

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date and Place Birth: 27th July, 1956: Okebola, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria

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Present Appointments: (i) Professor of Child Health and Neonatology, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; 1st October 2002 till date

(ii) Consultant Paediatrician and Neonatologist, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Nigeria; May 1995 till date

- Inaugural Member, Governing Council, Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State, Nigeria (Represented Senate of University of Benin as Mentoring University; served a 2nd Term sequel to complimentary Report and Permissive Facilitation of the Host University); May 2011 to May 2016

** Former Director (Statutory Parity with Dean), Institute of Child Health, College of Medical Sciences, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; 2008-2011

+Also, Acting Director, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin 2002-2004 and 2005-2008

QUALIFICATIONS:

Academic Qualifications/Institutions

- (1) First School Leaving Certificate with Distinction; December 1968: St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School, Lagos (1962-65); St James Anglican Primary School, Benin City (1966-68).
- (2) West African School Certificate with Distinction in Division One; June 1973; Edo College Benin City (1969-73).
*General Certificate of Education (O/L), January 1973; obtained at the end of Fourth Form in the College.
- (3) Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) with Distinction in Pathology; June 1981, University of Benin, Benin City. Nigeria
- (4) Masters of Science (Religious Education); January 2017, School of The Faith, Vatican-Accredited Theological Institute Affiliated to Anahuac University, Mexico.

Professional Qualifications / Fellowships/ Certificates

- (1) Fellowship of the West African College of Physicians in the Faculty of Paediatrics (FWACP); April 1988. West African College of Physicians.
- (2) Fellowship of the National Postgraduate Medical College in the Faculty of Paediatrics (FMCPaed); November 1988. National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria.
- (3) Fellowship of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (FRCPCH); March 2006, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, United Kingdom.
- (4) Certificate, Oxford Round Table (Cert. ORT), St Anne's College, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, March 2008.
- (5) Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine Specialties of Nigeria (FAMedS); October 2022
- (6) Fellowship of the Institute of Policy Management Development (FIPMD); November 2022
- (7) Fellowship of the Institute of Management Consultants of Nigeria (FIMC); April 2023
- (8) Certified Management Consultant (CMC) Awarded by the International Council of Management Consulting Institutes (ICMCI; CMC-Global); April 2023
- (9) Certified Management Specialist (CMS) with Distinction in Time Management Awarded by the London Graduate School (LGS); April 2023

Training Courses with Certificates and/ or Capacity-building Experience and Exposure

- (1) Training on Essential Drugs programme; FMOH and UNDP Facilitated, 1987; Lagos.
- (2) UNICEF Master Trainer's Course in Advanced Lactation Management, Enugu, Nigeria; 1995.
- (3) 2nd Annual Training Course on Code Implementation, 14th -24th September, 1997, Penang, Malaysia, jointly sponsored for the Course by UNICEF and International Code Documentation Centre (ICDC), Penang, Malaysia. Presented "**Exclusive Breastfeeding and The Code in Nigeria: - Situational Update**".
- (4) Management Training Course, Benin City, Nigeria; November 1998
- (5) Total Quality Management Orientation Training for Facilitators, Benin City, Nigeria; February 2000.

- (6) Workshop/ Training on Fund-raising and Research Proposal Development, PAMOJA-USA (A Carnegie Corporation-funded Project); Benin City, Nigeria; January / February 2003.
- (7) Computer Appreciation Course; Education Tax Fund Intervention for Colleges of Medicine and Education in Nigeria; 2003; Benin City.
- (8) Training on infant Feeding Options in Special Circumstances and HIV/AIDS; UNICEF and FMOH-funded Project; July 2004; Enugu, Nigeria.
- (9) Clinical Attachment/ Experience, Neonatal Unit, Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby, United Kingdom; August/September 2007.
- (10) Training on Newborn Life Support Course, UK Resuscitation Council, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London; August 2007.
- (11) Neonatal Update Course, Imperial College, London, United Kingdom; November 2007.
- (12) Clinical Attachment/ Experience, Neonatal Unit. Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, Imperial College, London, United Kingdom; March 2008.
- (13) Clinical Attachment/ Experience, Neonatal Unit, Homerton University Hospital, London, United Kingdom; April 2008.
- (14) Clinical Exposure in several other Neonatal Units/ Related Units:
 - (i) Neonatal Unit, Prince Charles Hospital, Methyr Tydfil, Wales, UK 2005
 - (ii) Peter Dunn Intensive Care Nursery, St Michael's Hospital, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK, 2005.
 - (iii) Neonatal Unit, Basildon University Hospital, Basildon, UK, 2007
 - (iv) Neonatal Unit, King's College Hospital, London; UK, 2007
 - (v) Neonatal Unit, Johannesburg Hospital, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2007.
 - (vi) Neonatal Unit, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 2008
 - (vii) Neonatal Unit, Queen Mother Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 2008
 - (viii) Neonatal Unit, Princess Royal Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 2008
 - (ix) Magnetic Resonance Imaging Unit, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK, 2008
 - (x) Neonatal Transport Service/ UK Northern Regional Network, Queen Mother Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 2008.
 - (xi) Neonatal Unit, Duke University Medical Centre, Durham, North Carolina, USA, 2012
 - (xii) Neonatal Unit, The James Cook University Hospital, Durham University, Middlesbrough, UK; June 2014
 - (xiii) Neonatal Unit, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, November 2014

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Before University of Benin.

- (1) Rotating Internship in Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Surgery and Child Health, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Nigeria July 1981-June 1982
- (2) Medical Officer-in-charge, National Youth Service Corps, Ondo Health Centres, Ondo Local Government Area, Ondo State, Nigeria, July 1982-June 1983.

- (3) Residency Training in Child Health, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Nigeria (July 1983 to February 1989 and obtained FWACP, April 1988; FMCPaed, November 1988) with the following appointments:

Senior House Officer - July 1983 – June 1984
Registrar - July 1984 – May 1986
Senior Registrar - June 1986 – February 1989

Sub-Specialty Posting / Training

Senior Registrar in charge of Special Care Baby Unit (Neonatology); Dec.1986 – Nov. 1987

- (4) Visiting Consultant Paediatrician/Lecturer, University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, Maiduguri, Nigeria; August/September 1988.
- (5) Lecturer I in Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria, April, 1989 – November, 1990
- (6) Member, Faculty Board of Medicine, Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria, April 1989 – November 1990.
- (7) Honorary Consultant Paediatrician, Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital, Kano, Nigeria, April 1989 – November, 1990.
- (8) Senior Consultant Paediatrician, Specialist Hospital, Yola, Nigeria, December, 1990 – September, 1991.
- (9) Appointed Senior Lecturer in Paediatrics. University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Nigeria, April 1991.
- (10) Visiting Senior Consultant Paediatrician / lecturer, University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Nigeria, March / April, 1992.
- (11) Chief Consultant Paediatrician, Specialist Hospital, Yola, Nigeria; September, 1991- February, 1995.
- (12) Visiting Chief Consultant Paediatrician / Lecturer, University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, Maiduguri, Nigeria; April / May 1994.
- (13) Consultant Paediatrician, Government House. Yola, Nigeria; December 1990-February, 1995.

With University of Benin

- (1) Lecturer I in Paediatrics, Department of Child Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; March / April 1989
- (2) Member, Faculty Board of Medicine, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; March/April, 1989.
- (3) Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; March, 1995- September, 1998.
- (4) Associate Professor (Child Health / Neonatology), Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; October 1998 – September 2002.
- (5) Member, Institute Advisory Committee, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; March 1995 – June 2002.
- (6) Honorary Consultant Paediatrician, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Nigeria; May 1995 till date.
- (7) Appointed Acting Director, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; July 2002 to June 2004.

- (8) Chairman, Institute Advisory Committee, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; July 2002 to June, 2004.
- (9) Member, Institute Advisory Board, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, Benin City Nigeria; July 2002 to June 2004.
- (10) Chairman, Appointments and Promotions Board Sub-Committee, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; July 2002 to June 2004.
- (11) Professor of Child Health and Neonatology, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, October 2002 till date.
- (12) Acting Director, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin/ Teaching Hospital; December 2005 to June 2008.
- (13) Chairman, Institute Advisory Committee, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; December 2005 to July 2011.
- (14) Chairman, Appointments and Promotion Board Sub-Committee, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; December 2005 to July 2011.
- (15) Director, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin/Teaching Hospital; July 2008 to July 2011
- (16) Vice Chancellor's Representative, Appointments and Promotion Sub-Committee, John Harris Library, University of Benin, Benin City; 2013 till date
- (17) Chairman, Board of Health, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; July 2020 till date

Courses Taught:

- (1) Neonatal/ Perinatal Medicine
- (2) Social Paediatrics
- (3) Primary Health Care/ Community Paediatrics
- (4) Breastfeeding Medicine
- (5) General and Emergency Paediatrics

Students Spectrum

- (a) Undergraduate Medical Training (Medical Students)
- (b) Postgraduate Medical Training (Resident Doctors)
- (c) Certificate in Early Child Health and Development (Non-Doctors)
- (d) Postgraduate Diploma in Child Health (Doctors)

****Postgraduate Students' Supervision/Responsibilities:**

I am responsible for the Teaching, Clinical Instruction and Supervision of Postgraduate Medical Doctors for the Fellowship Programmes of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria and the West African College of Physicians. This involves Academic, Clinical, Administrative and Research Training (including Supervision of Dissertations).

- ❖ Also, Formative Assessor of Postgraduate Dissertation Proposals and Summative Assessor of Postgraduate Dissertations
- ❖ Also, Resource Person/ Facilitator in Intensive and Update Courses in Paediatrics for Postgraduate Resident Doctors, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria

*** I was Coordinator, Postgraduate Training (C-PGT), Department of Child Health, University of Benin Teaching Hospital; July 1995-March 1997 with successful '1st Departmental Rescue Intervention' concerning 'Post-Part I Stagnation' of Resident Doctors.**

**** Again, Appointed Resource Person in the Department of Child Health, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, to 'Address Delays in the Development of Dissertation Proposals Post-Part I Examination Passes'; July 2019. Developed and Implemented the 'Programme of Intervention for Completion Of Training Strategy (PICOTS)' with documented successful Outcome/ Impact (ALL 11 Post-Part I Resident Doctors developed and Submitted Proposals with 'College Approvals') (2nd Successful Departmental Rescue Intervention concerning 'Post-Part I Stagnation' of Resident Doctors).**

*****Also, Appointed Coordinator, Postgraduate Training (C-PGT), University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Nigeria; April, 1997 till April 2003. Introduced Innovative Intradepartmental-Interdepartmental Training Programmes with many successful beneficiaries now Professors.**

Dissertation/ Project Supervised:

***(i) Dr. G. Ofovwé. " Blood Glucose Levels in Children with severe Malaria in Benin City, Aged 6 months to 5 years".** Dissertation supervised successfully and accepted for the award of FWACP, West African College of Physicians; April, 1997. **Now a Professor.**

***(ii) Dr. A. Ibagere. "Immunization Coverage Evaluation in Oredo Local Government Area".** Dissertation supervised successfully and accepted for the award of FWACP, West African College of Physicians; October, 1997. **Now a Professor.**

***These were the first two consecutive successfully supervised Dissertations from among a 'Pool of Residents' that stagnated with Post-Part I Passes from 1990-1995 (1st Successful Departmental Rescue Intervention)**

(iii) Dr Evelyn Ochuenwike. "Casebook on Five Paediatric Cases". Project successfully supervised for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Child Health, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin. 2013.

(iv) Edith Amado. "Nutritional Status of Children attending Child Welfare Clinic in Institute of Child Health, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Edo State". Project successfully supervised for the award of the Certificate in Early Child Health and Development, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, Benin City; November 2016.

(v) Dr Olayinka Ezomo. "Bacteriological and Clinical Correlates of Neonatal Sepsis in the Newborn Unit, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Edo State". A Dissertation supervised successfully and accepted for the award of FMCPaed, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria; November 2021

CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/ MEETINGS ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED (Emboldened):

- (1) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, Benin City, Nigeria 1986.
- (2) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, Port-Harcourt, Nigeria 1989.
- (3) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, Kano, Nigeria 1991.
"A Review of Some Methods of Assessment of Neonatal Nutritional Status"
- (4) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, Jos, Nigeria 1992
- (5) Annual Scientific Conference of Nigeria Medical Association (Adamawa State Chapter). Yola, Nigeria; 1993
- (6) Adamawa State Ministry of Agriculture/UNICEF Workshop on Household Food Security and Nutrition. Yola, Nigeria; 1994 (Resource Person)

“Breastfeeding: The Way forward for National Development”

- (7) BFHI Workshop for Senior Health Staff, Specialist Hospital, Yola, Nigeria; 1995 (Coordinator/Resource Person).
- (8) UNICEF Nutrition Education Workshop on Vitamin A Deficiency Control Programme; Ibadan, Kaduna, Bauchi, Enugu, Nigeria 1995 (UNICEF Resource Person)
- (9) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, Maiduguri, Nigeria 1996.
 - (a) **“A new Method for Estimation of Gestational Age in Critically ill Newborn Infants”**
 - (b) **“A Model for Neonatal Nutritional Assessments Independent of precise Maturity Determination”**
- (10) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria (PAN)/UNICEF Nutrition Project Workshop, Benin City, Nigeria; March 1996 (PAN Nutrition Project Coordinator/Resource Person)
- (11) UNICEF BFHI Workshop on Management of Lactation and Breastfeeding for Health Zone B. Benin City, Nigeria; March 1996 (UNICEF Resource Person).
- (12) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, 1997.

“Bowel Patterns in Exclusively Breastfed Neonates”
- (13) Resource Person/ Consultant, UNICEF Annual Nutrition Review Meeting, Yola, December 1997: **“Building Capacity of the Adolescent Girl for Controlling Low-birthweight Babies, Maternal Mortality Rates and Ensuring Household Caring Capacity: The Way Forward”**,
- (14) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, Ilorin, Nigeria; 1998

“Observations on Urinary Frequency in Exclusively Breastfed Neonates”
- (15) Annual General and Scientific Conference of the Guild of Medical Directors (Edo State), Benin City, Nigeria; September 1998.

“Reclaiming the Breastfeeding culture for the survival of the Nigerian Child”.
- (16) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, Sokoto, Nigeria: 1999

“Observations on water supplementation in Breastfed infants”
- (17) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, Abuja, Nigeria; 2000

“Growth patterns of exclusively breastfed terms infants”.
- (18) Resource Person; National Seminar on **‘Priorities in Child Health Research in Nigeria** ‘jointly organized by the Nigeria Applied Research in Child Health (NARCH) and Applied Research in Child Health (ARCH), Lagos, Nigeria: Septembers 2000.
- (19) Guest Lecturer, Delivered the Keynote Address **“Survival of the African Child in the new millennium”** Annual Conference/General Meeting of the West African College of Nurses (Nigeria Chapter); Benin City. Nigeria. October 2000.
- (20) Facilitator, Training on Total Quality Management, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Nigeria; February 2000 till 2004
- (21) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, Calabar, Nigeria 2001.
- (22) Coordinator, Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH)/ WHO Workshop on the Control of Non-Communicable Diseases in Nigeria, Benin City, Nigeria; March 2001
- (23) Technical Resource Person; National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC)/UNICEF Training Workshop for NAFDAC staff on Code Implementation and Monitoring; Lagos, Nigeria April 2002.
- (24) Resource Person, FMOH/ NAFDAC/ UNICEF Training Workshops on the Code for various Interest Groups; various locations in Nigeria; 2002 till date.
- (25) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, Port Harcourt; Nigeria 2002

- (26) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, Asaba; Nigeria 2003.
- (27) Invited Speaker, Seminar on the Nigerian Child, Catholic Social Forum, Archdiocese of Benin City; St. Joseph Parish, Benin City. **"The Rights, Abuses and Responsibilities of the Nigerian Child"** August 2003.
- (28) Invited Speaker; Seminar on Democratic Governance, Justice, Development and Peace Commission (JDPC), Archdiocese of Benin City; Bishop Kelly Pastoral Centre, Benin City **"The Rights and Responsibilities of the Nigerian Citizen in the new dispensation"**; August 2003
- (29) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, Maiduguri; Nigeria 2004.
- (30) Institute Monthly Seminar, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, **" THE NIGERIAN CHILD: Who is he?"**; June 2004
- (31) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, Jos; Nigeria, 2005
- (32) Annual Spring Meeting, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, York, United Kingdom; 2005 to 2008.
- (33) Annual General / Scientific Meeting, British Association of Perinatal Medicine (BAPM); September 2005; Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom.
- (34) Resource Person/ Local Faculty, Training on Paediatric Endocrinology; Institute of Child Health, University of Benin in Collaboration with the European Society of Paediatric Endocrinology; Benin City; October 2005
- (35) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference; Benin City, Nigeria, 2006
- (36) Presentation as Worthy Physician to the Knights of St Mulumba, Benin Sub-Council. **"Death-friendly Living"**; June 2006.
- (37) Resource Person; Workshop on Total Quality Management for Health Managers, World Bank/ African Development Bank-assisted Edo State Ministry of Health Project; Benin City; July 2006.
- (38) Annual General/Scientific Meeting, British Association of Perinatal Medicine; September 2006, Nottingham. United Kingdom.
- (39) Annual General/ Scientific Meeting, British Association of Perinatal Medicine; September 2007, Douglas, Isle of Man, United Kingdom.
- (40) Guest Lecturer, 2007 African Gold Awards/Seminar, Vision African Magazine, Johannesburg, South Africa; 10th November; 2007 **"The Impact of Good Leadership/Policy on Child Health in Africa"**
- (41) Invited Speaker; Annual General/ Scientific Conference, Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics of Nigeria (SOGON). Benin City, 15th November, 2007 **"Reducing Neonatal Mortality in Nigeria"**
****Co-opted as a Member, National Technical Committee, SOGON, on the reduction of Maternal and Neonatal Mortality in Nigeria (15th November 2007)**
- (42) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference; Nnewi, Nigeria, 2007
"Breastmilk Substitutes-: Myth or Reality?" a Symposium Presentation as NAFDAC Consultant; a NAFDAC-Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Collaboration.
- (43) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference; Lagos Nigeria, 2008
- (44) 20th Anniversary, Oxford Round Table, St Anne's College, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, 9th -14th March 2008. **"Adult Disease Induction and Life Course Events: Some Perspectives from a Resource-compromised Economy"**

- (45) Presentation at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, Imperial College, London, 28th March 2008; **“Strategies for Reducing Neonatal Mortality in Nigeria”**.
- (46) Invited to attend the Spring Meeting, United Kingdom Neonatal Society; London, United Kingdom; March 2008.
- (47) Presentation at the Centre for International Health and Development, Institute of Child Health, University College London; 9th April 2008: **“Repositioning the Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, Nigeria for greater impact”**
- (48) Presentation at Homerton University Hospital, London; 10th April 2008 **“Born in Nigeria to Survive? What Insurance?? What Premium???”**
- (49) 2008 Perinatal Medicine Meeting, Harrogate; United Kingdom; 2-4th June 2008
- (50) Guest Speaker, Annual Scientific Conference, Nigeria Medical Association, Edo State Branch, Benin City, 30th July 2008. **“Roll Back Malaria Initiative-: Situational Reality”**
- (51) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, 2009; Ibadan
- (52) Guest Lecturer, The Physicians Conference, Knights of St. Mulumba, March 2009, Onitsha Nigeria. **“Feast of the Annunciation, the Unborn Child and the Rights: The Pro-Life Nexus”**
- (53) Guest Speaker, Archdiocesan Easter Triduum, St. Paul’s Catholic Church, Benin City, Nigeria April 2009. **“Upholding Justice and Peace to Fight Poverty: The Reality”**
- (54) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, 2010; Ilorin.
- (55) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, 2011; Abuja.
- (56) Annual Spring Meeting, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Warwick, United Kingdom, April 2011
- (57) International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare, Amsterdam, Netherlands, April 2011: **“INAGOSICI Phenomenon: An Innovative Strategy for Code Implementation”**
- (58) Annual Scientific Conference, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, San Diego, California, USA, April 2011.
- (59) World Forum, American Biographical Institute and International Biographical Centre, San Francisco, California, United States of America, June 2011: **“TEA TRIAD-compliant Technology in Health and Development”**
- (60) Institute Monthly Seminar, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, November 2011: **“TEA TRIAD In Niche Construction for Health and Development”**
- (61) International Diabetes Federation, World Diabetes Congress, Dubai, UAE, December 2011.
- (62) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, 2012; Ile-Ife, Nigeria.
- (63) Annual Spring Meeting, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Glasgow, UK, May 2012.
- (64) Annual Scientific Conference, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, May 2012.
- (65) World Forum, World Forum Federation, St Catherine College, University of Oxford, Oxford, August 2012; **“Eregie Performance Gap Index (e-PGI): A New Model for Ranking Countries with Implications for Health, Development and Resource Utilization”**
- (66) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, 2013; Enugu
- (67) Annual Scientific Conference, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, Phoenix, Arizona, USA, May 2013.

- (68) Institute Monthly Seminar, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, May 2013; **“EREGIE PERFORMANCE GAP INDEX (e-PGI): An Innovative Computed Multi-domain Comparative Tool for Development Ranking and Resource Utilization”**
- (69) World Forum, International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, USA, June 2013; **“EREGIE PERFORMANCE GAP INDEX (e-PGI): Further Perspectives on a Development Ranking Tool for Resource Utilization”**
- (70) Oxford Round Table, Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford, Oxford, August 2013; **“INNOVATIVE INTERVENTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH: Eregie Performance Gap Index (e-PGI) for Development Ranking of Nations and Medical Socioeconosophy for Medical Education”**
- (71) Guest Lecturer/ Resource Person, Archdiocesan Seminar on 2013 Pope Mission Sunday Message; **“Pope Francis and 2013 Mission Sunday Message: A Paradigmatic Transposition with Communication”**, October 2013
- (72) International Diabetes Federation, World Diabetes Congress, Melbourne, Australia, December 2013
- (73) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, 2014, Calabar, Nigeria
- (74) Book Reviewer, **“Sharing Knowledge for Youth Empowerment and National Development”**. Book published by Bisi Ogunjobi Foundation (BOF) and Bamboo Books, Lagos; February 2014
- (75) Guest Lecturer/ Worthy Lecturer, 2014 Feast of Annunciation Celebration, Knights of St Mulumba (Sub-Councils in Benin City); **“Annunciation to Salvation: The F-Pentad”**, March 2014
- (76) Annual Spring Meeting, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Birmingham, UK, April 2014
- (77) Guest Lecturer/ Resource Person, Archdiocesan World Youth Day Celebration, Archdiocese of Benin City; **“Be Poor for the Poor”**, May 2014
- (78) Annual Scientific Conference, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA; May 2014
- (79) International Neonatal Conference and Advanced Neonatal Ventilation Workshop, Durham University, Stockton, UK, June 2014
- (80) International Congress on Arts, Communications, Science and Technology, Cambridge, UK; September 2014. **“MEDICAL EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT INTERVENTION: THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX WITH MEDICAL SOCIOECONOSOPHY (MSE); The PRICE of Medicine”**.
- (81) 19th Annual International Meeting, Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, November 2014. **“Clinical Evaluation of Exclusively Breastfed Infants: The Value of a Cumulative Growth Score (CGS) for the Estimation of Postnatal Age (PNA)”**; ****2014 ABM-Award Winning Poster Presentation.**
- (82) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, January 2015, Abakaliki, Nigeria.
- (83) Annual Meeting/ Conference, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, April 2015, Birmingham, UK.
- (84) American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists Meeting/ Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, May 2015, USA.

- (85) International Diabetes Federation, World Diabetes Congress, December 2015, Vancouver, Canada.
- (86) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, January 2016, Port Harcourt, Nigeria.
- (87) Annual Meeting/ Conference, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, April, 2016, Liverpool, UK.
- (88) American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists Meeting/ Conference, May 2016, Orlando, Florida, USA.
- (89) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, January 2017, Kaduna, Nigeria.
- (90) Supreme Council Physicians' Conference, Knights of Saint Mulumba, May 2017, Onitsha, Nigeria. "**Imperatives of Catholic Medical Ethics for Healthworkers**"; Lecture delivered as Benin Metropolitan Physician, Knights of Saint Mulumba Nigeria.
- (91) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, January 2018, Abuja, Nigeria.
- (92) Supreme College of Metropolitan Physicians (SCOMPs) Conference, May 2018, Onitsha, Nigeria.
- (93) Annual Scientific Conference and Congress of All Fellows (ASCAF 2018), National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, August 2018, Owerri, Nigeria.
- (94) 2019 Parish Family Week by Parish Family and Human Life Committee, St Paul Catholic Church, Benin City. '**The Child and Parental Care**'; Invited Lecture delivered 6th August 2019
- (95) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference (Virtual Meeting), January 2021
- (96) Annual Scientific Conference and Congress of All Fellows (ASCAF 2021) (Hybrid Meeting), National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, August 2021, Kaduna, Nigeria.
- (97) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference (Hybrid Meeting), January 2022, Uyo, Nigeria
- (98) Invited Lecturer, 2022 Laity Week, Catholic Laity Council of Nigeria. '**Complementary Role of Christian Parent Modelling in the light of Modernity**'; St Paul Catholic Church, Benin City, 18th March 2022
- (99) Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Conference, January 2023, Akure, Nigeria.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND ACADEMIC/ TECHNICAL OUTPUT

EREGIE C.O. Academic and Author in the University of Benin with the 3rd highest publications in reputable International Journals in the period 1995-2005;
<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

1. Eregie C. O. and Scott-Emuakpor. "GENETIC COUNSELLING IN SICKLE CELL ANAEMIA" The Medisearch 1985; 1:22-24.
2. Eregie C. O. "CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: A CASE REPORT" .The Resident Doctor 1987; 1:54-56.
3. Eregie C. O. "STANDARD OF MID-ARM CIRCUMFERENCE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF ABNORMAL FOETAL GROWTH IN NIGERIA NEWBORN INFANTS" Journal Tropical Pediatrics 1991; 37:83-84.
4. Eregie C. O. "ASSESSMENT OF GESTATIONAL AGE: THE VALUE OF A MATURITY SCORING SYSTEM FOR HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE AND MID-ARM CIRCUMFERENCE " Journal of Tropical Pediatrics 1991; 37; 182-184.
5. Eregie C.O. and Muogbo D.C "A SIMPLIFIED METHOD OF ESTIMATION OF GESTATIONAL AGE IN AN AFRICAN POPULATION" Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology 1991; 33:146-152
6. Eregie C. O. "ASSESSMENT OF GESTATIONAL AGE: MODIFICATION OF A SIMPLIFIED METHOD" Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology 1991; 33:596-600
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- (22) Secretary, Accreditation Visitation Team to Imo State University Teaching Hospital, Orlu. Faculty of Paediatrics, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria; February 2008.
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- (14) The Cambridge Blue Book Man of the Year Award; 2005; International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England.
- (15) IBC's 21st Century Award for Achievements 2005, International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England.
- (16) Invited as Member, Research Board of Advisors, 2006; American Biographical Institute, North Carolina, USA.
- (17) Development In Nigeria Merit Award (DINMA) 2007 for achievements in HIGHER EDUCATION; PSR Magazine, August 2007, Abuja.
- (18) Outstanding African Achievers' Gold Award (AAGA) 2007; Vision Africa Magazine; November 2007; Johannesburg, South Africa.
- (19) Grand Award for Productivity in Africa (GAPA) 2007 for PRACTICE AND DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN MEDICINE IN AFRICA; PSR Magazine; January 2008 Abuja.

- (20) Long Service Award, University of Benin Teaching Hospital; October, 2007.
- (21) Honours Award, Catholic Men Organization, St Paul's Parish, Benin City, 2009
- (22) Pillar of Support, Catholic Men Organization, Benin City Deanery, 2011
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- (24) The Albert Einstein Award for Excellence 2011, American Biographical Institute, North Carolina, United States of America
- (25) Deputy Director-General, International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, United Kingdom, 2011
- (26) Deputy Governor, American Biographical Institute, North Carolina, United States of America, 2011
- (27) Award in Honour of Distinguished Intellectual Contributions to 2012 World Forum Representing Africa, Oxford, England, American Biographical Institute and International Biographical Centre; August 2012; Presentation: **"Eregie Performance Gap Index (e-PGI): A New Model for Ranking Countries with Implications for Health, Development and Resource Utilization"**
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- (33) ABM-Award Winning Poster Presentation, 19th Annual International Meeting, Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, USA; November 2014
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3. Co-ordinator, Postgraduate Training, Department of Child Health, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Nigeria, July 1995-April 1997.
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7. Acting Deputy Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Nigeria, November 1999.
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2. Chairman, Institute Committee on Annual Institute Week/ Workshop. 1998 to 2002.
3. Chairman, Institute Editorial Committee for the Publication of Child Health Bulletin. 1998 till 2001.
4. Institute Representative, University Research and Publications Committee; 1988 to 2002.

5. Member, Sub-Committee on verification of Assets and Inventory, University Research and Publications Committee. 1998-2000.
6. Chairman, Institute of Child Health Research Committee; 1998 to 2002.
7. Member, Joint Development/Planning Committee for University of Benin and University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Nigeria, July 1999 to April 2003.
8. Member, Committee on the Creation of School/Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, College of Medical Sciences, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria, September 1999 till 2001.
9. Member, Admission/Transfer Committee, College of Medical Sciences, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria, September, 1999 till 2001.
10. Member, Reconstituted College Transfer Committee; College of Medical Sciences, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria, March 2001 to 2002.
11. Member, College Research Committee, College of Medical Sciences, University of Benin, Benin City; January 2001 till 2004.
12. Member, Committee on the establishment of a College Journal, College of Medical Sciences, University of Benin; 2001 to 2003.
13. Chairman, Committee on the Creation of Department in the Institute of Child Health; 1999
14. Chairman, Committee on Training, Institute of Child Health, University of Benin, Benin City. Nigeria, 2001.
15. Member, Committee on Proposal for the establishment of Central Analysis Laboratory, University of Benin, a Carnegie Corporation – funded Project, February 2003.
16. Member, Strategic Development Plan Committee, College of Medical Sciences, University of Benin, Benin, Nigeria August 2003 to 2004.
17. Member, University Senate, University of Benin, Nigeria, July 2002 to June 2004 and December 2005 till date.
18. Member, Committee of Principal Officers, Provost, Deans and Directors, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; July 2002 to June 2004 and Decembers 2005 till July 2011.
19. Chairman, University Committee on Sports, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria, July 2004 to June 2006.
20. Chairman, Optometry Clinic Management Committee, University of Benin, July 2006 to June 2008.
21. University Senate Representative, Library and Routine Publications Committee; October 2006 till 2010.
22. Member, College Academic Board, College of Medical Sciences, University of Benin, July 2002 to June 2004 and December 2005 till date
23. Member, Appointments and Promotions Sub-Committee, College of Medical Sciences, University of Benin, July 2002 to June 2004 and December 2005 till date
24. Member, Appointments and Promotions Board, University of Benin, July 2002 to June 2004 and December 2005 to July 2011
25. Member, Appeals Committee, Appointments and Promotions Board, University of Benin, 2010/ 2011
26. Chairman, Committee to investigate allegations of Misappropriation of funds against Dr Odjimogho, Head of Optometry Department, University of Benin, 2008/ 2009

27. Member, Committee to investigate allegations of Forgery to become Professor in 2003 against Professor A.O. Asagba, Dean of Faculty of Arts, University of Benin, June 2011 till 2012
28. Institute Representative, Postgraduate School Board of Studies, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; July 2011 till date
29. Member, Governing Council (Representing Senate, University of Benin), Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State; May 2011 till 2016.
30. Member, Panel to Investigate Allegation of Sexual Harassment against Professor Jideonwu by Miss Odigie, Department of Chemistry; 2012/ 2013
31. Chairman, Panel to Investigate Allegation of Fraudulent Manipulation of Scores against Dr R.E.U. Akpalaba, Head of Optometry Department; On-going Investigation
32. Institute Representative, Examination Sub-Committee, Postgraduate School Board of Studies, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; May 2014 till date
33. Member, Committee on MD Degree of University of Benin, College of Medical Sciences, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; May 2014 till date.
34. Chairman, University Endowment and Development Committee, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; June 2009 to June 2015 (A record Six Consecutive Years in the Annals of the University!)
35. Chairman, Committee to Investigate the Allegation of Unauthorized Sales of Textbooks in the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Benin; January 2016
36. Chairman, Senior Staff Disciplinary Committee University of Benin: July 2019
37. Chairman, Investigation Committee on Alleged Absenteeism in the Health Services Department, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria; September 2020 to January 2021
38. Chairman, Board of Health, University of Benin, Benin City; 2020 till date.
39. Chairman, Ad-Hoc Committee on Decentralization of Inaugural Lecture Delivery, October 2022 till date.

SERVICE TO RELEVANT PUBLIC BODIES

- 1 Vice-President, National Association of Resident Doctors of Nigeria, 1987-1988
- 2 Member, Committee on Community Service, Nigeria Medical Association (Adamawa State Chapter). 1993-February 1995,
- 3 Member, Adamawa State Committee on Control of Drug Abuse; 1994 to February, 1995.
- 4 Nominated Inaugural Member, UNICEF Zonal Task Force (Zone D) on Child Survival, Protection and Development, February, 1995.
- 5 Consultant Paediatrician, Government House, Yola, Nigeria , December, 1990 –February1995
- 6 Resource Person and External Assessor; UNICEF/ Federal Ministry of Health Baby – Friendly Initiative Programme, March 1995 till date.
- 7 UNICEF Consultant on Breastfeeding, UNICEF Nigeria, June – August, 1996.
- 8 UNICEF Consultant on Breastfeeding, UNICEF Nigeria, June – September 1997.

- 9 UNICEF Consultant on Breastfeeding, UNICEF Nigeria, June- August 1998.
- 10 Consultant to National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) on Monitoring the Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes in Nigeria; July 2002 to 2010.
- 11 Member, National Technical Committee on Monitoring of the Marketing of Breastmilk Substitute in Nigeria, July 2002 to 2010
- 12 Consultant, Sub-Committee on Code Monitoring Tools Development, National Technical Committee on Monitoring the Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes in Nigeria, July 2002 to 2010.
- 13 Consultant, Sub-Committee on Amendment of Breastmilk Substitutes Marketing Decree/Drafting of new NAFDAC Regulations, National Technical Committee on Monitoring the Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes in Nigeria July 2002 to 2010.
- 14 Member, Benin Club, Nigeria; 1997 till date.
- 15 Member, Benin Club Golf Section; January 2001 till date.
- 16 Secretary, Benin Club Golf Section; January 2002 / 2003.
- 17 Patron, Catholic Youth Organization of Nigeria, B-Zone, St Paul's Catholic Parish, Benin City; 2001 till date.
- 18 Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, St Paul's Catholic Parish, Archdiocese of Benin City; 2003 till 2005 and 2012 till date
- 19 Member, Medical Committee, St Paul's Catholic Church, Benin City; 2007 till date
- 20 Member, Parish Pastoral Council, St Paul's Catholic Church, Benin City; 2008 till date.
- 21 Patron, Federal Road Safely Corps, Parish Unit, St Paul's Catholic Church, Benin City; 2008 till date.
- 22 Patron, Association of Lay Readers, St Paul's Catholic Church, Benin City; 2008 till date
- 23 Knight of St Mulumba (KSM) Nigeria; 2003 till date.
- 24 Worthy Physician, Benin Sub-Council, KSM; 2007 to 2009.
- 25 Zonal Leader, Benin Sub-Council, KSM; 2007 to 2009
- 26 Worthy Lecturer, Benin Sub-Council, KSM; 2009
- 26 Member, Board of Trustees, "**Every Child Counts Initiative for Education**"; 2008 till date
- 27 Patron, Church Wardens Association, St Paul's Catholic Church, Benin City, 2011 till date
28. Worthy Chancellor, Benin Sub-Council, KSM; August 2014 to July 2015
29. Resource Person, Save The Children Africa (Nigeria), Kaduna, 2014
30. Member, Academic Board, St Boniface Catechetical and Theological School, Catholic Archdiocese of Benin City, Benin City, Nigeria; December 2014 till date
- 31 Technical Expert/ Resource Person in the FMOH-NAFDAC-UNICEF Project on Code Implementation in Nigeria: 2016 till date
32. Deputy Grand Knight, Benin Sub-Council, KSM; July 2015 to February 2016
33. Metropolitan Physician, Benin Metropolitan Council, KSM; February 2016 to February 2018
34. Installed 'Educator in the Faith', Catholic Archdiocese of Benin City; January 2017.
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