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Personal

Place of Birth

London, England

Gender

Female

Nationality

Nigerian

Education

Secondary School

1980-1985
Queen's College, Yaba, Lagos

Medical Education

1985-1992
Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

Doctorate in Medicine

2004-2011
University of Nottingham, U.K.

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Qualifications

Undergraduate

1992 M.B.Ch.B, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

Postgraduate

1997 M.R.C.O.G., Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, U.K.

2001 F.W.A.C.S, West African College of Surgeons, Nigeria

2001 F.M.C.O.G, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria

2003 FFAIMER, Fellowship Diploma of the Foundation for the Advancement of International Medical Education and Research, U.S.A.

2010 F.R.C.O.G., Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, U.K.

2011 D.M. (Doctor of Medicine), University of Nottingham, U.K.

2011 M.D. National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria.

2012 Dip.MAS (Diploma in Minimal Access Surgery) World Laparoscopy Hospital, India

2016 Certificate in Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Harvard T.Chan School of Public Health, Boston, U.S.A.

Qualifications

Honorary Academic Positions

2022 till date Honorary Professor in International Public Health, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

2023 till date Affiliated Professor at Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

Academy Fellowships

2021 FAMedS. Inducted as a Foundation Fellow of the Academy of Medicine Specialties of Nigeria.

2023 FNAMed. Inducted as a fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine.

2025 FAS. Elected as a Fellow of Nigerian Academy of Science (NAS)

Special skills

Management, Leadership and Training,

- I was the Head of Department (HOD) of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the College of Medicine, University of Lagos, and the Lagos University Teaching Hospital from 2022-2024, a position I returned to after serving a full term of three years from 2018 - 2021

- After my first tenure, I received a “Letter of Commendation” from the Vice Chancellor of the University, which referred to me as a “visionary leader” and celebrated my “institutional loyalty, professionalism and dedication to service”

- I supervised and administered a department of approximately 100 members of staff and about 80 students and attracted donations and organised workshops to enable them to carry out their respective academic and clinical duties as efficiently as possible

- I am also the Head of the Experimental and Maternal Medicine Unit, and I organise a team of about 50 resident doctors, house officers, and medical students to enable them to carry out their various duties efficiently

- In the private sector, I helped set up and administer a $5m private diagnostic center in Lagos, which turned over N193m (Nigerian naira) in the first 12 months of operation

- I was a member of the Board of Ekiti State University Teaching Hospital and the Chairperson of its Accreditation Committee

- I chair the Board of and give direction to the Kessington Adebukunola Adebutu Foundation Laboratory and Maternity Centre, a private maternity centre situated in the University of Lagos.

As A Philanthropist,

- As a philanthropist, I founded and currently chair the board of a non-profit called Maternal and Reproductive Health (MRH) Collective. We have cared for pregnant and non-pregnant women over the years and most recently followed up, paid for care and incentivised 7883 pregnant women from poor communities in Lagos state to deliver safely with a 99.9% survival rate after giving birth and an 80% health facility delivery rate.

Special skills

As A Clinician,

- I have worked as a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynaecology both in the U.K. and in Nigeria.
- I have a great deal of experience in maternal and fetal medicine sub-specialty area and labour ward management.
- I perform major and minor gynaecological and obstetric surgery and train resident doctors in all these to become competent gynaecologists.
- I am also competent in and perform Minimal Access Surgery procedures including diagnostic and operative laparoscopy and hysteroscopy. I learned basic and intermediate procedures during my specialist training in the UK
- I have since attended and coordinated several gynecological Minimal Access courses.
- I also have a Diploma in Minimal Access Surgery from the World Laparoscopy Hospital, India.

As An Academic,

- I have authored 140 peer-reviewed publications
- I am the director of the Centre for Clinical Trials, Research and Implementation Science (CCTRIS) at the College of Medicine, University of Lagos
- Maternal medicine and Safe Delivery are my major sub-specialty interests, including sickle cell pregnancy, for which I have received a lot of recognition.
- I received a tuition scholarship from the University of Nottingham, U.K. to pursue a Doctor of Medicine (DM) degree part-time, and with my major research entitled “Plasma volume in normal and sickle cell pregnancies”, submitted a thesis which was accepted and earned me a DM in Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the University of Nottingham in June 2011
- This was the first DM out of my department in over 30 years and only the second one since the inception of the department 60 years ago
- I was the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the West African College of Surgeons from June 2022 -December 2022, a member of the Editorial Board of the West African Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and a PhD examiner of the Pan African University of Life and Earth Sciences.

Special skills

International collaborations:

I have collaborated with Emeritus Professors Broughton Pipkin and Jim Thornton of the University of Nottingham in several conference presentations and major publications. I have also collaborated with Professor Phylis Kanki of Harvard T.Chan School of Public Health, Boston, USA, Professor Lenka Benova of ITM Belgium, Professor Claudia Hanson of Karolinska Institutet, Sweden, Professor Charles Ameh of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK and several others with colleagues in Northwestern University, USA, Emory University, Atlanta, USA, and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK.

Other skills:

- I am a **medical educator** with a diploma from the Foundation for the Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER), USA, and I use my skills in organising courses, training and improving my delivery of lectures and tutorials to my undergraduate and postgraduate students. I also had leadership training during the two-year long FAIMER Institute. I was appointed a coordinator of the pioneer Medical Education Unit of the College of Medicine, University of Lagos in July 2011 and Deputy Director of the Unit in August 2016.

Significant accolades and awards:

- Recently elected as a Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Science, the first person in my department and one of fewer than 10 in the College of Medicine
- 2023 Goalkeeper at the UN General Assembly, September 2023
- Speaker at the 2023 American Association of Hematology Conference for a talk on Evidence-based management of sickle cell disease in pregnancy, December 2023
- Excellence in Research Award by the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Nigeria (SOGON) November 2022
- Ojo Memorial Lecturer at the 56th Annual Scientific Conference of SOGON, November 2022
- Special Recognition Award 2021, by the Physician of the Year Awards committee, an annual award-making body made up of a committee of Nigerian medical doctors

Special skills

- Delivered the 342nd Inaugural lecture of the University of Lagos, titled Maternal Medicine: Journeys of Women in Pregnancy, Delivery and Sickle Cell Disease on the 8th of May 2019. Received an invitation from the Federal Ministry of Health to discuss policy in the management of Sickle Cell pregnancy thereafter
- Selected as an Eisenhower Fellow, Eisenhower Fellowship, USA, 2014 (a 60-year old organisation headed Secretary Robert Gates)
- 6th Victor Anomah Ngu lecturer at the 53rd Annual Scientific Conference of the West African College of Surgeons in Lome, Togo (2013)
- Featured on CNN African Voices in 2013; CNN African Voices is a 30-minute program that 'highlights Africa's most engaging personalities on the continent and in the diaspora every week'. I was featured because of my work in sickle cell pregnancy, as well as my teaching, research, and clinical work in obstetrics and efforts toward reducing maternal mortality

Work Experience (Nigeria)

August 2022 - Dec 2024
Re-appointed Head of Department, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, CMUL/LUTH

May 2023
Director, Centre for Clinical Trials, Research and Implementation Science (CCTRIS), University of Lagos

August 2018 - July 2021
Head of Department, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, CMUL/LUTH

November 2016-till date
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, College of Medicine, University of Lagos (CMUL), Lagos, Nigeria

Oct 2010 - November 2016
Associate Professor at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, College of Medicine University of Lagos (CMUL), Nigeria

Oct 2004 – Sept 2010
Senior Lecturer at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, College of Medicine University of Lagos (CMUL), Nigeria

Work Experience (Nigeria)

July 2002- till date
Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Idi-Araba, Lagos

Sept 2002-Oct 2004
Lecturer I at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, (CMUL), Nigeria

Oct 1999-Sept 2002
Lecturer II at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, (CMUL), Nigeria

Feb 2000-Feb 2001
Senior Registrar, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Dept, Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Idi-Araba, Lagos

Jan 1998-Oct 1999
Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at Premier Specialist Medical Centre, a private hospital in Victoria Island, Lagos.

Feb 1998-Jan 1999
National Youth Service assignment as Senior Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Ayinke House Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria

Work Experience (United Kingdom)

Aug 1996-Aug 1997
Senior House Officer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Central Middlesex Hospital, London, UK

Feb 1996-Aug 1996
Senior House Officer in Urology, St. George's Hospital, Tooting, London

Aug 1995-Feb 1996
Senior House Officer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Hull Maternity Hospital, Yorkshire, UK.

Feb 1995-Aug 1995
Senior House Officer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Beverly Westwood Hospital, North Humberside, UK.

Dec 1994-Jan 1995
Senior House Officer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Central Middlesex Hospital, London, UK

Locum work (*UK and Nigeria)*

- Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist at Chevron Gbagada Hospital, Nigeria in 2007/2008
- Specialist Registrar (SpR) in Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Royal Bolton Hospital, UK in August 2005
- SpR 4 at Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK in August 2003
- SpR 4 at Bradford Royal Infirmary, UK in May 2003
- SpR 4 at North Middlesex Hospital, London in February 2001
- Registrar at Rosie Maternity Hospital, Cambridge in September 2000 and many others

Nigeria

Jan 1993-March 1994
House Officer at Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Idi-Araba, Lagos, Nigeria.

Scholarships

2004-2011

Full Tuition Scholarship for a DM (Doctorate in Medicine) in Obstetrics and Gynaecology by the University of Nottingham, UK.

1986-1992
Chevron Undergraduate Scholarship in Medicine

Honours and Prizes

2007
Ethicon Prize for the best overall presentation at the 2007 West African College of Surgeons Conference, Dakar, Senegal

2001
Dr Majekodunmi prize for the best candidate in the part II FMCOG examination

2001

Professor JB Lawson prize for the best overall Candidate in the FMCOG, November 2001

1985
Queen's College Prize for Second best overall student in Form 5

Fellowships, Travelling grants and Awards

July 2001

Four week Mentorship programme on developing protocols for Cochrane systematic reviews at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, U.K.

Jan 2002

Award to attend a course 'Intensive Introduction to Medical Informatics (including Telemedicine)' at the University of Natal, Durban, South Africa. Faculty was from MIT and Harvard University, U.S.A.

Oct 2002

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists'Travel Award to attend the Joint RCOG/RANZCOG International Scientific Meeting, Sydney, Australia

Oct 2003

Fellowship from the Foundation for the Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER) to attend a workshop for medical curriculum improvement in Philadelphia, USA

May - Oct 2003

Eden Travelling Fellowship and ACU Quality of Life Award for 6 months from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, U.K., and the Association of Commonwealth Universities, respectively, to visit Professor Broughton Pipkin at the University of Nottingham and learn specific research techniques in maternal physiology

Oct 2003

Two week finishing school programme on completing Cochrane systematic reviews at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, U.K

July 2006

Doctoral assistance grant from the University of Lagos, Nigeria, towards subsistence and travel for the pursuance of a DM degree at the University of Nottingham

2006/2007

British Federation of Women Graduates Foundation Grant for postgraduate study at the University if Nottingham for the year 2006/2007

Jan 2007

Academy for Educational Development sponsorship to present a special session on maternal mortality at the West African College of Surgeons Conference in Dakar, Senegal

Fellowships, Travelling grants and Awards

Sept 2009

West African Health organisation sponsorship to facilitate a 'Training the trainers' workshop on Evidence-Based Medicine, to a group of Heads of Departments of O&G in Nigerian Teaching Hospitals, Calabar, Nigeria

2009

Oladele Akinla Trust Fund Award for the best research proposal by a lecturer

2013

Awarded as the 6th Victor Anomah Ngu lecturer by the West African College of Surgeons at the 53rd Annual Scientific Conference in Lome, Togo, March 2013.

2014

Eisenhower Fellowships, USA – a 7-week leadership and networking programme from a 60-year-oldorganization currently headed by General Colin Powell.

2016

Travelling Award from the BRAINS Grant to visit the Harvard T Chan School of Public Health, Boston, USA

2021

Special Recognition Award from the Physician of the Year Awards committee, sponsored by Premier Medical Systems/Dokilink, in collaboration with the Nigerian Medical Association, Nigerian Cardiac Society and Association of Nigerian Private Medical Practitioners (ANMPM)

2022

Excellence in research award by the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Nigeria (SOGON)

2022

Ojo Memorial Lecturer at the 56th Annual Scientific Conference of SOGON

Research grants

Principal Investigator on a **$8.709,685** Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant (Investment **ID - INV-073255**). Comprehensive Approach to the Prevention And Management of Maternal Anaemia In Nigeria. (CAPREMAN) November 2024 - October 2028.

Principal investigator on a **$749,000** Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant (Investment ID **INV-056956**) for the Lagos State-Wide MMR Data Capture Via SRS as Impact Prototype study, October 2023-April 2025.

Principal investigator on a **$5.05m** Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant (Investment ID **INV-056490**) for the Intrapartum azithromycin effectiveness & implementation in Nigeria study, October 2023-September 2026.

Principal investigator on a **$1.9m** Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant (Investment ID **INV-032486**) for the implementation research for IV iron use in Nigeria (IVON-IS), an implementation study from August 2022 – July 2025.

Principal investigator on a **$3.7m** Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant (Investment ID **INV-032911**) for the Intravenous ferric carboxymaltose versus oral ferrous sulphate for the treatment of postpartum anaemia in Nigerian women (IVON-PP): an open-labeled randomised controlled trial and implementation study (IVON-PP), April 2022 – Mar 2025.

Co-Investigator for an **NGN2,800,000** Central Research grant of the University of Lagos (CRC 2021/13) for a study titled Intimate Partner Violence Experience and marital discord in pregnant women and associated maternal-infant mental health outcomes", December 2021 – 2022.

Country Principal Investigator on a **$150,000** grant from Mayo Clinic, Florida, for a randomised controlled trial on Screening for PEripartum Cardiomyopathies using Artificial Intelligence (SPEC-AI) in Nigeria (PI – Dr. Demilade Adedinsewo, Mayo Clinic, Florida, USA), July 2022 - December 2023

Principal investigator on a **$2.5m** Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant (Investment ID **INV-017271**) for the IVON trial (Intravenous versus oral iron for iron deficiency anaemia in pregnant Nigerian women: a randomised controlled trial) from Nov 2020 – Oct 2023.

Country Principal Investigator on a **€6600** grant from the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Belgium, for a study titled Preparedness and Response to COVID-19: a global survey of maternal care providers - In-depth case study of large referral maternity wards in four countries in sub-Saharan Africa from June 2020 – May 2021.

Research grants

Principal Investigator for a **NGN38,500,000 ($105 479 USD)** for the PIPSICKLE Trial TETFUND NRF grant (TETFund/DR&D/CE/NRF/STI/28/Vol1) for the PIPSICKLE Trial (Low dose aspirin for the prevention of intrauterine growth restriction and preeclampsia: a randomised controlled trial). 2020 – 2022.

Co-Investigator on a **$45,058** (sub) NIH/Fogarty grant (no 5D43TW009575-07) grant (Hou/Murphy PI) for a research training grant, between Northwestern University, USA, University of Jos, University of Lagos and University of Illinois in Chicago, USA. Project Title: " Northwestern/Nigeria Research Training Program in HIV and Malignancies (NN-HAM). 2019 – 2024.

Co-investigator and E-learning coordinator on a **$3.2million** Fogarty/NIH grant (no 5D43TW010134-03) for improving research and education in junior faculty – Building Research and Innovation in Nigeria's Science (BRAINS). 2015 - 2020

Principal Investigator for a **$10,000** African Women's Development Fund Grant for a study titled Postpartum sequelae of the hypertensive diseases of pregnancy. 2008

Principal Investigator for a **$20,000** Central Research grant of the University of Lagos (CRC 2002/13) for a study titled Plasma volume and osmoregulatory hormones in pregnant women with sickle cell disorder in 2004.

Services to international community

- Technical advisory group member of the Redefining Maternal Anaemia in Pregnancy and Postpartum (ReMAPP) Study, 2025.
- Chairperson of the World Health Organisation Guideline Development Group (GDG) on Sickle cell disease in pregnancy, May 2023 till November 2024.
- Member of the Steering Committee of the WHO coordinated the STEPMAG trial on evaluating a simplified magnesium sulfate regimen for eclampsia prevention (https://doi.org/10.1186/ISRCTN13720473) from 2024 till date.
- Subject Matter Expert (SME) on the advisory committee related to the Improving Estimates of Anaemia in Global Burden of Disease research project, 2023.
- Member, HASH (Hub for Artificial Intelligence in Maternal, Sexual and Reproductive Health) Project Advisory Committee (PAC), Kampala, Uganda, 2023 till date

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15. Akinlusi FM, Gwacham-Anisiobi U, Imosemi D, Akinola OI, Ogunyemi A, Isikekpei B, Egunjobi V, Wright KO, Okunowo A, Ezumezu N, Thompson RA, Afolabi BB, Banke-Thomas A. Tracking and appraising maternal and perinatal death surveillance and response implementation in Nigeria: a historical timeline and policy analysis. ReprodHealth. 2025 Nov 26;22(1):269. doi: 10.1186/s12978-025-02196-7. PubMed PMID: 41299479; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC12751755.

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Students supervised and mentored

- **Undergraduate** – I have taught approximately 6600 students on the undergraduate level and lecture an average of about 350 students per annum. I take them on ward rounds, gynaecological and antenatal clinics, theatre sessions, tutorials and lectures.

- **Postgraduate** – I am currently supervising 7 PhD students registered at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and the Karolinska Institutet, Sweden. I have mentored 340 postgraduate residents in total, and directly supervised more than 30 at the postgraduate dissertation level as follows:

- Dr Ochuwa Babah- Anaemia and iron deficiency anaemia during pregnancy in Nigeria: Risk factors, treatment options and impact on maternal and perinatal outcomes. August 2021 to May 2025 – PhD awarded at the Karolinska Institutet, Sweden, May 2025
- Dr Opeyemi Akinajo- Title of my PhD project: Understanding implementation factors influencing the use of IV iron for treatment of iron deficiency anaemia in pregnancy in Nigeria: Insights from a hybrid trial. August 2021 to date
- Dr Mobolanle Balogun- Adoption and routinization of intravenous iron for the treatment of iron deficiency anaemia during pregnancy and the postpartum period in Lagos, Nigeria. September 2022 to date.
- Dr Wunmi Adaramoye- Anaemia in postpartum women: prevalence, risk factors and effect of treatment with intravenous iron. September 2022 to date
- Dr Yusuf Adelabu- Strengthening the implementation of routine screening for pregnancy-related anaemia in Nigeria. From 2023 to date
- Dr Esther Oluwole- Intrapartum administration of azithromycin versus usual care for the prevention of maternal sepsis among pregnant women in labor and undergoing vaginal delivery in Nigeria. (AZIN-V): A cluster randomised controlled trial. November 2023 to date
- Mrs Chisom Obi-Jeff- Enhancing the Adoption and Implementation Fidelity of Oran Azithromycin During Vaginal Delivery for the Prevention of Maternal Sepsis in sub-Saharan Africa. From 2023 to date
- Dr Adedoyin Ogunyemi- Implementation of community-based maternal and perinatal death surveillance and response systems in high-burden countries.
- Dr Tolulope Fasesin – Serum vitamin C levels in women with and without endometriosis and its association with pain scores in the Lagos University Teaching Hospital. 2021
- Dr Garba Rimi - Serum antimullerian hormone in Nigerian women with sickle cell anaemia and those with haemoglobin AA at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital. 2020
- Dr Zubaida Aliyu – Comparison of cardiac function between pregnant women with HbSS and those with HbAAusing echocardiography at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria. May 2019

Students supervised and mentored

- Dr Opeyemi Obilade – Plasma volume expansion in women with sickle cell anaemia in pregnancy: The role of serum prostanoids and glomerular filtration rate. 2016
- Dr Monsurat Aderolu – A prospective study of pregnancy complications and outcomes in Haemoglobin SS women in Lagos. 2016
- Dr Lawal Oyeneyin - A randomised controlled trial of misoprostol versus foley catheter for cervical ripening and induction of labour: safety and efficacy. 2004
- Dr Kingsley Onwuzurigbo – Ureteric injury following hysterectomy in LUTH: A ten-year retrospective review.2010
- Dr Segun Ilesanmi – Evaluating the effect of maternal placental and cord blood malaria parasitaemia on birth weight in booked pregnant women at delivery at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, 2002
- Dr P.A. Taiwo – Urinary prostacyclin in sickle cell pregnancy.2012
- Dr Q.O. Alli – Research on active management of the third stage at caesarean section: Sublingual misoprostol versus intravenous oxytocin.
- Dr A.A. Akinbami – Prevalence of antiphospholipid antibodies in normal and abnormal pregnancies at Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria. 2010
- Dr Emmanuel Owie – Preterm delivery: Sociobiological characteristics of the women and perinatal outcome. 2020.
- Dr Nuvie Oyeyemi – Body mass index, gestational weight gain and birth outcomes in sickle cell anaemia. 2013
- Dr Nuvie Oyeyemi – Post-operative management outcomes in uncomplicated caesarean delivery: the short stay versus traditional protocol in the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria. 2013
- Dr Olubusola Agbaje – Evaluation of umbilical artery doppler indices in pregnant sickle cell disease patients at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital. 2016
- Dr Emmanuel Owie – The prevalence of vitamin D deficiency among pregnant women and their newborns at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital. 2020
- Dr Akin Atoki - Uterine artery doppler velocimetry in prediction of adverse outcome in pregnant women with sickle cell anaemia in Lagos. 2012
- Dr Olusanjo Moses – Bacterial vaginosis and pregnancy outcome at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, 2013
- Dr Sarah Ajibola - Utility of a Single mid-trimester measurement of PAI and FN to predict pre-eclampsia in pregnancy.2014
- Dr Osazuwa Ede-Edokpolor - Serological evidence of chlamydia trachomatis infections in women with spontaneous abortions. 2015
- Dr Olugbenga Ajepe - Evaluation of determinants of Iron store status and its effect on fetal outcome among parturients at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital. 2017.
- Dr Kusamotu- Time of onset of pre-eclampsia as a determinant of cardiovascular disease risk and renal function in women six weeks post-partum. September 2020.

Courses Attended

- November 2024 - Health Systems Research (HSR) Conference in Nagasaki, Japan.
- October 2024 - Attended the STEPMAG WHO Collaborators and Investigators meeting in Geneva, Switzerland.
- September 2024 - Maternal health research, clinical trials and implementation studies at CCTRIS: Lessons and impact, presented at Emory University, Atlanta.
- October 2022 - International Clinical Trials Methodology (ICTM) Conference, U.K.
- March 2021 – Obstetric Medicine, organised by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, UK.
- November 2019 - Laparoscopy training workshop in gynaecological endoscopy at Midrand, South Africa, organised by Medtronics Limited.
- December 2018 - Bioinformatics course at Harvard, U.S.A.
- June 2018 - Fetal Medicine & Obstetrics Ultrasound Scan Workshop, Benin City.
- June 2018 - Stakeholders Dissemination Workshop for Cervical Cancer Screening Guideline in Abuja was organised by the Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics of Nigeria.
- July – August 2016 – Certificate in Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Harvard T. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, U.S.A.
- March 2012 - Laparoscopy course @ World Laparoscopy Hospital, Gurgaon, New Delhi, India.
- June 2011 - Workshop on Responsible Conduct of Research held in Ibadan.
- May 2010 - Maternal Medicine: Medical Complications in pregnancy. Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, UK.
- September 2009 - Training of Trainers Workshop on Evidence-Based Medicine for Reduction of Maternal Mortality in West Africa, organised by West African Health Organisation.
- June 2009 - Leadership and Management for Physicians by the American College of Physician Executives, held at Protea Oakwood Hotel, Lekki, Lagos, Nigeria.
- May 2009 - HR for the non-HR Manager, Career 360, Ikeja, Lagos.
- April 2009 - Managing long documents in Word 2007 at the University of Nottingham, UK..

Courses Attended

- August 2007 - WHO workshop in the Visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) for preventing cancer of the cervix in Sagamu, Nigeria.
- July 2007 - Colposcopy course at the Whittington Hospital, London, U.K.
- June 2007 - Laparoscopic surgery course at the Birmingham Women's Centre, University of Birmingham, U.K.
- May 2004 - 1 week Training the Trainers on Virtual Learning Systems in Universities, held at the University of Lagos with faculty from the Open University of Catalonia, Spain.
- June 2001 - Practical (hands-on) obstetric and gynaecological ultrasound course at the St Gregory's Centre, Ibadan, run by Dr Tony Marinho.
- February 2001 - Obstetric ultrasound course at the Royal Free Hospital, U.K.
- February 2000 - Obstetric ultrasound course at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, U.K.

Conferences and other Presentations

- Attended the 2026 US-AFRICA Frontiers Symposium- February 2026
- Speaker at the International Congress of Nutrition (IUNS-ICN 2025) in Paris. August 2025
- I was invited to the I3P Forum Meeting - October 2023
- Leadership Journey Sharing: Positioning for Global Access, presented at a 3-day retreat with 6 Female Health Commissioners and the SA to the President on Health, organised by Women in Leadership Advancement Network (WILAN). September 2024 at Marriott Hotel, Lagos.
- Keynote address - Implementation Science in Healthcare and Pharmacy Practice: Optimising Research and Health Outcomes, presented at the 3rd Unilag Faculty of Pharmacy Scientific Conference, September 2024.
- Maternal health research, clinical trials and Implementation studies at CCTRIS: lessons and impact, presented at Emory University, Atlanta. September 2024.
- Successful partnerships in global maternal health, a Keynote address that is viewed very highly, presented at the Global Women's Research Society Conference, September 2024.
- Panelist on a plenary session on Obstetric fistula: creative presentation and panel discussion– during the Global Women's Research Society Conference, September 2024.

Conferences and other Presentations

- Intravenous versus oral iron for the treatment of iron deficiency anaemia in pregnant Nigerian women: Effectiveness and implementation RESULTS from the IVON trial. Presented at the 57th Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference(SOGON Kano 2023)

- Lessons Learned from the Conduct of a Large Clinical Trial among Pregnant Women with Anaemia in the Two Most Populated States of Nigeria. Oral presentation at the IMNHC conference in Cape Town, May 2023, South Africa, as part of the IVON Trial panel presentation.

- Experiences of Pregnant Women Accessing Emergency Obstetric Care in Africa's Largest Megacity: Narratives from Pregnant Women and Their Carers. Oral presentation at the IMNHC conference in Cape Town, May 2023, South Africa, as part of the OnTIME Consortium panel presentation.

- Presented Obstetric Management and Complications in Sickle Cell Disease in High and Low Income Countries at the 64th American Society of Haematology (ASH) Annual Meeting that took place at Ernest N. Morial Convention Centre in New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A. December 2022.

- Drug trials in pregnant people with sickle cell disease: Lessons from the PIPSICKLE Trial. presentation at NHLBI/NIH, Bethesda, Maryland.

- Obstetric care in the COVID-19 era, presented at the AGPMPN Lagos Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference, September 22nd 2020.

- Safe surgery and safe delivery in COVID-19 patients, presented at the Africa CDC and Infection Control Africa network WEBINAR, September 15th 2020.

- Panelist on Obstetrics & Gynaecology as Related To COVID-19 Pandemic - for Mogbonju Nig Ltd, September 11th 2020.

- COVID-19 from the view of an Obstetrician, presented at SOGON LAGOS SECTOR, 2nd quarterly meeting, August 14th 2020.

- Management of Pregnant COVID-19 patients in a tertiary hospital in Lagos, Nigeria, Lagos State Ministry of Health/YPO, Lagos Chapter webinar, July 18th 2020.

- Preparing your maternity unit for delivery in the COVID-19 era: practical solutions in the Nigerian context, AFEMSON and Dokilink Webinar, June 3rd 2020.

- Preparing your maternity unit for delivery in the COVID-19 era: practical solutions in the Nigerian context, Mindray webinar, June 23rd 2020.

Conferences and other Presentations

- Facilitated BRAINS Research Design and Methodology Workshop from 21st to 23rd October 2019.
- Facilitated BRAINS Postgraduate course retreat, 11th of October 2019.
- Effective Management of Ante and Post-Partum Haemorrhage: Towards Maternal Mortality Reduction" presented at the Medical Women's Association of Nigeria, Lagos State branch, theme: Blood connects us all on 28th of June, 2018 at LASUCOM/LASUTH Ikeja.
- Use of Audiovisual aids for large group teaching" presented at MEDU Workshop, 2nd July 2018.
- Overview of Clinical Trials, presented at BRAINS workshop for Public Health Research in Infectious Diseases, 6th of August 2018.
- How to review a scientific paper, presented at the BRAINS workshop for Public Health Research in 'Infectious Diseases, 9th of August 2018.
- Mentoring Techniques I and II presented at the BRAINS Mentoring workshop on the 21-22nd of February 2018, Alumni Centre, CMUL, Lagos, Nigeria.
- Manuscript Writing: Results and Discussion and Manuscript Writing: Reviewing a Paper, presented on the 12th of March, 2018, at the BRAINS Manuscript Writing Workshop.
- E-learning workshop on the 18th & 19th of April 2018, Alumni Centre, CMUL, Lagos, Nigeria.
- Prostacyclin, Thromboxane and Glomerular Filtration Rate in Sickle Cell Pregnancy, presented at the RCOG World Congress 2017, organised by The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, U.K., 19-22 March 2017.
- Facilitated a Workshop on Research Design and Methodology and gave several lectures on Study Design, Critical appraisal and Sample size calculation. BRAINS workshop on the 15-17th of August 2017
- Using evidence-based medicine to ensure quality, presented at the Society for Quality Healthcare/Medics West Africa Conference @ Landmark event centre, V.I, October 2017
- Polycystic ovarian syndrome, presented at the Beyhealth Masterclass-Primary care diabetes conference @ Landmark event centre V.I, October 2017
- Being a healthy female: You and Your Body. Guest speaker at Airtel Knowledge series/Women's Day event on the 8th of March 2017.

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- Diabetes & Hypertension in Pregnancy-presented during Bey Health Annual Scientific Conference on the 14th of October, 2016 at Eko Hotel
- Facilitated a Training Workshop on Teaching Methods, on the 24th October 2016 at CMUL Alumni Centre, Lagos, Nigeria
- Facilitated a Training Workshop on System-based Clinical Skills, on the 25th October 2016 at CMUL Alumni Centre, CMUL, Lagos, Nigeria
- Surgical anatomy and procedures: Gynaecological anatomy and common gynaecological procedures at the Ethicon Sales Team Clinical Training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, organised by Johnson and Johnson in Lagos on the 22nd of September 2015
- Women's Wellness- Lecture delivered at the Young Women Christian Association (YWCA) Conference on the 6th of October 2015 at Sickle Cell Foundation, Lagos, Nigeria
- The Well Woman-Younger and Older- presented at the LUTH Library Trolley Day on the 14th of July 2015
- Biophysical Profile & Fetal Well-being (+demise) and Imagining technique & demonstration-lecture delivered during the pre-conference update course of the World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, Lagos 2015 Conference, on the 16th of June 2015
- Malaria in pregnancy. Presented during the 5-day update course on malaria treatment and control organised by Medical Tutors Ltd at the Dover Hotel, Lekki Phase 1, Lagos, on the 12th December 2014
- Plasma volume in normal and sickle cell pregnancies and the Eisenhower Fellowships, presented at the Centre for Sickle Cell Disease, Howard University College of Medicine, May 2014
- Plasma volume in normal and sickle cell pregnancies, presented at the section of Haematology/Oncology, University of Illinois Comprehensive Sickle Cell Centre, USA, April 2014
- Abdomino-pelvic symptoms in common Gynaecological practice - An evidence-based Approach to investigation and management, presented at the Beyhealth Masterclass lectures 2013 series, on the 17th October, 2013
- Diabetes in pregnancy-Management, Complications & Implications for long-term treatment, presented at the Beyhealth Masterclass lectures 2013 series, 16th October,2013
- Gynaecological Emergencies in Primary and Secondary Care, presented at the Beyhealth Masterclass Lectures 2013 series, June 2013

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- Plasma Volume in normal and sickle cell pregnancies: the journey of a doctoral thesis. Delivered as the 6th Victor Anomah Ngu lecturer at the 53rd Annual Scientific Conference of West African College of Surgeons on the 12th of March, 2013
- Plasma Volume in normal and sickle cell pregnancies: the journey of a doctoral thesis. Delivered as a guest lecture for Prof Oladele Akinla's 87th birthday in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, College of Medicine, University of Lagos on the 8th of May 2013
- Malaria in pregnancy. Presented during the 5-day update course on malaria treatment and control, organised by Medical Tutors Ltd @ Rajiv Ghandi hall, Havana Specialist Hospital, Surulere, Lagos, on 13th November, 2013
- Malaria in pregnancy. Presented during a seminar on malaria organised by Medical Tutors Ltd @ Havana Specialist Hospital, Surulere, Lagos. October 2012
- Donor blood sufficiency: implications for maternal mortality in Nigeria. Presented@ The Nigeria Society for Haematology and Blood Transfusion 39th Annual General Meeting & Scientific Conference @ Sheraton Lagos Hotel, September 2012
- Biophysical profile & fetal well-being (+demise). Presented during the International Workshop mounted by the Centre for Ultrasound Research and Education and World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology @ National Sickle Cell Centre, Idi-Araba, Lagos. September 2012
- Contraception, pregnancy and childbirth in persons with sickle cell disorder. Presented during the 4th World Sickle Cell Day, organised by Sickle Cell Club, Lagos, Nigeria @ Union Bank Hall, National Sickle Cell Centre Surulere, Lagos. June 2012
- Evidence-based Medicine I & II. Presented during Clinical Research CPD for Chevron Nigeria Limited Medical Team-Lectures. November-December 2011
- Malaria in Pregnancy, Prevention and Treatment. Presented during the 5-day update course on malaria treatment and control organised by Medical Tutors Ltd @ Sickle Cell Centre, Idi-Araba, Lagos. December 2011

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- Sensitisation workshop on 'Confidential enquiry into Maternal Deaths', presented to the Ondo State Ministry of Health, Akure, Ondo State: Theme "The role of maternal audit in achieving MDG 5", at Ade Super International Hotel, Akure. February 2011
- The role of evidence-based medicine in clinical quality assurance. Presented at the Society for Quality Health Care in Nigeria, 2nd annual conference. July 2010
- Blood pressure (BP) levels in pregnant Nigerian women. Presented at the International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, October 2009
- Disordered regulation of plasma volume in pregnant women with sickle cell disorder. Presented at the Society for Gynaecological Investigation International Conference in Glasgow, March 2009
- Plasma Volume and Osmolalities in Pregnant Women With Sickle Cell Disorder (SCD). Presented at the British International Congress of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London, UK, July 2007
- Plasma and urinary osmolality in pregnant women with sickle cell disorder. Presented at the 47th Annual Conference of the West African College of Surgeons, Dakar, Senegal, January 2007
- Pregnancy in sickle cell disease in Lagos – a case-control study. Presented at the Society of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians Conference in Ibadan, Nigeria, November 2005
- Improving knowledge acquisition and self-reliant learning of surgical students with Information Technology. Presented at the West African College of Surgeons Conference in Banjul, The Gambia, February 2004
- Spinal and General Anesthesia for caesarean section: Neonatal and maternal outcome at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital. Presented at the West African College of Surgeons Conference in Abuja, January 2003
- What is the optimum maternal haemoglobin concentration level for a normal birth weight in Lagos? Presented at the West African College of Surgeons Conference in Abuja, January 2003
- Fasting plasma glucose levels in normal pregnant Nigerians. Presented at the joint RCOG/RANZCOG conference in Sydney, Australia, 2-4 October 2002
- Instrumental deliveries and outcome in a British district general hospital. Presented at the School of Clinical Sciences Conference, CMUL, Lagos, 12/12/2001

Administrative Appointments at the College of Medicine, University of Lagos

- Director, Centre for Clinical Trials, Research and Implementation Science (CCTRIS)
- Deputy Director, Medical Education Unit of College of Medicine 2016-2020
- Head of Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology August 2022- December 2024
- Head of Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology August 2018 – July 2021
- Internal examiner for undergraduate medical exams

External examining roles

- Examiner for the National Postgraduate Medical College.
- External examiner to the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria.
- External examiner to Babcock University, Ilishan Remo, Ogun State, Nigeria.
- External examiner to the Lagos State University College of Medicine, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria
- External examiner to the Pan African University Life and Earth Sciences PhD programme, University of Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria
- External examiner to the University of Benin for PhD and Masters in Reproductive Health.

Academic Committees

Member,

- Curriculum Review Committee
- Postgraduate Education Committee
- Central Research Laboratory Committee
- Departmental Appointment and Promotions Committee
- College Appointment and Promotions Committee

Community and Professional Positions

- Chairman, Kesington Adebukola Adebutu Foundation (KAAF) Laboratory and Maternity Centre. February 1st 2023, till date.
- President of the Association of Fetomaternal Medicine Specialists of Nigeria, July 2023 till date.
- Founder and Chairperson, MRH (Maternal and Reproductive Health) Research Collective, March 2007 till date.
- Chairperson of the Advisory Board of Sygen Pharmaceutical Ltd, January 2022 to date.
- First Vice President of the Association of Fetomaternal Medicine Specialists of Nigeria, July 2021 - June 2023.
- Chairman of the Inaugural maternal and fetal medicine senior residency training committee of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, 2019 to date.
- Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the West African College of Surgeons, June 2022 -December 2022

Community and Professional Positions

- Assistant Editor of the Journal of the West African College of Surgeons, October 2019- June 2022.
- Editorial board of the Reproductive Health Journal from 2022 till date.
- Chairman of the Scientific Committee, Society of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians of Nigeria (SOGON) 54th Annual Scientific Conference, November 2020.
- Board Member, Ekiti State University Teaching Hospital, January 2019 till 2023.
- Board Member, Kesington Adebukola Adebutu Foundation (KAAF) Laboratory and Maternity Centre. October 7th, 2013- January 31st 2023.
- Board Member Paelon Memorial Hospital. 2011 till date.
- Board Member, Redwire Marketing Consulting, 2009 till date.

Journal Referee. I am a peer reviewer for the following journals:

- British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (BJOG), UK.
- Journal of Epidemiology, UK.
- BMC Public Health, BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, Lancet Global Health
- PLoS ONE.
- National Postgraduate Medical Journal, Nigeria
- African Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences
- Nigerian Journal of Physiological Sciences
- Nigerian Quarterly Journal of Hospital Medicine

Other Activities

- Music: Certificate in theory of music, Royal School of Music, London, England. Keen interest in traditional jazz and African music.
- Literature & creative writing: I write essays and articles for Farafina, an African literary journal, and some newspapers. I enjoy reading both fiction and non-fiction.
- Sports: Amateur lawn tennis, swimming, attending the gymnasium, long distance walking and hiking.
- Others: Stage plays, human rights advocacy, gender issues, youth development