



UNIVERSITY OF
MEDICAL SCIENCES
ONDO CITY

UNIMED WEEKLY

...advancing frontiers of knowledge in medical and health sciences



24th March, 2025

Vol. 2 No. 12

HIGHLIGHTS

- Health Practitioners Urged to Embrace Integrative Medicine
- Public Relations, Corporate Affairs and Media Units, now Directorate of Public Relations and Corporate Affairs
- ADESEGUN FATUSI ALUMNI RESEARCH GRANT

- UNIMED Becomes First University in Nigeria to Implement West African Postgraduate College of Medical Laboratory Science (WAPCMLS) Dual Fellowship Programme
- Visitation Panel Arrives in UNIMED
- Thought of the Week with Dr. David O. Agbaje

FROM THE EDITOR

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo prioritises the gown and town relationship in all its activities. To this end, it keeps impacting the communities in and around Ondo State. The latest in this regard was free hearing screening and testing conducted for Akure residents. Check out the details in this edition of UNIMED Weekly.

The 2024/2025 second semester academic activities have commenced. This is in line with the academic calendar for the session and in fulfillment of the "no interruption of academic activities" tradition of the University.

For effectiveness and efficiency, internal restructuring often takes place in organisations. The Registry of the University has just carried out some internal reshuffling. Details are contained in this newsletter.

Dr. Agbaje in his column this week interrogates the subject of "self-belief". What role does self-belief play in achieving success in life? This edition of UNIMED Weekly is not only educative, but also informative. You cannot afford to ignore it! Have a productive week ahead!

UNIMED CONDUCTS FREE HEARING SCREENING, TESTING AND TREATMENT FOR AKURE RESIDENTS



The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, through the Departments of Audiology and Speech Language Therapy/Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) conducted free hearing screening, testing and treatment for Akure residents on Monday, 3rd March, 2025 at ShopRite Complex in Akure, Ondo State.

The gesture was part of the activities used to commemorate the 2025 World Hearing Day. The occasion was used to sensitise the public on the need for proper ear care.

According to Professor Wahab Owolawi, a renowned Professor of audiology and speech therapy,

According to Professor Wahab Owolawi, a renowned Professor of audiology and speech therapy, hearing screening and testing". He added that the decision to celebrate the day in Akure was to "increase awareness about the programmes and services available in the University; especially in the Department of Audiology and Speech Language Therapy".

Ear treatment and removal of foreign bodies from ears were the highlights of the event.

Present at the event were Drs Timothy Oyetunde Olarinoye, Immaculata Ogechi Akpalaba, and Olugbenga Ojo Isaiah. Others were Mrs Grace Ademola Sokoya, Mrs Grace Modupe Ogunniyi, Mr Michael Ikong and Mrs Ruth Oluwafunni James.



ISAAC OLUYI

Head, Public Relations Unit

PUBLIC RELATIONS TEAM

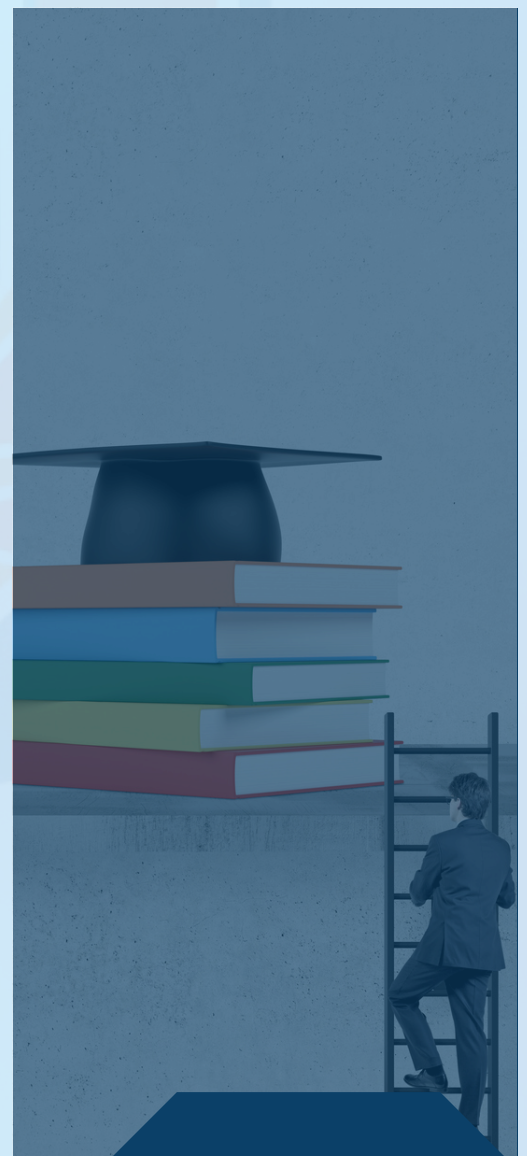
- Isaac Oluyi – PAR (PR)/Editor
- Morohunmubo Olanike Olaogun AR
- Bisola Aluko – Educational Technologist II
- Gbenga Adetarami – Chief Photographer
- Odunjo Ilemobayo – Graphic Artist
- Adejoke Otenaike – Clerical Officer
- Princewealth Udoakang – Photographer
- Mobolaji Olafisoye – Data Entry Clerk
- Jesutowo Taiwo – Graphic Artist
- Akinnusi Iyanuoluwa Joseph – Social Media Manager

UNIMED COMMENCES 2024/2025 SECOND SEMESTER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo has announced the commencement of academic activities for the second semester of 2024/2025 session.

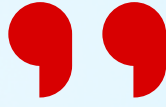
In a release by Mr. Akinola Oke, he said 'I write to inform all staff and students that academic activities for the second semester, 2024/2025 session will commence on Sunday, 23rd March, 2025".

He added that academic activities for the 100 and 200 levels would start on the 30th March, 2025.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." – Eleanor Roosevelt



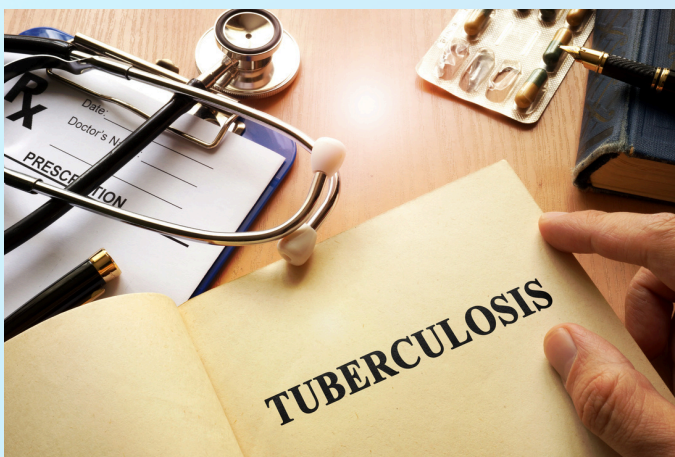
TODAY IN HISTORY

MARCH 24TH IS WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY

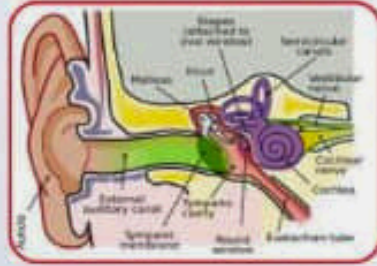
World Tuberculosis Day focuses on a global challenge that affects millions every year. The day marks the anniversary of Dr. Robert Koch's groundbreaking discovery of the bacterium causing tuberculosis (TB).

It's a day that brings people together, raising awareness about the impact of TB and the ongoing efforts to beat it.

Think of it as a reminder that, despite advances in medicine, TB still poses a significant threat, especially in parts of the world with limited access to healthcare!



TAKE CARE OF YOUR EARS



HOW THE EAR WORKS: The mechanism of hearing involved some processes that take place before we can hear sound. The sound we hear is transmitted as wave to the outer ear. Then this sound wave pass through the ear canal before striking the eardrum. From the eardrum, it vibrates the three small bones in the middle ear called the ossicles. These small bones are responsible for amplifying the vibrations and sending them to the cochlea. Then nerve impulses are sent from the cochlea to the auditory cortex, where sound is recognized and interpreted.

BASIC CAUSES OF HEARING LOSS.

Some common causes of hearing loss are: impacted wax, foreign body in the ear, infections, trauma, noise, some antibiotics/ototoxic medications, ageing etc.

BASIC FACTS ABOUT YOUR EARS.

1. Do you know that your ear is as important as your eyes?
2. Do you know that when you don't take good care of your ears, you might lose your hearing?
3. Do you know that hearing loss can happen to anyone and at any age?
4. Do you know that the ear is a self cleansing organ?
5. Do you know that more than 8.5 million Nigerians have hearing loss?
6. Do you know that there are professionals that treat ear/ hearing disorders in UNIMED/UNIMEDTH?

For more information,

CALL: Prof W. O. Owolawi @
08083257680. Department of Audiology and
Speech-Language Therapy, University of
Medical Sciences, Ondo

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

ADESEGUN FATUSI ALUMNI RESEARCH GRANT

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

✦ Must be a first or second-class upper graduate of UNIMED, Ondo, Ondo State.

✦ Must be currently pursuing a postgraduate programme (M.Sc or Ph.D) in any course within the University.

✦ M.Sc student applicants must be in their first year of the programme.

✦ Ph.D student applicants must have graduated with at least a Ph.D. grade during their M.Sc. programme, which must have been undertaken in UNIMED.

Apply now

<https://unimedalumni.org/adeseGUN-fatusi-alumni-research-grant-3/>

Deadline for Submission

March 25, 2025

UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ADESEGUN FATUSI ALUMNI RESEARCH GRANT

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a first- or second-class upper UNIMED graduate.
- Must be a current M.Sc. (1st-year) or Ph.D. student at UNIMED.
- Ph.D. applicants must have earned a Ph.D. grade in their UNIMED M.Sc. program.

Deadline for Submission
March 25, 2025

IGNITE LEGACY

Apply now

<https://unimedalumni.org/adeseGUN-fatusi-alumni-research-grant-3/>

MARCH 2025 REGISTRY POSTING

S/N	NAME	STATUS	CURRENT POSTING	NEW POSTING	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Dr. Modupe Olayemi Adebajo	Deputy Registrar	Registrar's Office	Head, Human Resources	1 st April, 2025
2	Mr Johnson Oluwaseye	Deputy Director	Faculty of Science	General Administration	24 th March, 2025
3	Mr. M.A. Akinkuade	PAR	Human Resource	PAR, HR, (Head Academic Staff Matters Unit)	1 st April, 2025
4	Mr. Akinola Oke	PAR	Academic Affairs	PAR, Academic Affairs (Head, Senate Matters & Admissions Unit)	24 th March, 2025
5	Mrs Folasade Rebecca Awopeju	PAR	General Admin	PG School	24 th March, 2025
6	Miss Opeyemi Awani	SAR	VCO	Registrar's Office	24 th March, 2025
7	Mrs Margaret Olaolu	SAR	Academic Affairs	SAR, Academic Affairs (Head Examinations & Records Unit)	24 th March, 2025
8	Mr.Oluwadare Ayobami Bada	SAR	PG School	VCO	24 th March, 2025
9	Miss Ayoola T. Fasipe	AR	Human Resource	AR, HR, (Head, APTS Matters)	1 st April, 2025
10	Mr.Lawrence Egun	AR	Faculty of Clinical Sciences	AR, HR (Pension, Statistics & Leave Matters)	1 st April, 2025
11	Mrs Kikelomo Akinyosoye	AR	Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences	AR, HR, (Head, Junior Staff Matters)	1 st April, 2025
12	Miss Catherine Orobola Akinnifesi	Admin Officer I	SIWES	Faculty Officer, Science	24 th March, 2025
13	Mr. Abee Olokungboye	AO I	Academic Affairs	Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences (Faculty Officer)	24 th March, 2025
14	Miss Olayemi C. Akinlade	Admin Officer I	University Health Centre	Faculty of Clinical Sciences (Faculty Officer)	1 st April, 2025
15	Mr. Adewale Adeloye Adeniran	Admin Officer I	Faculty of Pharmacy & Faculty of Multidisciplinary Studies	Faculty of Pharmacy (Faculty Officer)	24 th March, 2025

16	Mrs Esther Ibiyemi Adebajo	Admin Officer I	Dept of Pharmacognosia	Faculty of Multidisciplinary Studies (Faculty Officer)	24 th March, 2025
17	Mr. Festus O. Oripinye	Admin Officer II	Human Resource	Office of the Registrar	24 th March, 2025
18	Miss Bunmi Fasanloye	PEO	Central Research & Reference Lab	SERVICOM	24 th March, 2025
19	Mr. John Ogunfeyinmi	HEO	Centre for Data Science	Central Research & Reference Lab.	24 th March, 2025
20	Mrs Nusirat Temitope Ibrahim	HEO	Human Resource	Centre for Distance Learning	24 th March, 2025
21	Miss Adijat Fowowe	Senior Personal Secretary	Faculty of Clinical Services	SERVICOM	24 th March, 2025
22	Miss. Tehila Ojeme	Senior Personal Secretary	Postgraduate School	Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation	1 st April, 2025
23	Mrs Taye Omobola Agbola	Personal Secretary II	Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation	Postgraduate School	1 st April, 2025
24	Miss. Temitope D. Lateef	Confidential Secretary II	Library	Faculty of Clinical Services	24 th March, 2025
25	Mrs Mariam Salawu	Confidential Secretary I	Human Resource	Library	24 th March, 2025
26	Mrs Olawande Oladipo	Confidential Secretary I	VCO	Faculty of Multi-Disciplinary Studies	24 th March, 2025
27	Mr. Oluwatobi Abolarin	Data Entry Clerk	Dept of Environmental & Occupational Health	VCO	24 th March, 2025
28	Mrs Oluwabunmi Asaolu	Assistant Chief Clerical Officer	Anatomic Pathology	DVC, Admin & Clinical Services	24 th March, 2025
29	Mr. Temitope Falekulo	Assistant Chief Clerical Officer	Physiotherapy	Deans Office, Faculty of Science	24 th March, 2025
30	Mr. Kayode Ayobami	Data Entry Clerk	DVC, Admin & Clinical Services	Dept of Environmental & Occupational Health	24 th March, 2025
31	Miss Opeyemi Ojumu	Data Entry Clerk	VCO	Legal Unit	24 th March, 2025
32	Mr. Mathew Eneji	Data Entry Clerk	Legal Unit	Office of the Registrar	24 th March, 2025
33	Miss Titilope Fatusin	Data Entry Clerk	Human Resource	Anatomic Pathology	24 th March, 2025
34	Miss Bukola Jegede	Data Entry Clerk	Faculty of Nursing Sciences	Medical Laboratory Science	24 th March, 2025
35	Mrs Kehinde Olomola	Clerical Officer	Faculty of Nursing Sciences	Physiotherapy	24 th March, 2025
36	Miss Modupe Adesoji	Clerical Officer	Dean's Office, Faculty of Science	Deans Office, Faculty of Nursing Sciences	24 th March, 2025



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



5th ANNUAL

GRANTSMANSHIP & MENTORSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

The training targets early and mid-career researchers who would like to develop their capacity for Grantsmanship and Mentorship. *Target Audience:*

Location: The online session will be conducted via **ZOOM Platform** while the 14-day in-person workshop will be held at the **Nigeria Institute of Medical Research**, located at 6 Edmund Crescent, Yaba, Lagos, in **August 2025**. The post-workshop mentored grant writing will be anchored remotely"

Programme Duration: **12 months**

Kindly check the eligibility requirements and submit your application at

www.nimrfoundation.org/applications



SCAN ME

Please note that application closes on

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2025 11:59PM WAT

for enquiries

+234 817 943 8986

nimrfoundation



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

**4TH IN-HOUSE
REGISTRY SEMINAR**

**TARGET:
CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY CADRE**

Topic:

**Impact of Performance of Efficient Secretaries on the
Realization of Organizational Goals.**

Facilitator :

Mrs. V. A. Adamolekun

Directorate of Establishment and Human Resources. FUTA.

 **25th March, 2025**

 **11am**

 **TETFund Lecture Theatre.**



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

**5TH IN-HOUSE
REGISTRY SEMINAR**

**TARGET:
ADMINISTRATORS &
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

Topic:

**Servicing Statutory/Adhoc Committee Meetings
From Notice of Meetings to Decision Extract.**

Facilitator :

Mrs Oyedele F.A

Administrative & Technical Staff Establishment, O.A.U, Ile-Ife.

 **27th March, 2025**

 **11am**

 **TETFund Lecture Theatre.**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK WITH DR. DAVID O. AGBAJE

“

"To believe in yourself and to follow your dreams... is a recipe for success."

– James Cameron

”

MEANING:

This quote by James Cameron, a renowned Canadian filmmaker, director, producer, and screenwriter known for creating some of the most iconic films in cinematic history such as *The Terminator*, *Titanic*, and *Avatar*, among others, emphasizes the power of self-belief and ambition. It suggests that having confidence in oneself and pursuing one's passions is essential for achieving success. When you truly believe in what you can accomplish and are willing to chase your dreams, you create a strong foundation that can lead to fulfilling achievements. It's an inspiring reminder that our aspirations are within reach if we trust ourselves and put in the effort to pursue them! Keep dreaming big!



PHOTO SPEAKS

“SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW” OUTREACH TO AFUED, ONDO BY UNIMED STUDENT-OWNED ASSOCIATION, COMMUNITY IMPACT PROJECT (CIP), NIGERIA

