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DON ADVOCATES CAUTIOUS USE OF RADIATION FOR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF PATIENTS

Professor Christopher Olowookere, a Professor of Health Physics/Biophysics at the University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, has advocated for cautious use of radiation in health and well-being of patients.

The don, who delivered the 8th Inaugural Lecture titled "The Beauty of the 'Invisible Princess' and Perils of Her Heavy Make-up" on Tuesday, 4th February, 2025 at the Laje Campus of the University, said the 'invisible princess' is radiation energy. According to him "Radiation is a great and useful tool that has been used to save the lives of millions of people through non-invasive examination organs of the human body to detect diseases and abnormalities." He however warned that a tool can turn to a weapon if it gets into the wrong hands or if applied wrongly. He said "as beautiful as the Princess (radiation), the heavy make-up (high radiation doses) can mar its beauty. Excessive radiation doses or wrong application of it can lead to detrimental effects". He went further to state that too much doses of radiation also promote somatic and genetic effects which can affect generations yet unborn. In view of the double-edged nature of radiation,



Olowookere advised caution and said "the tool must be put in the hands of competent (trained) personnel." Speaking further on the need for caution, he said "currently, the preoccupation of the physicians and radiographers in our healthcare facilities appears to be the quality of the image produced and less focus on the potential effect of radiation on the health and well-being of patients." He recommended training and retraining of the handlers of radiation on the principles of radiation protection of all relevant health workers within the health sector and beyond as this will prevent the wrong use of radiation.

<https://guardian.ng/news/don-warns-of-radiations-dark-side-in-healthcare-advocates-cautious-use/>

FROM THE EDITOR

The 8th Inaugural Lecture of the University opened the eyes of participants and the general public to the benefits and dangers of radiation. The Inaugural Lecturer, Professor Olowookere advocated cautious use of radiation so as not to allow the 'invisible princess' to cause havoc, instead of the desired help. Check details of the story in this edition.

The SERVICOM Unit now has a pioneer Head and the Unit is fully functional. Who is the new Head? Go through this edition and read about the profile of the first Head of the Unit.

There was movement of staff in the Registry from one Faculty/Department/Unit to the other. Who and who are affected by this posting? Details are inside!

Dr. Agbaje interrogates the subject of courage in his column this week. What is courage? Is it absence of fear? His column answers this question.

There are many upcoming events that you cannot afford to miss! They are all contained in this edition. Check them out and mark the dates on your calendar.

UNIMED Weekly is your go-to manual for up-to-date information about the goings-on in the University. Happy Reading!



ISAAC OLUYI

Head, Public Relations Unit

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma - which is living with the results of other people's thinking.

Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition.” **Steve Jobs**

Opinion

HELEN ATUNWA APPOINTED AS SERVICOM DIRECTOR

The University Management on Thursday, 5th February, 2025 announced **Mrs Hellen Atunwa** as the pioneer **Director of Compact with All Nigerians (SERVICOM) at UNIMED.**

Below is the profile of the pioneer Head of SERVICOM Unit.

Profile of the Pioneer Head of SERVICOM Unit

Mrs. Helen Biodun Atunwa holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and a Master of Public Administration degree, both from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria in 1987 and 1998, respectively. She also holds a Diploma in Computer Studies and a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology.

In 2000, Mrs. Atunwa began her career in the University system as an Administrative Officer I at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State. She later served as an Assistant Registrar and Faculty Officer at the

Faculty of Management Sciences, Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos. Subsequently, she held roles including Assistant Registrar and College Officer; Assistant Registrar and Personnel Officer; Student Affairs Officer; Senior Assistant Registrar and College Secretary for the Postgraduate College; and Principal Assistant Registrar and College Secretary for the Postgraduate College at Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State.

She joined the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Ondo State, on 1st February, 2016 as a Deputy Registrar

During her tenure at the University, Mrs. Atunwa has served as Deputy Registrar in various capacities, such as the Human Resource Division, Postgraduate School and Council Affairs Division. Additionally, she held the position of Director at both the Akure Campus and NIEPA Campus.



**UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, LAJE ROAD, ONDO,
ONDO STATE
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR**



INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

From: Registrar	To: See Distribution
Ref: UNIMED/HR/POSTING/JS/GC/498	Date: 6 th February, 2025

REGISTRY POSTING

The above subject refers, please.

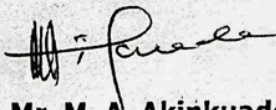
S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION	PRESENT OFFICE	NEW POSTING
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2	Mr. Oladele Oluseye	Confidential Secretary III	Office of the Director, Akure Campus	Faculty of Science
3	Mrs. Abimbola Oluwafunke Enyinda	Confidential Secretary III	Students' Affairs Division	Office of the Director, Akure Campus
4	Mr. Kolawole Gbemisola Oni	Senior Clerical Officer	Head of Admin's Office, Akure Campus	Department of Child Dental Health
5	Mr. Olugboyega Owaloye	Senior Clerical Officer	Department of Child Dental	Council Affairs
6	Miss Bolaji Olafisoye	Data Entry Clerk	Office of the Registrar	Public Relations Unit
7	Miss Ruth Awopeloye	Clerical Officer	Counselling and Human Development	Office of the Dean, Faculty of Dental Science
8	Mr. Oladele James Ayodele	Clerical Officer	Office of the Dean, Faculty of Dental Science	Counselling and Human Development

9	Miss Taiwo Olofinlade	Data Entry Clerk	Epidemiology & Statistics	Head of Admin's Office, Akure Campus
10	Mr. Oladele David Molade	Data Entry Clerk	Council Affairs	Human Resource Division
11	Mr. Gbenga John Oluwatoyin	Clerical Officer	Human & Nutrition Dietetics	Biochemistry Department
12	Mrs. Tosin Ayomiposi Akinpelumi	Data Entry Clerk	Biochemistry	Human & Nutrition Dietetics
13	Mr. Samson Ifedayo Adetitun	Clerical Officer	MLS	Procurement
14	Miss Comfort Olorundipe	Office Attendant	Registry	Faculty of Basic Clinical Science

The posting takes effect on Monday 10th February, 2025 and all handling over should be completed without delay.

The above is for your information and further necessary action.

Thank you.



Mr. M. A. Akinkuade
PAR, Human Resource
For Registrar

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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

09020451793, 09062208639, 08110832776.





**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

“**Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'**” – Mary Anne Radmacher

MEANING:

This quote by Mary Anne Radmacher, a renowned author and artist, beautifully captures the essence of courage as not always being loud or dramatic. Instead, it highlights that true courage can often be found in moments of quiet determination and resilience.

The “quiet voice at the end of the day” represents inner strength and hope—the courage to recognize that even when the day has been tough or filled with challenges, there’s an unwavering commitment to keep pushing forward. It reminds us that it’s okay to feel exhausted or defeated, and what truly matters is the ability to pick ourselves up, reflect, and resolve to try again the next day.



This perspective encourages an optimistic view of perseverance, showing that sometimes, the most powerful acts of courage are those small, personal decisions to keep going, no matter how difficult things may seem.

It's a comforting reminder that every new day offers a fresh start!

UPCOMING EVENTS


A 2-Day Physiology Conference

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
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Keynote Speaker



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Prof. I.O. Adewale
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University of Medical Sciences
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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

UPCOMING EVENTS



UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
ONDO CITY, ONDO STATE, NIGERIA

Cordially requests your presence at the

VALEDICTORY SERVICE

in honour of our VC

**Prof. Adesegun Olayiwola
Fatusi, FNAMed, FAS**

**Sunday, 9th
March 2025**

 **10:00 AM**

Ministering:

PASTOR LANRE ADENKAN

Founding Pastor, Chapel of
Victory, Sagamu



CHAPEL OF GRACE,

Oladipupo Akinkugbe
Auditorium, Laje



WOMEN IN CHEMISTRY

CHEMICAL SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (CSN) ONDO STATE CHAPTER



Invites you to her

IUPAC 2025 GLOBAL WOMEN BREAKFAST (GWB) 2025

Theme: **ACCELERATING EQUITY IN SCIENCE**

PANELISTS:

Prof. Mojisola Nkiko
Prof. Oyetunde O.Oyeyemi
Dr. Jibayo Adeyeye
Dr Idayat Akindele
Dr Mojisola Asowota



**DR. FUNMILAYO JOY
GBENGA-FABBIWA AGBAJE**
COORDINATOR WICCSN
ONDO CHAPTER.



DR. C. OLUWAMODUPE
DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY,
OAUITECH
(GUEST SPEAKER)



DR. MRS. MARIAM OLOYE QUADRI
CHAIRPERSON,
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
UNIMED

DRESS CODE:
AFRICAN ATTIRE

Programs highlights

- Accelerating Equity in Science
- Quantum Science and Technology
- Building professional networks
- STEM Education for school age girls & boys
- Maintaining work - life balance

DATE: FEBRUARY 11TH, 2025

VENUE: UNIMED TETFUND
LECTURE THEATRE,
LAJE, ONDO CITY, NIGERIA.

TIME: 10:00AM

HOST:

PROF. ADESEGUN O. FATUSI,
(Vice Chancellor, UNIMED)



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



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

PHOTO SPEAKS

8TH INAUGURAL LECTURE



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Dr. Augustina Duyilemi, Director,
Centre for Gender and Health Equity
Receiving an Award
on behalf of the Vice-
Chancellor, Professor
Adesegun Fatusi at
**Saint Monica's 70th
Anniversary**



PHOTO SPEAKS

UNIMED UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN, DR. ADEBAMBO ODUWOLE BURIES MUM IN GRAND STYLE



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VC UNIMED AT LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 2ND FOUNDER'S DAY LECTURE

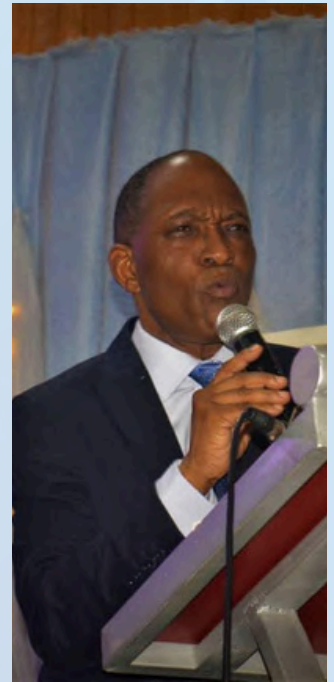


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RADIOGRAPHY ACCREDITATION

