
Internal Medicine



Mrs. Lydia Chukwu
Nursing



Dr. Joshua Aiyekomogbon
Radiology



Prof. J. Y. Chinda
Surgery



Dr. Tom Sough
Orthopaedic / Trauma



Dr. B. Biyaya Nwankwo
Community Medicine

PHOTO NEWS



2018 internship examination: Candidates being addressed by Barrister Ada Eze, Commissioner, Federal Character Commission.



(Middle) Chairman, Board of University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja, Chairing the Executive Committee Meeting of Chairmen of Federal Tertiary Hospitals in Abuja recently.



(Right) Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee, Dr. Nicholas Boamlong, receiving a new 100KVA generator purchased by the Hospital from the contractor.



(Standing left) Secretary, JOHESU, UATH Chapter, Mrs. Paulina Usman addressing House of Representatives' Committee on Health Institutions on the Trauma Centre during the Committee's over-sight activities at UATH.



Provost, College of Health Sciences, University of Abuja and Member, Board of University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Prof. Ekundayo Garba, reading a copy of UATH Bulletin with keen interest.



(Left) Head, Department of Nursing, Mrs. Lydia Chukwu, presenting a letter of congratulations to Mrs. Caro Olisenekwu, Chief Porter, on her retirement from service.

September, 2018 Clinical and Continuous Education Lecture on “Artificial Intelligence in Medicine” in Pictures



Chairman, Clinical and Continuous Education Committee, Prof. Olufemi Adediran, setting the tune for the lecture.



Guest lecturer, Prof. Ndubuisi Ekekwe delivering his lecture on “Artificial Intelligence in Medicine.”



A section of some members of Top Management Committee and staff at the lecture.



Time for comments and questions: Eyes on Prof. Amos Gadzama as he makes comment on the subject.



Pharm. Gbenga Adebisi, representative of Micro Nova Pharmaceuticals Ind. Limited (A division of Micro Labs Ltd, India) sponsors of the event, making a presentation on behalf of the Company.



(Middle) The Guest Lecturer, Prof. Ndubuisi Ekekwe in a photograph with the Chief Medical Director, Prof. Bissallah Ekele (Right) and Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee, Dr. Nicholas Baamong (Left).

Management Reconstitutes Two Committees

Management has approved the reconstitution and inauguration of two of its standing committees as part of measures aimed at strengthening service delivery in the hospital. The reconstituted Committees are the Theatre Users Committee and the Clinical and Continuous Medical Education Committee. The Committees as reconstituted are as below:

Theatre Users' Committee

1. Prof. King-David Terna Yawe - Chairman
2. Dr. Terkaa Atim - Vice Chairman
3. Prof. J. Chinda - Member
4. Prof. P. Mshelbwala - Member
5. Dr. David Folorunso - Member
6. Dr. Rafat Moh'd - Member
7. Dr. Tom Sough - Member
8. Dr. Timothy Osodin - Member
9. Dr. Laangnap Lohkur - Member

10. Dr. J.O. Obande - Member
11. Dr. B.L. Enweluonye - Member
12. Mrs. Pauline Usman - Member
13. Hajiya Hajara Yusuf - Member
14. Mrs. Divine Maigari - Member
15. Dr. O. A. Akitoye - Secretary

3. Dr. Emeka Ayogu - Member
4. Dr. S. Dalili - Member
5. Dr. Tunde Ojo - Member
6. Dr (Mrs) Kolade-Yunusa - Member
7. Dr. Amina Jibril - Member
8. Pharm. Stephen C. Monday - Member
9. Mrs. Comfort Alu - Member
10. Mr. Habu Sulai - Member
11. Mr. Mustapha Bakare - Member
12. Mallam Lawal Ibrahim - Secretary



Prof. King-David Terna Yawe
Chairman, Theatre Users' Committee

Clinical and Continuous Medical Education Committee

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First Lady Commends High Level of Patients' Care

The wife of the Nasarawa State Governor, Hajia Salamatu Al-Makura has expressed delight with the level of care offered by the Management and Staff of the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital to victims of the gas explosion in Lafia, the Nasarawa State Capital.

The Nasarawa State First Lady expressed her satisfaction while speaking shortly after her visit to five of the victims accessing care at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital.

Hajia Al-Makura who is also the Executive Director and Founder,

Mother and Child Care Enhancement Foundation, said she was pleased with the care plan put in place by the hospital Management and was optimistic that the victims of the unfortunate incident would regain their health



(Middle) The wife of the Nasarawa State Governor, Hajia Salamatu Al-Makura

within the shortest possible time.

The Nasarawa State First Lady who had on arrival paid a visit on the Chief Medical Director, Prof. Bissallah Ekele, appealed to the Management to do all that was humanly and medically possible for the patients.

Responding, The Chief Medical Director, Prof. Ekele assured the First Lady that the care plan put in place would be followed meticulously to ensure speedy recovery of victims of the gas explosion brought to the hospital. ■

Nursing: Gombe Steps Out, Chukwu Steps In

Hajia Aisha Ibrahim Gombe, until now, Head of the Department of Nursing has stepped out after thirty-five years in the public service and in her place is Mrs. Lydia Chukwu.

In a valedictory speech, Hajia Gombe said she was thrilled by the team work exhibited by nurses in the course of her headship of the department.

In acknowledgement of the robust support she received from the Board and Management of the Hospital, Hajia Gombe said the footprint she was leaving behind could not have been possible without the rare opportunity given her to serve as Head of the Department. "I enjoyed working with all of you...I will miss you all," she said.

She appealed for cooperation, understanding and greater teamwork among health care workers in order to ensure the best of care for patients.

The out-going Head of Nursing called for support for her successor, Mrs. Lydia Chukwu in order to

attain greater heights in the department.

In her remark, the new head of the department, Mrs. Lydia Chukwu commended Hajia Gombe for her dedication to duty and the team spirit built among nurses. ■



(L) Out-going Head, Department of Nursing, Hajia Aisha Ibrahim Gombe handing over to Mrs. Lydia Chukwu.

OBITUARY

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

- Dr. Francis John Davou, Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist. Aged: 43 years.
- Mr. Joshua Yaro Nyam, Senior Stores' Officer. Aged: 41 years.

QUOTE:

Mentoring is giving hope to one so that he can influence humanity positively in future. It should encompass all facets of life and should be a global responsibility.

Prof. King David Terna Yawe, 2018.