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HIGHLIGHTS

- UNIMED Lecturer Ranked in the Topmost 2% Researchers in the World
- UNIMED Celebrates Governor Olusegun Mimiko at 70
- UNIMED Set to Hold 3rd Induction Ceremony into the Medical and Dental Professions

- Medical experts and healthcare practitioners gather at UNIMED to reduce the burden of non-communicable diseases in Nigeria with cutting-edge research outcomes
- UNIMED Bursary Department Organises Workshop on Budget Process and Implementation for Staff
- UNIMED Central Office for Research and Development Unit Calls for Self-Nomination for 2024 Graduate Student Researcher of the Year Award

UNIMED LECTURER RANKED IN THE TOPMOST 2% RESEARCHERS IN THE WORLD

Dr Peter Olumuyiwa James, a lecturer in the Department of Mathematical and Computer Science of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, has made the list of Nigerians ranked as part of the topmost 2% researchers worldwide.

He works in the area of Infectious Disease Modelling. He was the immediate past Head of the Department of Mathematical and Computer Sciences and presently the Ag.

Director, Center for Data Science and Health Metrics.

His main research interests are in Bio-mathematics, Bio-statistics and Mathematical Modelling of Infectious Diseases.

He is an author and co-author of several research papers in peer-reviewed journals locally and internationally in high impact journals. He is also a reviewer and editor of some of the top impact journals.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adesegun Fatusi,

while reacting to the news, congratulated Dr Olumuyiwa and urged him to keep the flag flying " I congratulate Dr Olumuyiwa for this remarkable feat. This is indeed a huge honour to UNIMED and I will like to encourage the honouree not to rest on his oars", the VC said.



Dr Peter
Olumuyiwa
James

FROM THE EDITOR

Research is better appreciated when it is coupled to development. This takes the front burner at the 1st Faculty of Clinical Sciences Conference held between 3rd and 5th October, 2024 with focus on how to reduce the burden of non-communicable diseases in Nigeria. Evidence-based research outcomes on the menace of non-communicable diseases were presented by scholars and practitioners in clinical sciences and other related fields. Read more about the conference inside. A lecturer of the University

in Mathematical and Computer Science put the name of the University on the global map with his research efforts as he was highly ranked among researchers in the world. Check out details of the story in this edition.

Again, the University showed the pivotal role of knowledge in the running of a 21st Century tertiary institution of learning by organising a workshop on budget process and implementation for staff of the University. The Bursary Department anchored the workshop on behalf of the Institution. The exploits being made by the University day in, day out would have been impossible but for the visionary leadership of the for Governor of the State, His Excellency Olusegun Mimiko whose administration established

the University in 2014. Iroko, as fondly called by his admirers, was 70 on the 3rd of October, 2024. UNIMED as a community celebrated his visionary leadership on the occasion of his 70th birthday celebration.

We have other tidbits about happenings in the University in this edition of UNIMED Weekly. Relax and enjoy it. Happy reading!



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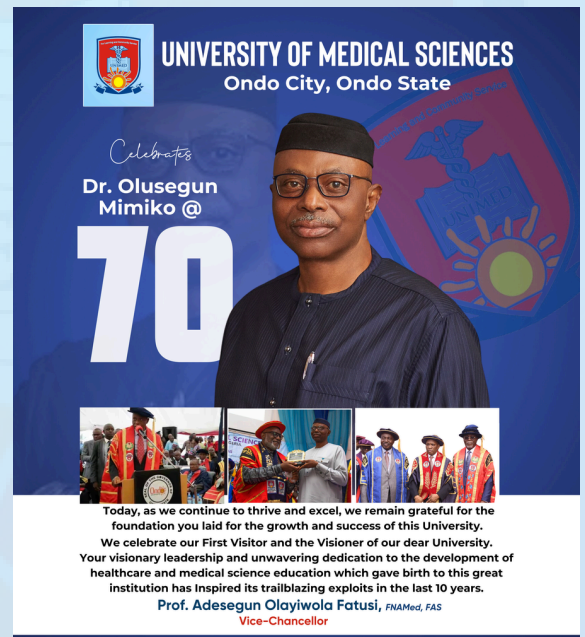
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UNIMED CELEBRATES GOVERNOR OLUSEGUN MIMIKO AT 70

The Management and staff of the University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, celebrated the pioneer Visitor and Visioner of the University on Thursday, 3rd October, 2024 as he clocked 70. The former Governor of Ondo State was instrumental to the establishment of UNIMED and his visionary leadership blazed the trail in medical science education in Nigeria. Leading the celebration of the Governor, fondly called by his admirers, was the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adesegun Fatusi, who had this to say "We celebrate our First Visitor and the Visioner of our dear University.

Your visionary leadership and unwavering dedication to the development of healthcare and medical science education which gave birth to this great institution has inspired its trailblazing exploits in the last 10 years. Today, as we continue to thrive and excel, we remain grateful for the foundation you laid for the growth and success of this university". The entire University community joined the Vice-Chancellor in celebrating the astute politician and transformational leader at 70 as captured below:



Happy 70th Birthday Sir. Wishing you a joyous celebration and a year filled with good health, happiness, and continued success. Many Happy Returns Sir.

-Taiwo Odesanmi

Faculty of health Law

Long life in good health and wealth in Jesus name. Happy birthday sir.

-Toyin Ayantayo

Happy 70th Birthday, Sir

Thank you for the Vision and Hope of UNIMED

May God grant your many more years of graceful celebrations.

-P. Adoh

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Felicitations to His Excellency, Dr Olusegun Mimiko, former Governor of Ondo State and founder of Nigeria's first University of Medical Sciences. Dr Mimiko, fondly called Iroko, is 70 today. Glory to God who has blessed him with good health, visionary leadership and political sagacity.

-Prof. Leroy C Edozien

Ag. Dean Faculty of health Law

UNIMED SET TO HOLD 3RD INDUCTION CEREMONY INTO THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo city, Ondo State is set to hold the 3rd Induction ceremony into the medical and dental professions.

The event is slated to hold on Thursday, 10th October, 2024 at the University auditorium, Odosida campus of the University.

The guest speaker for the Induction Ceremony is Doctor Raymond Kuti, the National President, Guild of Medical Directors.

The Vice-Chancellor while speaking on the forthcoming induction ceremony said "this is another step in the right direction for the University in its unwavering commitment to medical science education and I believe strongly it can only get better for us as an institution".

MEDICAL EXPERTS AND HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS GATHER AT UNIMED TO REDUCE THE BURDEN OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN NIGERIA WITH CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH OUTCOMES

The Faculty of Clinical Sciences, University of Medical Sciences, UNIMED, Ondo City, Ondo State organised the maiden edition of an annual conference of the faculty with the theme "Reducing the Burden of Non-communicable Diseases in Nigeria".

The conference, held at the Tetfund Lecture Theater, Laje Campus spanned between 2nd October and 5th October, 2024.

The Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, Professor Adejumo, in his welcome address, said the conference was a platform to exchange ideas, forge new connections and inspire the next generation of scientists and clinicians. He urged participants to seize the opportunity to learn from each other, challenge themselves and collectively drive progress.

"Today, we gather at the forefront of the field of medical sciences to share knowledge, foster collaboration and advance our understanding towards reducing the burden of non communicable diseases in our society", Prof. Adejumo reiterated.



The Chairman, Local organising committee, Prof Joseph Fatukasi appreciated the school management for the privilege to organise this learning point conference. He emphasised that health care is not limited to the medical doctors alone. He said "it involves non medical doctors such as professionals in nursing, pharmacy, rehabilitation, among others", all of whom were in attendance at the conference.

The Vice Chancellor, UNIMED, Prof Adesegun Fatusi, FAS, represented by the Chairman, Committee of Deans, Prof Ezekiel Adebayo said "the challenges facing the country with both communicable and non communicable diseases are alarming and the health facilities and personnel aren't enough".

He added that the conference would focus on how to reduce the burden of non communicable diseases and the possible way out.



TIDBITS FROM THE 1ST FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES CONFERENCE

- Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) kill 41 million people each year, equivalent to 74% of all deaths globally.
- Each year, 17 million people die from a NCD before age 70;
- 86% of these premature deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries.
- Of all NCD deaths, 77% are in low- and middle-income countries.
- Cardiovascular diseases account for most NCD deaths, or 17.9 million people annually (approx. 44%)
- * Cancers (9.3 million)-23%
- Chronic Respiratory Diseases (4.1 million)- 10%
- Diabetes (2.0 million including kidney disease deaths caused by diabetes). 4.9
- These four groups of diseases account for over 80% of all premature NCD deaths.
- The World Health Organization has reported that, "At a global level, 7 of the 10 leading causes of deaths in 2021 were non-communicable diseases, accounting for 38% of all deaths, or 68% of the top 10 causes.
- If this trend continues it is estimated that 52 million people would die of NCD worldwide by 2030.



UNIMED BURSARY DEPARTMENT ORGANISES WORKSHOP ON BUDGET PROCESS AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR STAFF

The Bursary Department, University of Medical Sciences, UNIMED, Ondo City, Ondo State has organised a workshop on "Budget Process and Implementation" for Heads of Departments, Deans, Directors and all key stakeholders in the University community.

The workshop, held on the 2nd and 3rd October, 2024 at the University auditorium, Odosida, centred on the best practices in budget process and implementation. Specifically, participants were exposed to how to make budget with a view to running the University effectively by upholding acceptable standards in the 2024/25 fiscal year and beyond.

In his welcome address, the Bursar, UNIMED, Mr Muritala Shittu said the management team is committed to efficient management of finances in the university. He said the workshop would help to expand the horizon of members of staff on how budgeting and the implementation process is done.

Shittu said "Any expense that is not included in the budget can't be accommodated after. It's important that we plan every amount that we intend to spend in a year and we will carry you all along as the items in the budget are approved for proper Implementation".



The Vice Chancellor, UNIMED, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi, represented by the Chairman, Committee of Deans, Prof. Ezekiel Adebayo said, "the budget process is essential for all staff. This will help to know the priorities of the University and how to plan towards it". He further said "the workshop is essential at a time like this, and this will help to know what to expect to prepare the budget in the next fiscal year".

The two-day workshop, which was well attended by the target audience, had facilitators drawn from the Bursary department to ensure the topics were tailored towards the needs of the University. Facilitators at the workshop include the Bursar, Mr. Muritala Shittu, the Deputy Bursar, Mr Tunde Ajala and Mr Awogbemi.

UNIMED CENTRAL OFFICE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT CALLS FOR SELF-NOMINATION FOR 2024 GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The UNIMED Central Office for Research and Development Unit (CORD) has announced the introduction of a new award category specifically for Graduate Student Scientists to commemorate this year's Research Day.

In a statement released by the Head of the Unit, Dr Oyeyemi, the award will celebrate the remarkable research achievements and scholarly efforts of graduate students. According to Dr Oyeyemi " If you are a graduate student making significant contributions to your field of study, we encourage you to self-nominate for the Graduate Student Researcher of the Year Award".

To further encourage Graduate Student Researcher to apply, he added that "this is your opportunity to showcase your research and gain recognition for your hard work and contributions".

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

Please forward the following details:

- Full Name
- Faculty or School
- Department
- Graduate Programme Registered For
- Name of Supervisor
- Grants or Awards (if applicable)
- List of Published Articles from Graduate Programme Research Work (if any)
- Conferences, Symposia, or Workshops Attended (and Papers Presented, if applicable)
- A 250-word abstract of your research work (to be pitched at a later date)

All nominations should be sent to cord@unimed.edu.ng by October 15, 2024.



PHOTO SPEAKS

UNIMED Bursary Department at the Workshop on Budget Process and Implementation



U-Stem MOU Signing



Tetfund Visit to Busary Unit



Commissioner for Education, Science and Technology, Laolu Akindolire, a Member of UNIMED Governing Council Buries Mother in Style at Ile Oluji



PHOTO SPEAKS

1st Faculty of Clinical Sciences Conference



UPCOMING EVENTS



UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
Laje Road, Ondo City, Ondo State, Nigeria



3rd

INDUCTION CEREMONY INTO THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS



10th October 2024



9:30 am



University Auditorium, Odosida Campus, Ondo

Prof Oluseyi Adejumo

Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences,

Prof E. Taiwo Adebayo

Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences

Prof. Adesegun Olayiwola Fatusi

Vice Chancellor

Dr. Raymond Abiodun Kuti

Guest Lecturer

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LIVE STREAM

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UPDATE!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation (CEDI) has considered several appeals for extension of the deadline for submission of business ideas and innovation proposals.

Consequently, the deadline for submission of business ideas and innovation proposals is hereby extended by an extra 10 days. The new deadline is now October 10, 2024.

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Center for Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation

2024 ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION DAY

CALL FOR SUBMISSION

We invite thought-provoking Business proposals and product prototypes submissions that delve into cutting-edge ideas, emerging technologies, and groundbreaking solutions that have the potential to shape the future from Students, Early-stage startups, medipreneurs, Innovators and Researchers

- Benefits:**
 - Selected business proposals and product prototypes will be featured during the Innovation Day event and the three runner up winners will get guidance from industry experts and experienced entrepreneurs, connections with key stakeholders and partners, access to grants and investment opportunities and a cumulative cash prize.
- Submission Guidelines:**
 - Business Proposal:** A concise document (max. 5 pages) outlining your innovative solution, including: i. Problem statement, ii. Solution description, iii. Unique value proposition, iv. Market analysis, v. Impact potential, vi. Financial Projections
 - Founder/Team Profile:** A brief overview of your team, including relevant skills and experience.
 - Pitch Deck:** A 5-slide presentation summarizing your innovation and proposal.
- How to Submit:**
 - Email your business proposal as an attachment to cedi@unimed.edu.ng
 - Include your name, affiliation, and contact details in the body of the email.
 - Write "Business proposal Submission: (Your Title)" in the subject line.
 - For product prototype Submission: visit Unimed i-Cahub centre at Laje Campus

Selection Process: All submissions will undergo a thorough review by our expert panel, considering relevance, originality, clarity, and impact. Authors of selected Business Plan proposal and product prototype will be notified via email by October, 2024.

Deadline:
10th October, 2024

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