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UNIMED CELEBRATES IMMEDIATE PAST REGISTRAR, DR. WOLEOLA EKUNDAYO

...Describes Him as an Uncommon Mentor to Upcoming Administrators

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, on Tuesday, 28th January organized a send-off ceremony to celebrate its immediate past Registrar, Dr. Woleola Ekundayo for his meritorious service to the institution.

The event, which had the Principal Officers, Deans, Heads of Departments, staff (academic and non-academic) in attendance, was used to extol the exemplary leadership qualities of the former Registrar. The gathering was unanimous in describing him as an uncommon mentor to many upcoming administrators.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Adesegun Fatusi used the first 5 letters of the English Alphabet "A B C D E" to capture the virtues of Dr. Ekundayo. In his words, he said "Dr. Ekundayo is an Authentic person with a Balanced view of life whose Connection with the people contributed immensely to the growth of the University". He added that "He is a Dependable colleague whose wealth of Experience as an administrator was evident during his time as the University Registrar"



The former Registrar was presented with gifts by the Isarun community, (the home town of the former Registrar) within the University, the Registry staff and the University Management.

Dr. Ekundayo, on behalf of his wife and children, appreciated the entire University community and emphasized the need to pray for a good new Vice-Chancellor to succeed the present one who has done exceptionally well. He concluded his appreciation by saying that "There can never be a good principal officer without a good Vice-Chancellor. All that had been said about me here today was because the University has an outstanding Vice-Chancellor who is a team player".

Dr. Woleola Ekundayo was the Registrar of the University between January 2020 and January 5, 2025

FROM THE EDITOR

The University celebrated the immediate past Registrar of the University in style on January 28th, 2024. The celebration was to appreciate his meritorious service to the institution between 2020 and 2025.

It's another week of Inaugural Lecture. **The 8th Inaugural Lecture of the University holds on Tuesday, 4th February, 2025.**

Professor Olowookere will examine the beauty of the 'invisible princess' and tperils of her heavy make-up. Who is the invisible princess? You have got to be at the Inaugural Lecture to unravel her identity.

There is now an Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Club in the University. What is AMR Club? Check out the details in this edition.

We have our regulars such as 'Thought of the Week with Dr. Agbaje', 'Quote of the Week ' and many others in this week's newsletter.

With UNIMED Weekly, you are on top of the goings-on in the University. Happy Reading!



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Welcome to February

As we begin this new month, let us remember that love is not just a feeling, but a choice. Choose to love, to care, and to support one another.

Happy New
Month

ADESEGUN O. FATUSI, FNAMED, FAS

Vice-Chancellor

CFA: NORTHWESTERN LIBRARIES TRAVEL GRANTS DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2025.

The Northwestern University Melville J. Herskovits Library of African Studies is one of the largest separate African studies libraries in existence. Established in 1954, its subject matter ranges from art, history, literature, music, science, technology and religion to communications, engineering, management and cookery to name a few.

<https://www.library.northwestern.edu/libraries-collections/herskovits-library/herskovits-travel-grant.html>

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER SEEKS APPLICANTS FROM THE GLOBAL SOUTH FOR THE BRITISH ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS 2025

<https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/01/30/british-academy-international-fellowships-2025-now-open-for-applications/>

UNIMED UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN TO BURY MUM IN STYLE

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo Librarian, Dr Oduwole Adebambo, will bury his mother, Chief (Mrs) Wuraola Oluyemisi Oduwole, who transited to the hereafter recently on Friday, 7th February, 2025 at Ijebu Ode, Ogun State.

The Management and staff of the University commiserate with the University Librarian and pray for the repose of the soul of the departed.

Chief (Mrs) Wuraola Oluyemisi Oduwole (JP) died at the age of 76.

Please join us in Celebrating the life
of our Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and Friend

**CHIEF (MRS) WURAOLA
OLUYEMISI ODUWOLE (JP)**

AGED: 76 YEARS

BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Wednesday, February 5th, 2025
SERVICE OF SONGS / DAY OF TRIBUTES // 2:00PM
@ MAB Royal Centre, Imoru, Ijebu Ode
- Thursday, February 6th, 2025
CHRISTIAN WAKE // 5:00PM
@ MAB Royal Centre, Imoru, Ijebu Ode
Colour of the day - White and Blue
- Friday, February 7th, 2025
FUNERAL SERVICE // 11:00AM
@ St. Andrews Anglican Church, Imoru, Ijebu

RECEPTION follows immediately after
@ MAB Royal Centre, Imoru, Ijebu Ode

COLOUR OF THE DAY - CHAMPAGNE GOLD

RSVP - 08054747838

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE (AMR) CLUB LAUNCHED AT UNIMED

The Antimicrobial Resistance Club was launched on Friday, 31st January, 2025 at Oladipupo Akinkugbe Lecture Theatre, Laje campus of the University of Medical Sciences, (UNIMED), Ondo

Below is the synoptic report of the launch:

On Friday, January 31st, 2025, the Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Club, UNIMED officially launched with great enthusiasm and a remarkable turnout. The TETFund Hall, Laje was nearly filled with eager attendees, all united by a common goal—to learn, engage, and take action against antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

The highlight of the event was the keynote speech delivered by Professor Oluseyi Adejumo, Patron and Mentor of the AMR Club, and Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences. Speaking on "One Health, One Future: Combating Antimicrobial Resistance Together," he emphasized the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health in the fight against AMR.

A thought-provoking panel session followed, featuring our distinguished guests:

Dr. Lilian Ahaji – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Faculty of Dentistry

Pharmacist Adeyemi Adegoke – Head of Department, Pharmacy, UNIMEDTHC

Dr. Ola-Bello Olafoyekemi – Head of Department, Microbial Pathology, Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences

The panel discussion focused on "Youth as Changemakers: Driving the 'One Health' Agenda Against AMR." Panelists underscored the vital role young people play in raising awareness, advocating for responsible antimicrobial use, and championing policies that support the One Health approach. The AMR Club was encouraged to remain steadfast in its mission, embodying the spirit of youth-driven change.

The AMR Club team proudly wore customized T-shirts, representing our shared commitment to the fight against AMR.

The event was both interactive and inspiring, with light refreshments served to attendees. The enthusiasm in the room set a strong foundation for the club's future initiatives.

Join the Movement – Be Part of the Solution!

The AMR Club is multidisciplinary, bringing together students from various academic backgrounds, united in the fight against AMR. No matter your course of study, if you're passionate about public health advocacy and awareness, this is the perfect platform for you.



This is just the beginning. Together, we can make a difference. Join us today and be part of the change!

Signed,

1. Oludoju Olamide Osaoduwa – 500L, Department of Medicine and Surgery (Pioneer President, AMR Club, UNIMED)
2. Mafimisebi Olamide – 300L, Department of Computer Science (Pioneer Vice President, AMR Club, UNIMED)
3. Akadiri Oluwafemi – 200L, Department of Medicine and Surgery (Pioneer General Secretary, AMR Club, UNIMED)
4. Oriade Ifedolapo – 400L, Department of Medicine and Surgery (Pioneer Head of Finance, AMR Club, UNIMED)
5. Akinsowon Praise – 200L, Department of Nursing (Pioneer Head of Communications, AMR Club, UNIMED)
6. Onibudo Faith – 500L, Department of Medicine and Surgery (Pioneer Head of Programs)





UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

ONDO CITY, ONDO STATE, NIGERIA

THE INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE LEARNING AND
CONTINUING EDUCATION, AKURE

APPLICATIONS INTO ITS B.SC. CONVERSION
PROGRAMMES FOR POLYTECHNIC
GRADUATES. 2024/2025 SESSION.

WE HAVE B. SC. CONVERSION PROGRAMME IN
HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, DENTAL THERAPY,
DENTAL TECHNOLOGY, TRANSITIONAL-DOCTOR OF
PHYSIOTHERAPY, PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS,
COMPUTER SCIENCE, MICROBIOLOGY, PHYSICS, SCIENCE
LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY, COMMUNITY HEALTH &
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCE AMONG OTHERS.

PLEASE NOTE

CANDIDATES FOR B.SC. CONVERSION PROGRAMME IN UNIMED MUST HAVE OBTAINED **5 CREDIT PASSES IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE, MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY** IN WAEC/NECO/GCE OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN NOT MORE THAN TWO SITTINGS.
CANDIDATES MUST ALSO SHOW **EVIDENCE OF NYSC DISCHARGE/EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE.**
ACADEMIC/OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS MUST ALSO BE PROVIDED BEFORE ADMISSION.

APPLICATION FEE IS **N15,000** ONLY
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **FRIDAY, 28TH OF FEBRUARY, 2025.**

TO APPLY, PLEASE LOG ON TO THE UNIVERSITY WEBSITE AT

www.unimed.edu.ng

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT

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**INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE LEARNING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION (IDLCE)
Akure Campus**

**CALL FOR APPLICATION INTO B. SC. CONVERSION PROGRAMMES FOR
2024/2025 SESSION**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the University of Medical Sciences, B.Sc. Conversion Programmes under the Institute of Distance Learning and Continuing Education, Akure Campus.

General Requirements for All UNIMED B. Sc. Conversion Programmes

1. A candidate for B.Sc. Conversion Programme in UNIMED must have obtained 5 credit passes in the following O'Level Subjects: English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology in WAEC / NECO/GCE or its equivalent in not more than two (2) sittings.
2. Evidence of NYSC discharge/exemption certificate.
3. Academic/Official transcripts must be processed and mandatorily provided before admission. An electronic copy of the official transcript can be forwarded to: idlcetranscripts@unimed.edu.ng

Available courses under the various faculties:

FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

B. Sc. Conversion Programme in Health Information Management (HIM)

Admission Requirements

- Candidates shall hold a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Health Information Management from recognized and accredited training schools.

Duration: Two (2) years, 3 semesters per year

FACULTY OF DENTAL SCIENCES

B. Dent T Conversion Programme in Dental Therapy

Admission Requirement

- All candidates for admission to the B Dental Therapy degree by conversion must possess the following:
- Higher National Diploma with minimum of upper credit
- The candidate must also obtain satisfactory pass at any further examination conducted by the University.

B. Sc. Conversion Programme in Dental Technology

Admission Requirements

- All candidates for admission to the B. Sc (Dental Technology) degree by conversion must possess Higher National Diploma (HND) in Dental Technology with minimum of lower credit pass.
- Candidate must also obtain satisfactory pass at any further examination conducted by the University.

Duration: Six (6) semesters

FACULTY OF MEDICAL REHABILITATION

Admission into Transitional-Doctor of Physiotherapy

Admission Requirements for 18 months duration (3 semesters)

- Candidate must have obtained a first degree- BSc PT, BMR PT, BPT from a 4 or 5 year training programme within or outside Nigeria.
- Candidates shall possess a minimum of second class lower division in BSc PT, BMR (PT) or BPT.
- Candidates with Third Class degree in Physiotherapy but with additional Postgraduate National Diploma certificate in any relevant fields can also be offered admission into the 18-months duration programme.

Admission Requirements for 12 months duration (2 semesters)

- The candidate must satisfy the minimum requirements as stipulated for the 18 months programme but must have additional postgraduate qualification(s) with a minimum of MSc in physiotherapy or relevant fields (MPH, MSc in Exercise science or Physiology, Physiology, Anatomy and Biochemistry).

B. PO Conversion Programme in Prosthetics and Orthotics

Admission Requirements

- Candidates shall possess a minimum of Higher National Diploma (HND) in Prosthetics and Orthotics Technology from recognized / approved institution with a minimum of lower credit).

Duration: Six (6) semesters.

Note: Current MRTB practicing license is required for both tDPT and P&O.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

B. Sc. Conversion Programme in Computer Science

Admission Requirements

- An applicant seeking admission into the B. Sc. Conversion in Computer Science must hold an HND in Computer Science, Information Technology, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Physics Electronics or Core Engineering: Civil, Mechanical, Electrical & Electronics with a minimum of lower credit. Applicants who obtained a Third-Class degree in any university recognized

by Nigerian University Commission (NUC), can apply. Also, applicants with B. Ed Computer Science (having a minimum of Second Class Lower Division) can apply.

Duration: 2 years, 3 Semesters per year.

B. Sc. Conversion Programme in Microbiology

Admission Requirements

- Applicants must possess an HND Certificate with a minimum of Lower Credit or a Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of a Pass in a related discipline from a recognized university or polytechnic.

Duration: 2 years, 3 Semesters per year.

B. Sc. Conversion Programme in Physics

Areas of specialization: (i) Physics (ii) Physics with Electronics (iii).Medical Physics

Admission requirements

An applicant must possess any of the following:

- Higher National Diploma (HND) in Physics with Electronics, Electrical/Electronics with Lower credit
- Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.) with a Third Class degree in any recognized University
- Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech.) or Bachelor of Engineering (B. Eng) in Electrical/Electronic with Third Class degree
- Bachelor of Education (B. Ed) in Integrated Science with a minimum of Second Class Lower division.

B. Sc. Conversion Programme in Science Laboratory Technology (SLT)

The options available are:

(i) Biochemistry Techniques (ii) Biology and Computational Biology Techniques (iii) Chemistry Techniques (iv) Industrial Mathematics and Statistics Techniques (iv) Microbiology Techniques (v) Physics with Electronics Techniques

Admission Requirements

- Candidates must possess a Minimum of Pass or Third Class Honours or HND (minimum of Lower Credit grade) from a recognized Institution.

Duration: 2 years, 3 Semesters per year.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

B.Sc. Conversion Programmes in Community Health & Environmental Health Science

Admission criteria for Community Health

- Holders of Community Health Officers (CHO) certificate with current license.

Duration: 2 years, 3 Semesters per year

Admission Requirements for Environmental Health

- Holders of HND in Environmental Health Science with current license.

Duration: 2 years, 3 Semesters per year

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Eligible candidates should log on to the University website at www.unimed.edu.ng and take the following steps:

Click on Admission;

Click on the Programme of Choice

Click on PAYMENT to make payment via online payment system using VISA or MASTER Card. Note that VERVE card is not allowed;

After payment, print the Payment Receipt

Click on APPLICATION FORM with your Payment Transaction ID to complete the form.

Application Deadline: Friday, 28 February 2025

Application Fee: N15,000 only

For Enquiries: Contact the Institute of Distance Learning and Continuing Education (IDLCE):

Phone Numbers: 09020451793, 09062208639, 08110832776

Email: idlce@unimed.edu.ng

Take the first step towards advancing your career through our B.Sc. conversion programme. Apply today.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK WITH DR. DAVID O. AGBAJE

African proverb:

"When men run faster than God, they run into troubled waters."

MEANING:

This proverb conveys the idea that when individuals or societies try to overreach, act impulsively, or take control without considering a higher power or the natural order of things, they often create chaos or face trouble.

Here's a breakdown of its specific meanings:

1. Acting Out of Sync: It emphasizes the importance of aligning one's actions with a larger purpose or divine timing. When people ignore this alignment and rush forward, they risk facing consequences.
2. Consequences of Haste: The proverb warns against impatience and the desire for immediate results. It reminds us that rushing through life or projects can lead to mistakes and setbacks.
3. Humility and Respect: It suggests a need for humility and respect for forces beyond human control.



Accepting that some things require time and divine involvement can lead to clearer paths and better outcomes.

4. Natural Order: It highlights the necessity of recognizing the natural progression and order of things. Success often requires time, effort, and faith in the unfolding process.

Overall, it serves as a reminder to trust the journey, to act thoughtfully, and to recognize that true success comes from patience and wisdom rather than sheer speed or force. This understanding encourages an optimistic view of life's rhythms, leading to stronger foundations for achieving goals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

 **A 2-Day Physiology Conference**

The Physiological Society

THEME:

Advancing Physiological Research and Innovations for Better Health and Well-being

SUB-THEMES

1. Molecular Mechanisms in Health and Diseases
2. Advances in Neurophysiology and Mental Health
3. Cardiovascular and Vascular Physiology: From Bench to Bedside
4. Reproductive and Endocrine Physiology: Insights and Innovations
5. Environmental and Exercise Physiology: Adapting to Change
6. Advances in Gastrointestinal and Renal Physiology
7. Integrating Physiology into Clinical Practice and Diagnostics



Prof. A.O. Nalho
Department of Physiology
University of Delta, Agbor
Keynote Speaker



Prof. O.I. Alayi
Head of Physiology, University of Global
Health Equity, Rwanda
Keynote Speaker



Dr. A.P. Arikawe
Department of Physiology
University of Lagos
Keynote Speaker



Dr. V.O. Emojevwe
Head of Department,
Department of Physiology
University of Medical Sciences
Host



Prof. I.O. Adewale
Dean, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences
University of Medical Sciences
Host



Prof. A.O. Fatusi
Vice Chancellor
University of Medical Sciences
Chief Host

DATE

18th - 19th February, 2025

FOR ENQUIRIES

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VENUE

Department of Physiology,
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Ondo State, Nigeria

FOR REGISTRATION & ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

<https://forms.gle/WMzCtyDepEtMnW557>
Abstract submission closes on 31st January, 2025



UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
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8th Inaugural Lecture



Topic:

THE BEAUTY OF THE "INVISIBLE PRINCESS" AND PERILS OF HER HEAVY MAKE-UP: THE ACADEMIC ADVENTURE OF A HEALTH PHYSICIST

Lecturer:

Prof. Christopher Jimoh Olowookere,
B. Sc., M. Sc. PGDE, Ph D.
PROFESSOR OF HEALTH PHYSICS/ BIOPHYSICS



Tuesday,
4th
February, 2025



Tetfund Lecture
Theatre, Laje
Campus.



11am

Under the distinguished Chairmanship of
Prof. Adesegun Olayiwola Fatusi, FAS, FNAMed
VICE-CHANCELLOR

LIVE STREAM <https://bit.ly/UnimedMedia>



UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
ONDO CITY, ONDO STATE, NIGERIA

9th Inaugural Lecture

to be delivered by
PROFESSOR OLUSEYI ADEMOLA ADEJUMO, MBBS, FMCP, FWACP
Department of Medicine
Faculty of Clinical Sciences

Topic:

**GUARD YOUR KIDNEYS WITH ALL DILIGENCE:
PRIORITIZING PREVENTIVE KIDNEY CARE**



Tuesday,
18th
February, 2025



Tetfund Lecture
Theatre, Laje
Campus.



11am

Guest to be seated by 10.30am

Under the distinguished Chairmanship of
Prof. Adesegun Olayiwola Fatusi, FAS, FNAMed
VICE-CHANCELLOR



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2ND REGISTRY STAFF IN-HOUSE TRAINING



PHOTO SPEAKS

LAUNCHING OF ANTI-MICROBIAL RESISTANCE CLUB, UNIMED

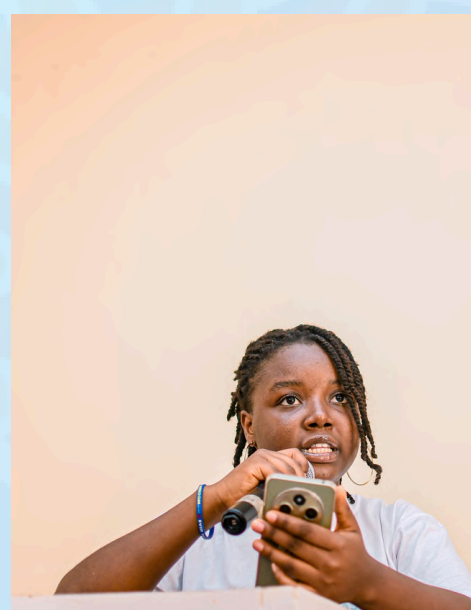
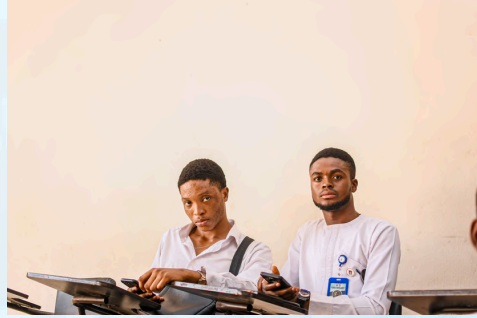


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1ST FACULTY OF MEDICAL REHABILITATION COLLOQUIUM HELD ON THE 28TH JANUARY, 2025

