



UATH BULLETIN

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- Board Commissions More Landmark Projects
- UATH Hosts Free VVF Repairs and Craniofacial Surgeries
- Commandant Guards Battalion Visits UATH
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From the Editorial Desk

Welcome to the second edition of the 2023 UATH Bulletin, Volume 6 No. 2 (April – June). This edition is jam-packed with content for your reading pleasure.

As always, our Editorial Team worked tirelessly this quarter to bring you exciting news, photographs, jokes and other entertainment columns like birthday celebrations and weddings around and within the hospital.

This edition features a great guest columnist, who in a narrative prose, tells how vaccines changed the course of history under the title "**I Shall Name the Baby Boy - OLIKOYE.**"

The Board of Management, under the able Chairmanship of Dr. (Sir) Sam Sam Jaja, in what has turned out to be a valedictory session, commissioned four more landmark projects and approved the promotion of 257 senior and junior staff to their next deserved ranks. This year's promotion exercise was remarkable in that successful candidates received their letters of promotion within 48 hours of the exercise! Also, six (6) new Heads of Departments have been appointed namely: Professor Uche Nnebe-Agumadu (HOD, Paediatrics); Dr Nathaniel Adewole (HOD, Obstetrics and Gynaecology); Dr Muhammad Salihu (HOD, Orthopaedics and Trauma), Dr Anthony Bawa (SERVICOM Nodal Officer); Mrs. Agnes N. Agulanna (Director, Finance and Accounts, DFA) and Mr. Solomon Okewole (HOD, Internal Audit).

Within the period under review, the Hospital hosted two surgical outreach programs the same week simultaneously as if to test the capacity of the theatre personnel! While Theatre Suite 2, was the venue for the repairs of cleft lips and craniofacial tumours courtesy of the Cleft and Facial Diseases Foundation led by Dr Seidu Bello; Theatre Suite 5 was dedicated to the repairs of vesicovaginal fistulae courtesy of EngenderHealth and the Centre for Reproductive Health led by Professor Oladosu Ojengbede!

We also received in audience an amanda of dignitaries that include LT. Col. Olumide Akingbesote, the new Commanding Officer, 176 Guards Battalion Gwagwalada; the Chief of Medical Services, NAF Headquarters, Air-Vice Marshall A. C. Ekpe; ICARD Africa led by Dr. Coker; Mr.



Sam Agwu, Chairman, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists – Nigeria Liaison Group (RCOG-NLG) and the EngenderHealth Vice President Projects, Sekai Chikowero, - all to either strengthen existing relationships or to start new collaborations. It is also worthy to recognize the visits and donations made by Improved Humanity Foundation and the National Boundary Commission.

The 2022 Staff of the Year, Dr. Nimfa Zwalbong (Director, Finance and Accounts), has taken a graceful bow as he retires from the Public Service after attaining the age of 60 years. We wish him all the best in his subsequent endeavours! On a sad note, the UATH family lost a Chief Nursing Officer, Ruth Bako of Nursing Department on the 17th May, 2023. We extend our condolences to the immediate family and pray for the repose of her soul. Amen!

Finally, beware of fraudsters and scammers for the CMD (Professor Bissallah Ahmed Ekele) is neither on Facebook nor on MTN Messenger/Social media outlets to negotiate for employments or contracts. Please, do not part with your hard-earned monies to these fraudsters!

STOP PRESS: Following the recent dissolution of Boards and Councils by the Federal Government; the UATH Board Chairman, - Dr Sam Sam Jaja, has sent Letters of Commendation to the four major Unions and Associations that made it possible through their support for the modest achievements of the 5th UATH Board the past five years. Copies of the commendation letters have been included in this edition for the records.

Relax and enjoy this loaded package!

COMMENDATION FROM BOARD CHAIRMAN



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION


**THE CHAIRMAN,
MEDICAL AND DENTAL CONSULTANTS
ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (MDCAN),
UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA TEACHING
HOSPITAL (UATH),
GWAGWALADA, ABUJA**

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Kindly maintain these patriotic values with the management, and extend same to the incoming Board of management.

Once again thank you, and accept the assurance of our highest regards.


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Former Board Chairman UATH

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LETTER OF COMMENDATION

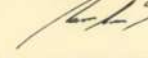
**THE PRESIDENT,
ASSOCIATION OF RESIDENT
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UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA
TEACHING HOSPITAL (UATH)
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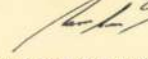
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JOINT HEALTH SECTOR UNION
(JOHESU)
UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA
TEACHING HOSPITAL (UATH)
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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
NURSES AND MIDWIVES
(NANM)
UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA
TEACHING HOSPITAL (UATH)
GWAGWALADA, ABUJA**

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I Shall Name the Baby Boy - OLIKOYE

My husband Omoregie was at work and so our neighbour took me to the hospital, my dress slightly damp, my heart full of expectation. My firstborn child is about to come!

The nurse on duty was Sister Chioma, a woman with an unsmiling face who liked to crack bad, sharp-tongued jokes. During my last check up, when I complained about the backache brought on by my pregnancy, her retort was, "Did you think about backache when you were enjoying it?"

She checked my cervix and told me it was early Labour. She encouraged me to walk up and down the ward. "You must be happy that your first is a boy," she said.

I shrugged. "As long as the baby is healthy."

"I know you are supposed to wait until he is born to decide on a name but I'm sure you already have something in mind," she said.

"I will name him - Olikoye."

"Oh." She paused. "I didn't know your husband was

Yoruba."

"He's not. We're both Bini."

"But Olikoye is a Yoruba name."

"Yes, it is."

"Why?" she asked. My contractions were slow. I told Sister Chioma to sit down and I would tell her the story.

My father's first child was a girl. He said she was a loud squalling baby who grasped his finger with surprising strength, and he knew it meant she would be tough. But she died at the age of four months. The second, a boy, was not yet four

months old before he died. Some people from my father's family said my mother was a witch, eating her children, trading their innocent hearts in exchange for her own long life. But, at that time, other babies in our village in Edo were dying too. They got sick with watery shit and weak eyes. Some people said the diarrhoea was punishment from God. The Christians prayed in church. The Muslims prayed at the mosque. The old people performed sacrifices. Still, babies died and it seemed



senseless that they had even been born at all.

It was 1985. My father was working as a driver at the Federal Ministry of Health. He was in the general pool, a lowly position.

One day, he picked up a visiting dignitary from the airport, dropped him at his hotel, and then discovered, lodged in the back seat of the car, a thick envelope of cash that had slid out of the man's bag. He returned it immediately. The man was so pleased and surprised that he told the new Minister of Health about it. Two days later, the new Minister asked for my father. "I want you to be my driver," The Minister said. "I value honesty!"

The Minister's name was Dr. Olikoye Ransome-Kuti. His simplicity surprised my father. The Minister asked my father about his family, and my father told him everyone was fine. The Minister asked how many children he had, and my father said none yet, but that his wife was pregnant and due in a few weeks. (My mother was pregnant with me.)

Then the minister asked a question that startled my father. "How many of your children have died?"

My father stuttered and said, "Two, sir, but we are praying that it will not happen again." The Minister told him it was good to pray, but there was something else he had to do. "Our children are dying of

simple illnesses and that must stop. I want you to take me to your village. I have started a program in Lagos but I want to start others in different parts of the country. We will go to your village next week." My father said: "Yes sir."

In my father's village, the Minister walked around with his assistants, meeting people and asking them questions and listening to them. He showed women how to mix sugar and salt and clean water to give their children who had diarrhoea and he told them about washing their hands with soap and he told them the Universal Primary Health Care Center would be open in a month. Once it was open, every baby would receive vaccines!

It took that to save the lives of the babies born that year in my village, and in the villages around us and those far from us, in Calabar, Enugu and Kaduna. It took that to save my own life. I was born in 1986. The treatment was free!

Years later, she told me that the reason I did not die was that small injection in my arm, but the reason I was able to go to school was family planning. My sister was born two years after me, and my brother two years after her, and my mother remembered the words of the family planning nurse who told her to "have the number of children that you can train well. Otherwise, you will not be able to train even one of them well."

I first met the Minister when I

was six years old. I was in Primary One, and my father told him I came first in class and the Minister asked him to bring me to his house. I expected to wait in the kitchen, and therefore felt awkward to be asked into the living room, into the sinking softness of the carpet and the smell of clean and new things. He appeared with his wife, both of them smiling. They gave me a book. A Childs Illustrated Book About The Body.

"Thank you, sir, thank you, ma," I said, holding the book tighter than I had ever held anything in my young life.

Sister Chioma was squeezing my hand.

"So, you knew him personally," she said. "I finished nursing school the year he was appointed Minister."

Her tone was different, less flat, more emotional.

"It was because of Olikoye Ransome-Kuti that so many people in Nigeria did not die," she said quietly, and I knew she had her own story about the Minister.

"He was the best Health Minister this country has ever had," she said.

Sister Chioma said it was perhaps time to push, and she got up to call the doctor.

Outside the rain continued to fall gently until Olikoye was born!

****This story originally appeared in The Art of Saving a Life; a collection of stories about how vaccines continue to change the course of history, commissioned by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.*

UATH BOARD COMMISSIONS MORE PROJECTS

The 6th Board of Management, UATH on Friday, 14th April, 2023 inspected and commissioned some projects completed in the first quarter of 2023. First, was the commissioning of the renovated Gynecological and the Post Natal Wards. Dr. Jaja

commended the contractor for a job well done! And urge the managers to be judicious in the usage of the facility as it is tax payers' money that was used in renovation of the wards. Other projects inspected by the Board include the renovated Laundry Department, the

Composite Laboratory Building and the Mental Health Block that was 90% completed in a guarded tour conducted by the by the Director of Works and Engineering – Engr. Bala Mangut.



Engr Bala Mangut, taking the Board Members on an inspection tour of the Mental Health Block



The Renovated and Equipped Laundry Department

BOARD PROMOTES 257 STAFF

The Board of Management, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, at her meeting held from 13th -15th April, 2023 conducted the promotion exercise for Senior and approved that of Junior Staff that were eligible to various levels and cadres. 2023 staff promotion came with so much uniqueness as the list of successful candidates was displayed within 48 hours of the exercise.

In an interaction with beneficiaries in the different



MRS MODUPE K. ADEBANJO
Director of Administration
University of Abuja Teaching Hospital

units and departments, most staff who were promoted were happy and expressed gratitude to the Management and Board. While promotion letters were dispatched, the Director of Administration, Mrs. Modupe K h a d i j a t A d e b a n j o congratulated them on behalf of the Board of Management and encouraged all the newly promoted to work hard to justify their new ranks and positions.

2023 JUNIOR STAFF PROMOTION

S/N	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
1	ABDULWAHAB B. ABDULLAHI	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER
2	JEREMIAH O. OKPARE	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER
3	BRIGHT ADAMS	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER
4	IBRAHIM M. ISA	CHIEF CLERICAL OFFICER
5	OKPANACHI LARABAN	SENIOR CLERICAL OFFICER
6	MUSTAPHA AHMED	SENIOR CLERICAL OFFICER

S/N	NAMES	PROMOTED RANK
7	ONOJA ADEJOR	SENIOR MOTOR DRIVER/MECHANIC I
8	AIYENIGBA ALFRED ADEWALE	SENIOR MOTOR DRIVER/MECHANIC I
9	DAGOET JOHN	SENIOR MOTOR DRIVER/ MECHANIC I
10	KOMOLAFE O. ISREAL	SENIOR FOREMAN
11	DAIKWO S. EMMANUEL	SENIOR FOREMAN (LAUNDRY)

2023 SENIOR STAFF PROMOTION

S/N	NAMES	RANK
NURSING		
1	ODAUDU CECILIA	DEPUTY DIRECTOR
2	YAHAYA PHILOMINA	DEPUTY DIRECTOR
3	AKPAN INIOBONG E.J	DEPUTY DIRECTOR
4	AKOR MARY	DEPUTY DIRECTOR
5	IKE-NWAOBILO CORDELI	DEPUTY DIRECTOR
6	ABDULLAHI FATIMA	DEPUTY DIRECTOR
7	KATUKA MARGARET	DEPUTY DIRECTOR
8	ELUWA CAROLINE	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
9	FIASE ELIZABETH	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
10	OKOROAFOR FLORENCE	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
11	ANGBASHIM O. AMOS	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
12	OMALE FRANCISCA	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
13	SALAU O. MARYAM	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
14	OLOWOGBON JOAN	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
15	ADEKUNLE VICTORIA	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
16	NWOKOCHA BRIGHT	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
17	OGBET LYDIA	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
18	OWOLABI RUTH	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
19	ABDULLAHI SEFIYA	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
20	ABDULLAZIZ MEDINAT	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

S/N	NAMES	RANK
NURSING		
21	OLORI JOSEPHINE	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
22	OLATUNJI RACHEL	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
23	OSHASONA IYABODE	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
24	SANI FARIDAT	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
25	BELLO BLESSING	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
26	ONOWISE PATIENCE	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
27	NDUKWE NGOZI	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
28	ABDULLAHI K. ISAH	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
29	OSADEME HELEN N.	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
30	CHUKWUZITERE C. JOY	CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
31	YILKAT H. JOYCE	CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
32	OBABA VERONICA	CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
33	OFANGBON ALHERI	CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
34	USMAN TIJANI	CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
35	BIDAM D. LAITU	CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
36	GEOFFREY C. UGONWA	CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
37	MADAKI KAUNA	CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
38	OCHIEDIKE N. CALISTA	CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
39	OKAFOR A. DORCAS	CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
40	TANKO AISHATU	CHIEF NURSING OFFICER

2023 SENIOR STAFF PROMOTION

S/N	NAMES	RANK
41	SABO HARUNA	ASSISTANT CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
42	OTIJELE F. FATIMA	ASSISTANT CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
43	JONAH M. ARIT	ASSISTANT CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
44	NWAUZOR B. CHINMA	ASSISTANT CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
45	OLANIYAN O. ATINUKE	ASSISTANT CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
46	AHMED J. ABDULLAHI	ASSISTANT CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
47	NWUDE U. PEACE	ASSISTANT CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
48	ENEOGU A. GRACE	ASSISTANT CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
49	EKELE I. OLUWAKEMI	ASSISTANT CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
50	USMAN L. FATIMA	ASSISTANT CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
51	AHMED GBAMACHE	ASSISTANT CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
52	HARUNA UMAR HADIZA	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
53	OGUIBE U. CECILIA	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
54	EKPO NSIKAK	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
55	MAKATA EUCHARIA	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
56	AYOOSU A. ROSE	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
57	NWALUNOR E. FRANCESSE	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
58	UGBO I. JAMES	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
59	EJIROGHENE J. ELAINE	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
60	MUSA O. KHADIJAT	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
61	THADDEUS A. JUMMAI	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
62	ABDULKAREEM SAMIRA	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
63	ABANG A. THERESA	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
64	CHUKWU U. EMMANUELA	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
65	TAT G. CHALYA	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
66	BUBA P DORCAS	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
67	ENANANA SUSAN DIVINE	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
68	IBRAHIM BLESSING	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
69	AJALA OLAWUMI	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
70	ATAWODI O. GRACE	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
71	ACHANYA E. AISHAT	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
72	UGWUANYI O. KENNETH	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
73	USMAN ABDULKAREEM	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
74	AYINMODE JOY	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
75	MAYA GLADYS	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
76	AROTILE A. MOFOLUWAK	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
77	DALUK B. ESTHER	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
78	KENNY-OSAMO Y. VIVIAN	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
79	UGBOME MINAH	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
80	SHINTEMA NYONLE	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
81	OMALE A. JOHN	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
82	IBRAHIM ABUBAKAR	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
83	ELISHA M. L. GRACE	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
84	NYAM A. THERESA	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
85	HASSAN SARATU	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
86	ISHABOR GLADYS	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
87	OJONG O. TAKON	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
88	AYOOLA EYITAYO	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
89	TSIAMU JULIANA	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
90	EWAH ROSEMARY C.	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
91	BASHIRU D. OMOLARA	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
92	AYUBA MIGHI	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
93	ELEGBE C. DIANA	PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER
94	STEPHEN FRANCIS	SENIOR NURSING OFFICER
95	CHUKWU C. OGECHI	SENIOR NURSING OFFICER
96	IJAODOLA M. THERESA	SENIOR NURSING OFFICER
97	USMAN A. MONDAY	SENIOR NURSING OFFICER

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97	USMAN A. MONDAY	SENIOR NURSING OFFICER
98	MAKINDE M. FEBISOLA	SENIOR NURSING OFFICER
99	NANDANG J. RUTH	SENIOR NURSING OFFICER
100	SALIU O. SEFIA	SENIOR NURSING OFFICER
101	CHUKWUEMEKA Q. CHIDI	SENIOR NURSING OFFICER
102	PIUS A. ANNA	SENIOR NURSING OFFICER
103	BODAM RAHILA	SENIOR NURSING OFFICER
104	NUHU A. HAPPINESS	NURSING OFFICER I
ADMINISTRATION		
105	YUSUFU HASSAN	DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATION
106	EUNICE M. SWAN	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PROCUREMENT
107	EZEAMUZIE N. JOYCE	CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
108	AKILOZI JOSEPHINE	CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
109	OFGABON E. SAMUEL	ASS. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
110	AGIDA VICTORIA	PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
111	ATIGA A. MICHAEL	PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
112	MOHAMMED A. AISHA	PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
113	MOHAMMED G. ISMAILA	PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
114	OGWUCHE CHRISTOPHE	PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
115	JONATHAN MURU	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR STATE COUNSEL
116	SOSANWO OLABIYI	ASSISTANT CHIEF STATE COUNSEL
117	ERIATA OLIVER	SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER
118	BIRMIYA NYAGARGA	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
119	EBILOMA RHODA	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
120	TUKURA A. MARKUS	ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
121	ANYAKWO U. FELICIA	ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
122	AKECHI OPALUWA JOHN	PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER I
123	LEO CHRISTOPHER	PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER I
124	RAPHAEL ONUCHE EKPA	SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER
125	MONDAY YAKUBU	SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER
126	BISMAN D. RIFKATU	CHIEF CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY
127	MUA'AZU HANNATU	CHIEF CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY
128	OGUNMILUA A. ADEBOLA	ASS. CHIEF CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY
129	DOGWO MONDA DARIUS	PRINCIPAL CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY I
130	IDAKWOJI JUMAI	PRINCIPAL CONFIDENTIAL SEC. II
131	ADEJO LYDIA	PRINCIPAL CONFIDENTIAL SEC. II
132	ALLAHMAGANI M. K. THERESA	CHIEF STORES OFFICER
133	GARUBA HAJARAT	PRINCIPAL STORES OFFICER II
134	MOMOH USMAN	PRINCIPAL STORES OFFICER II
135	ONUJ J. ITODO	PROCUREMENT OFFICER I
MEDICAL LIBRARY		
136	YUSUF ESTHER	PRINCIPAL LIBRARY OFFICER II
MEDICAL SOCIAL WELFARE		
137	OTU F. THERESA	CHIEF SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER
138	IKPORN NWAOFE MARY	HIGHER AS. SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER
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139	ANI STEPHEN GRACE	PRINCIPAL DIETICIAN II
140	AUDU M. SHAIBU	SENIOR NUTRITION ASSISTANT II
141	CHRISTOPHER G. DAFOM	HIGHER NUTRITION ASSISTANT
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143	ENGR. ABDURRAHMAN MOHAMMED	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (ELECTRICAL)
144	ISA YELWA	HIGHER TECHNICAL OFFICER ELECTRICAL
145	SARKI D. ENOCH	HIGHER TECHNICAL OFFICER ELECTRICAL
146	AMHANYOBOR ABRAHAM	PRINCIPAL ELECTRICAL ENGINEER (BIOM)
147	ABDUL AMEH	CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER (BIOM)

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148	ALABI FRIDAY	ASSISTANT CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER (BIOM)
149	MOHAMMED M. AISHA	ASSISTANT CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER (BUILD.)
150	AYUBA C. DAUDA	PRINCIPAL TECHNICAL OFFICER I (BUILD)
151	GOROH HASSAN	PRINCIPAL TECHNICAL OFFICER I (BUILD.)
152	HARUNA ALHASSAN	PRINCIPAL TECHNICAL OFFICER I (MECH.)
153	IJIEBOR TIMOTHY	PRINCIPAL TECHNICAL OFFICER II (PLUMBING)
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154	LUCY OCHEPA	DEPUTY DIRECTOR FINANCE
155	MUSA DALA MAMMAN	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ACCOUNTANT
156	SOSANWO O. AKINWUMI	CHIEF ACCOUNTANT
157	JOSHUA G. NANWON	CHIEF ACCOUNTANT
158	ISAH FIRDAUSI NANA	PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT
159	ADEYANJU ADEJOKE	PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT
160	CHUKWU UGOCHUKWU	PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT
161	KARNAK S. GOSELLE	PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT
162	OCHEH A. BLESSING	PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT
163	NWATU ELIZABETH	ACCOUNTANT I
164	ADAMU NDA ISAH	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
165	MOHAMMED A. HUSSAINA	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
166	UMAR ABDUSALAM	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
167	IBRAHIM M. NAJBULLAHI	ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
168	AUDU A. AMOS	PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER I
169	SADA SANI SULEIMAN	PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER I
170	SA'AD WAMBAL MUSA	PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER I
171	KARNAK D.M CHARITY	PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER I
172	UMAR HABIBAT PAI	PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER II
173	UMAR ISA BELLO	PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER II
174	OGBOBI ALEX ABUH	PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER II
175	ZWALBONG LOHCLWAT	PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER II
176	LUKA BEATRICE	SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER
177	UGO PAULINE	HIGHER EXECUTIVE OFFICER
INTERNAL AUDIT		
178	CHIJOKE IFEOMA	CHIEF ACCOUNTANT (INTERNAL AUDIT)
179	GAMBO S. PONTIP	CHIEF ACCOUNTANT (INTERNAL AUDIT)
180	ABUBAKAR ABDULMUMIN	PRIN. EXE. OFFICER II (INTERNAL AUDIT)
181	AMEH DAVID	SENIOR EXE. OFFICER (INTERNAL AUDIT)
182	ADEJOH PATRICK	SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER (AUDIT)
COMMUNITY MEDICINE		
183	ABALAKA U LOVETH	CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
184	CHIROMA J. HABIBA	PRIN. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER
185	SA'ADU MOHAMMED	PRINCIPAL HEALTH SUPERINTENDENT I
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189	MOMOH O. OLUWATOMISIN	CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN
190	ABUBAKAR ABDULRAHIM	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
191	SANI PAULINE	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
192	ABASHI A. YAKUBU	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
193	JOSEPH HANNATU	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
194	MUSA H. ELE	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
195	MUSA T. AGNES	ASSIST CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
196	FWANGKYES W. DAMARIS	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
197	SULE ABEL	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
198	HUSSAINI RAMATU	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
199	KUJE A. PAULINA	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
200	RAMATU OTMAN IBRAHIM	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
201	SAMAILA IBRAHIM	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
202	OJOBO O. RITA	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
203	TUNKUYO M. KELONG	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
204	OJATA O. STEPHEN	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH

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199	KUJE A. PAULINA	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
200	RAMATU OTMAN IBRAHIM	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
201	SAMAILA IBRAHIM	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
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204	OJATA O. STEPHEN	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
205	IKONO A. JOSEPH	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
206	BAKO NENYITMUNDIKA	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
207	MUSA A. SULEIMAN	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
208	NKEM A N. ABIGAIL	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
209	ABDULLAHI T. RAHAMAT	ASSIST. CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION TECH
210	VONGJEN JIPET MOSES	PRIN. HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN
211	SAMUEL OJOCHENEMI	PRIN. HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN
212	ADAKA DANIEL	PRIN. HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN
213	SHUAIBU DANLADI	PRIN. HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN
214	EMMANUEL RUTH	PRIN. HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN
215	SAFIYANU ANGULU SANI	HIGHER HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN
216	MUSA T. MOHAMMED	HIGHER HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN
217	ONWUZURIKE J. SALOME	HIGHER HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN
218	MALEKA D. AISHATU	HIGHER HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN
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220	OLATUNJI RISIKAT	CHIEF MEDICAL LAB SCIENTIST (HEAM)
221	ALABA E.G . OVYE	PRIN. MEDICAL LAB. SCIENTIST (HISTO)
222	AGADA O. PETER	PRIN. MEDICAL LAB. SCIENTIST (HEAM)
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS		
223	TEBWENG D. HOSEA	CHIEF MEDICAL LAB. TECHNICIAN
224	BEM BENS LIM	ASSIST. CHIEF MEDICAL LAB. TECHNICIAN
OPHTHALMOLOGY		
225	SINI BITRUS	PRINCIPAL DISPENSING OPTICIAN
PHARMACY		
226	ISMAILA A. HAFSAT	DEPUTY DIRECTOR
227	INUWA OKPE	CHIEF PHARMACIST
228	ONU SUNDAY	PRINCIPAL PHARMACIST
229	SHUAIB RUKAYYA	PRINCIPAL PHARMACIST
PHYSIOTHERAPY		
230	EMMANUEL ALIYU	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PHYSIOTHERAPIST
231	BILYAMINU SANDA	SENIOR PHYSIOTHERAPIST
PSYCHOLOGY		
232	ISHAKU ALI	DEPUTY DIRECTOR
233	ADEKOLA T. OLUWATOSIN	CHIEF PSYCHOLOGIST
234	CHIAHA IJEOMA OGECHI	CHIEF SCIENTIFIC OFFICER
MEDICAL DOCTORS		
235	DR ENWELUONYE I BENNETH	CONSULTANT (GENERAL SURGEON) SGI
236	DR. OGOLEKWU I. PIUS	CONSULTANT (GENERAL SURGEON) SGI
237	DR. ABU MONDAY JOEL	CONSULTANT (FAMILY PHYSICIAN) SG I
238	DR ZAMAN JOSHUA	CONSULTANT (O&G) SGII
239	DR. ENIOLA SEFIU	CONSULTANT UROLOGIST SGII
240	DR. ABAH O.U. SAMUEL	CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST SGII
241	DR. GALADIMA USMAN	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER
242	DR. ROTIMI S. OWOLABI	PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER I
243	DR. JAMES NKESE ANNE	PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER II
244	DR. MALOMO O. TAIWO	PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER II
245	DR. UGBO I. EMMANUEL	SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER I
DENTAL SURGERY DEPARTMENT		
246	GADO DINAH	ASSIST. DIRECTOR DENTAL THERAPY OFFICER

FREE OBSTETRIC FISTULA REPAIR PROGRAMME AT UATH

Obstetric fistula, causing leakage of urine or faeces following childbirth, continues to be a problem in our environment. The Management of the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital (UATH) recently made history by embarking on a free fistula repair program from 19th to 23rd June, 2023.

During this period, twelve (12) women aged between 21 and 62 years had free surgical repair. They came from the FCT, Nasarawa, Niger, Abia, Oyo and Lagos states. One of them had lived with the condition for 33 years before succour came her way!

It was a beautiful and fulfilling experience seeing the joy on the faces of these women and their loved ones who can now heave a



Prof O. Ojengbede, Prof BA Ekele, Dr Richard Offiong, Dr. Babafemi Daniya, Matron Ifeoma Anyadike and Dr Felicia Asudo (Anesthetist) at the VVF Repair Program at UATH (23/06/23).

sigh of relief after years of physical and emotional trauma, hardship and stigma.

Profound appreciation goes to the Urogynaecology Team led by Dr Richard Offiong, Dr Babafemi Daniyan and Dr Bilal Suleiman; the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology; the Management of UATH and

Director CRH, UCH, for this life-changing campaign.

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VVF Repair Team at the UATH Outreach Program with CMD

FREE CRANIOFACIAL SURGERIES AT UNIABUJA TEACHING HOSPITAL - A TRIPATITE PARTNERSHIP THAT WORKS

UNIABUJA Teaching Hospital (UATH) recently hosted a free craniofacial surgery in the hospital which spanned through 17th to 25th June, 2023. The programme was carried out by Cleft & Facial Deformity Foundation (CFDF), an Abuja based indigenous medical mission with focus on indigent Nigerians with Facial Deformity diseases. The programme was sponsored by TY Danjuma foundation supported by SmileTrain International.

While declaring the programme open, the Chief Medical Director of the hospital, Prof Bisallah Ekele expressed his joy and happiness with the initiative which brings succour to the



Dr Seidu Bello, Executive Director, CFDF and Team Lead for Outreach

less privileged and their families. “I am filled with joy seeing the instant transformation of patients brought about by the free surgery, and that is why the hospital is giving maximum support to the programme” Prof Ekele declared.

Dr Seidu Bello, Executive Director, CFDF expressed utmost satisfaction with the

level of support received from the hospital. “If I want to be sincere, we have received 150% support from the hospital for the free surgery programme. It is a tripartite programme in which volunteers needed funding and hospital facility for a successful programme and it has worked well for this edition too” Dr Bello remarked.

The opening ceremony was well attended by the hospital community and the members of the press. In a show of solidarity, Prof Titus Ibekwe, a consultant

Otorhinolaryngologist with UATH expressed delight at the programme and urged other professionals to take interest in such free surgical outreaches.

The programme ended on 25th June, 2023 with 32 successful free craniofacial surgery.



Dr Bob Ukonu, CMAC; Dr Ibrahim Yaro, Chairman, Radiation Committee and other Members in a Group Photograph.

INITIATIVE FOR IMPROVED HUMANITY FOUNDATION (IHF) VISITS UATH

The Initiative for Improved Humanity Foundation (IHF), a non-governmental organization established in 2020 with the vision and mandate to reach out to the less privileged visited UATH on the 5/April, 2023.

The purpose of the visit was to assist patients that need assistance in payment of bills, drugs and other wares, such as sanitary pads to help them in

accessing adequate health care services which would have been hindered due to financial constraints.

Some of the wards visited include Pediatrics, Orthopedics, Male Surgical, Emergency and the Aisha Muhammad Buhari Trauma Centre.

The assistance rendered to patients were the donation of a wheel chair, distribution of

sanitary pads, cash donation to 15 patients to the tune of N240,000 (Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Naira Only) and also completely offset a patient's bill.

The Management thanked the Foundation for choosing University of Abuja Teaching Hospital to be one of the beneficiary institutions.



A representative of Improved Humanity Foundation donating cash gift to a recipient.

NATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION DONATES TO INDIGENT PATIENTS

A group of Christian Fellowship from the National Boundary Commission visited UATH on Thursday 4th May, 2023 led by Evangelist David Ogar. The visit was meant to reach out to less privileged patients in the

hospital to alleviate their sufferings and pray for them. Wards visited include: Pediatrics Oncology Ward, Gynecological Ward, Antenatal/Postnatal, New Accident and Emergency Ward and the Male Surgical Ward.

Seventeen indigent patients received cash gifts worth N250,000. The leader, David Ogar prayed for the patients' quick healings. The Management of the UATH appreciated them for their kind gesture.



The representatives of National Boundary Commission donating a cash gift to one of the indigent patients.

DONORS AND HOSPITAL SUPPORTERS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER 2023

Management sincerely appreciates the generosity of the following individuals/ organizations for their kind donations/ support toward our patients and the hospital.

S/N	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DONATION (S)
1	National Boundary Commission	N250,000 to seventeen (17) indigent patients
2	Initiative For Improved Humanity Foundation	Wheelchair, sanitary pads, N250,000 to fifteen (15) indigent patients
3	Admin Staff	N500,000:00
4	MSF France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Replacement of rusted chimney - Replacement of 2 diesel burners - Replacement of ceramic fibre fire rope - Maintenance of diesel network
5	Dr. (Mrs) Oluwatoyin Akinlada	Renovation of ENT call duty room
6	Mr. Ijitola Babatunde of (Fidelity Bank, Gwagwalada.	TV set
7	Group of Women Friends	N900,000:00
8	Sight Savers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inami Slit Lamp Microscope - Inami Applanation Tonometer - Slit Lamp Motorised Table
9	Sight Savers	N2,432,822:50
10	Amenity Revolving Fund	N100,000:00
11	NASFAT Agency For Zakat	N223,200:00

We pray that Almighty God strengthens and reward them a thousand folds. Amen!

NAF CHIEF OF MEDICAL SERVICES PAY COURTESY VISIT TO UATH

On the 26th of May, 2023, the Chief of Medical Services, Headquarters of the Nigeria Air force, Air Vice Marshal A. C. Ekpe, accompanied by some Directors/Principal Staff Officers of the Medical Service Branch of the Nigerian Airforce visited the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital on a courtesy visit to the Chief Medical Director, Professor Bissallah A. Ekele. The purpose of the visit was to enhance collaboration between Nigeria Airforce Medical Services and University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, especially in the area of treatment of Nigeria Airforce personnel and their families.

Speaking at the occasion which took place in the Boardroom of UATH, the Chief Medical Services of the NAF, Air Marshal A. C. Ekpe stressed the need for a good working relationship for the benefit of the two institutions. Specifically, Air Marshal Ekpe stated services they render, and the cooperation and collaboration with other institutions, and the need to have similar relationship, especially in the area of Research and Training to ensure the physical and mental wellbeing of the Force, and to tap from each other Medical Consultants and Specialists. Responding, the CMD, Professor B. A. Ekele

commended the Nigerian Airforce for their regular courtesy visits especially when there is a change of guard. Professor Ekele commended the relationship between the Nigerian Airforce and UATH as wonderful, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic when Oxygen cylinders were flown from NAF Base, Yola to Abuja, saying as “Partners in progress, our doors are open. The Chief Medical Director assured that any of the NAF Medical Officers that is qualified for residency training is welcome on supernumerary position, and UATH can accommodate as many as possible.



Air Vice Marshal A. C. Ekpe Exchanging Souvenirs with Prof. B. A. Ekele

COURTESY CALL BY THE NEW COMMANDING OFFICER GUARDS BATTALION TO UATH

The Commanding Officer, 176 Battalion Gwagwalada, Lt Col. Olumide Akingbesote on 20th April, 2023 paid a courtesy visit to the Chief Medical Director, UATH, Professor Bissallah A. Ekele.

According to col. Akingbesote, the visit was to express his deepest appreciation to the

management of the hospital for its unwavering commitment and dedication which have touched countless lives and brought hope to those who needed it, most especially the attention given to the men and officers of the command whenever they sought medical attention at the hospital.

The CMD, Prof. B. Ekele

expressed his heartfelt gratitude to him and his team for their visit during which he acknowledged and appreciated the efforts of the security personnel under his command and also humbly request for more support and guidance in the area of security of lives and property, especially in Gwagwalada and its environs.



CMD, Prof BA Ekele Welcomes Lt. Col. Olumide Akingbesote with the CMAC, Dr. Bob Ukonu.

ENGENDERHEALTH VICE PRESIDENT VISITS UATH

On the 20th June, 2023, Sekai Chikowero, Vice President Projects paid a courtesy visit to the CMD. She was accompanied by the Country Representative of EngenderHealth, Dr A. Attah and the Director, Centre for Reproductive Health, UCH Ibadan, Professor Oladosu Ojengbede.

She commended the partnership between the Centre for reproductive health is a pivotal institution that is very important in the interventions of maternal health particularly obstetric fistula and UATH.



In his response the CMD Professor B.A Ekele thanked the visitors for coming and promised

to continue to provide the necessary support for the care of patients with obstetric fistulae.



UATH DOCTOR WINS SHALINA HEALTHCARE AWARD

Taiwo Folashade Elizabeth, a resident doctor with UATH emerges winner of a contest organized by Shalina Rising Star Health Care in Lagos.

She won the 1st place at the 2023 grand finale on the 28th of March, 2023 in a keenly contested competition and was presented with a certificate by the President of the National Post-graduate Medical College of Nigeria, Professor Akin Osibogun supported by Principal Officers of the Shalina Health

Care.

Speaking at the presentation ceremony, Professor Akin Osibogun thanked Shalina Health Care Limited for successfully creating a unique platform for Nigerian doctors to showcase their clinical talents through the program.

Responding after the ceremony, Dr. Folashade Taiwo appreciated “God Almighty for the opportunity, my family for the Support and the Management of UATH for creating the enabling environment for resident

doctors”. She also thanked her teachers in Internal Medicine Department, especially Cardiology Unit, Prof. Dike Ojji, Dr. Jacob Alfa and Prof. A. Odili for their guidance and support.

Commenting on the award on behalf of the CMD, Prof. B.A Ekele, the CMAC Dr. Bob Ukonu, congratulated the recipient, Dr. Folashade for winning 1st position in the competition and projecting the good name of the UATH.



Dr. Taiwo Folashade Elizabeth, winner of Shalina Rising Star Award

UATH DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS RETIRES



Dr. Nimfa Zwalbong (Outgoing DFA) handing over to Mrs. Agnes Agulanna (Incoming DFA)

The 2022 Staff of the Year, Dr. Nimfa Zwalbong (Director, Finance and Accounts), has taken a graceful bow as he retires from the Public Service after clocking 60 years of age. During his tenure, there was significant improvement in the internally generated revenue (IGR), complete computerization of the accounting system and he attracted many intervention funds and projects to the Hospital. We wish him all the best in his subsequent endeavours and more laurels!



Mrs. Agulanna having a handshake with Dr. Nimfa Zwalbong after the handover in the presence of some TMC Members

NASU ELECTS NEW EXECUTIVES



The Non-Academic Staff Union (NASU), UATH branch elected new Executive Members on 27th April, 2023 at the UATH Canteen to run the affairs of the Union for the next 3 years. The outgoing Chairman, Comrade Abdulmumin Abdullahi and his Secretary Comrade Reuben N. Birniya commended the Chairman of the Board of Management, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja, and the Chief Medical Director, Prof. B. A. Ekele for the giant strides in

the development of the hospital.

The Duo applauded the Management for the release of the recent promotion result where 95% of those who sat for the interview were promoted in the 2023 exercise. They further appreciated the Management for involving the Unions in running the affairs of the hospital and execution of plans and programs.

The outgoing Chairman, Comrade Abdulmumin appealed to the Chief Medical

Director to fulfil his promise of re-allocating land to NASU-UATH to build their Secretariat.

The representative of the Chief Medical Director, the Chief Security Officer of the Hospital, Major Aliyu Usman (Rtd) advised members of the Union to see themselves in the spirit of comradeship as election is not a do-or-die affair.

ACCREDITATION REPORT



Certificate of Full Accreditation for Orthopaedic Membership Programme

RECONSTITUTED LABOUR ROOM REVOLVING FUND COMMITTEE INAUGURATED

On the 30th of June, 2023 the Labour Room Revolving Fund Committee was inaugurated in the Chief Medical Director's office. The ceremony commenced at 11:30am in the morning, with an opening remark by the CMD Prof. B. A Ekele. He spoke about the importance of having a Labour Room Revolving Fund Committee which includes: sourcing and scrutinizing all quotations for

Labour Room consumables following procurement guidelines and recommending to the Chief Medical Director or management for approval, ensuring continuous Labour room service delivery and Advising management on measures to improve Labour Room service.

The members of the committee are: Dr. Bilal Suleiman from the Obstetrics and Gynaecological Department, Dr. Sambo

Tsiterimam Thomas of the O & G department, Matron. Yusuf Mary of the Nursing services department. Other members include: Pharm. Michael H. Esther of the pharmacy department, Mr. Aye Simon of the Finance and Account department and Mr. Ibrahim Yunus of the procurement department. With Dr. Dennis Isah as the Chairman of Committee.

PHOTO GALLERY



Mrs P. Yahaya welcomes Board Members to the Commissioning of the Renovated Post Natal Ward



Prof. B.A Ekele; Matron J. Ajayi; Chairman, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja; Matron C. Odaudu and Prof. T. Agida at the Renovated Gynecological Ward.



IRCAD Africa Team from Rwanda led by Dr Coker (2nd Right) Visits UATH to Interact with Endoscopic Surgeons for Collaboration



The Chief of Medical Service, Nigeria Air Force, Air Vice Marshal AC Ekpe, on a Courtesy Visit to UATH on 26th May, 2023.

PHOTO GALLERY



Prof BA Ekele (CMD) welcomes Prof. Sunday Chinenye (Faculty Chairman) and members during the Accreditation Visitation from West African College of Physicians.



Accreditation Team from the West African College of Physicians to UATH for Full Accreditation of Gastroenterology and Infectious Disease Subspecialties on 26/06/23.



RCOG Representatives, Mr. Sam Agwu and Mr Victor Chilaka in a Group Photograph with Consultants and Senior Nurses in the Department of O & G



Medical Students at the Mr. Sam Agwu (Chair, RCOG-NLG) Lecture

PHOTO GALLERY



Consultants at the
Guest Lecture by
Mr. Sam Agwu
(Chair, RCOG-NLG)



Reconstituted Labour
Room Revolving Fund
Committee with the
Chairman, Dr Denis Isah
(Seated 2nd from Right)

SOCIAL DIARY



Mary Gani Dachi wedded Tinat Gadai on the 6th of May, 2023

APPOINTMENTS



**Professor
Agumadu N. Uche**
HOD Paediatrics



**Dr.
Anthony Bawa**
SERVICOM
Nodal Officer



**Dr.
Nathaniel D.
Adewole**
HOD Obstetrics and
Gynaecology



**Dr.
Dennis Isah**
Chairman, Labour
Room Revolving Fund
Committee



**Dr.
Muhammed Salihu**
HOD Orthopedics
and Trauma



**Mr.
Solomom A.
Okewole**
HOD Internal Audit



**Mrs.
Agnes N. Agulanna**
Director Finance
and Account



**Professor
John Yola Chinda**
Acting Dean, Faculty
of Clinical Sciences,
College of Health
Sciences.



A man and woman were traveling in a train.

Woman: Everytime you smile, I feel like inviting you to my place.

Man: Awww..! Are you single?

Woman: No, I am a Dentist..

OBITUARY



NAME: LATE RUTH BAKO
DEPARTMENT: NURSING
RANK: CHIEF NURSING OFFICER
DIED: 17TH MAY, 2023
AGED: 59 YEARS

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

A Naija Doctor can't find a job in a Hospital in the US, so he opens his own clinic and puts a sign outside reading 'GET TREATMENT FOR \$20 - IF NOT CURED GET BACK \$100.'

An American lawyer thinks this is a great opportunity to earn \$100 and goes to the clinic.

Lawyer: "I have lost my sense of taste."

Naija: "Nurse, bring medicine from box No. 14 and put 3 drops in patient's mouth."

Lawyer: "Ugh. this is kerosene."

Naija: "Congrats, your sense of taste is restored. Give me my \$20."

The annoyed lawyer goes back after a few days to try to recover his money.

Lawyer: "I have lost my memory. I can't remember anything."

Naija: "Nurse, bring medicine from box no. 14 and put 3 drops in his mouth."

Lawyer (annoyed): "This is kerosene. You gave this to me last time for restoring my taste."

Naija: "Congrats. You got your memory back. Give me \$20."

The fuming lawyer pays him, then comes back a week later determined to get back \$100.

Lawyer: "My eyesight has become very weak I cannot see at all."

Naija: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that, so take this \$100."

Lawyer (staring at the note): "But this is \$20, not \$100!"

Naija: "Congrats, your eyesight is restored. Give me \$20"

~ Copied from DOBA Platform.