

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SCHOOLS ATTENDED WITH DATES

1. CENTRAL SCHOOL EZI-EAST 1982 – 1987
2. COMMUNITY SECONDARY SCHOOL AMUZI 1988 – 1992
3. MBAISE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL ONICHA 1992 – 1993
4. UDO SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL 1994
5. EBONYI STATE UNIVERSITY, ABAKALIKI 1996 – 2004
6. WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS 2009 – 2015
7. NATIONAL POSTGRADUATE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS 2009

QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED WITH DATES

1. FIRST SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE 1987
2. SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE 1993 / 1994
3. BACHELORS OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY 2004
4. PRIMARY FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE (NATIONAL) 2007
5. PART ONE FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE (WACS) APRIL, 2012

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| 6. PART ONE FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE (NATIONAL) | MAY, 2012 |
| 7. PART TWO FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE (WACS) | OCTOBER, 2015 |

HONORS

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| 1. ONE OF THE “BEST TEN GRADUATING STUDENTS”
EBONYI STATE UNIVERSITY, (EBSU), ABAKALIKI | APRIL, 2004 |
| 2. SQUARD LEADER, ST. ANTHONY’S SQUARD,
KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN INTERNATIONAL
(LADY AUXILARY) | JUNE, 2014 |

PRIZE

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| 1. BEST YOUNG CONSULTANT PAPER PRESENTATION,
ORLSON CONFERENCE, CALABAR | NOVEMBER, 2015 |
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WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 1. HOUSE MANSHIP—UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING
HOSPITAL, BENIN CITY | 2004 - 2005 |
| 2. NYSC— UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING HOSPITAL,
--- HIV CLINIC
--- FIRST PMTCT DOCTOR | 2005 - 2006 |
| 3. RESIDENCY TRAINING
-- UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING HOSPITAL, BENIN CITY | 02 /02/ 2009 – 01/02/2016 |
| 4. CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR TO MEDICAL STUDENTS
---- (400 – 600 LEVELS) ON E.N.T. / SURGERY POSTING | 2010 – 2016 |
| 5. LECTURER (PART-TIME), AUDIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
---- INSTITUTE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY,
UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING HOSPITAL, (UBTH),
BENIN CITY | 2010 - 2015 |
| 6. CONSULTANT ENT SURGEON, HOPE HOSPITAL, BENIN CITY | 2016 – 2017 |

7. LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, ONDO. APRIL, 2017 - TILL DATE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

1. ASSISTANT AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE PREFECT 1992 - 1993
MBAISE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL ONICHA (MGHSO)
2. TREASURER, LEGION OF MARY PRAESIDIUM, EBSU 1999 – 2004
3. CLASS REPRESENTATIVE, FECAMDS, EBSU, ABAKALIKI 2000 – 2004
4. SECRETARY, CATHOLIC STUDENTS SISTERS' FORUM, 2003 - 2004
EBSU, ABAKALIKI
5. TREASURER, IMO/ABIA STUDENTS' UNION ASSOCIATION 2001
EBSU, ABAKALIKI
6. SECRETARY, CLASS YEAR BOOK COMMITTEE 2003 – 2004
7. ASSOCIATE MEMBER, ALTAR GIRLS' ASSOCIATION, EBSU 2002 - 2004
8. ASSOCIATE CHORISTER, EBSU CHAPLAINCY 2002 - 2004
9. ASSOCIATE LAY – READER, EBSU CHAPLAINCY 2002 - 2004
10. CO-ORDINATOR, CALL DUTY ROSTER, E.N.T. DEPT., 2009 - 2010
UBTH
11. CO- ORDINATOR, OPERATION LIST, E.N.T. DEPT., 2009 - 2010
UBTH
12. CO-ORDINATOR, WEEKLY SEMINARS AND 2009 – 2012
PRESENTATIONS, E.N.T. DEPT., UBTH
13. CO-MANAGER, WELFARE AND SOCIALS, E.N.T DEPT., 2009 – 2016
UBTH
14. CO-CHAIRPERSON, MEDICAL TEAM COMMITTEE, 2010 - 2015
ADULT HARVEST, ST ALBERTS' CATHOLIC CHURCH,
UNIBEN / UBTH
15. ALTAR DECORATOR, ST ALBERTS' CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2014 - 2016
UNIBEN / UBTH
16. VOLUNTEER, SPECIAL OLYMPICS, ILESHA OGUN STATE OCTOBER, 2015

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| 17. MEMBER, 3-MAN COMMITTEE, BYE - LAW REVIEW,
OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS, LADY AUXILIARY,
KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN INTERNATIONAL | NOVEMBER, 2015 |
| 18. VOLUNTEER, MEDICAL CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT,
FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCE,
UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (UNIMED), ONDO | APRIL – JUNE, 2017 |

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES ATTENDED:

NATIONAL

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| 1. NATIONAL POSTGRADUATE COLLEGE
PRIMARY INTENSIVE REVISION COURSE IN ORL, ENUGU | AUGUST, 2006/2007 |
| 2. 19 TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC AND GENERAL
CONFERENCE OF THE OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGICAL
SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (ORLSON), WARRI, DELTA STATE | NOVEMBER, 2010 |
| 3. BASIC SURGICAL SKILLS COURSE | FEBRUARY, 2011 |
| 4. WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS INTENSIVE
REVISION AND UPDATE COURSE IN ORL | SEPTEMBER, 2011 |
| 5. 3 RD HEAD AND NECK CADAVER DISSECTION COURSE
AND LIVE SURGERY, UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN
TEACHING HOSPITAL, KWARA STATE | DECEMBER, 2011 |
| 6. 3 RD ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY COURSE, IDI-ARABA
LAGOS | FEBRUARY 2012 |
| 7. 7 TH TEMPORAL BONE DISSECTION COURSE, IDI-ARABA,
LAGOS | JUNE, 2012 |
| 8. 3 RD AUDIOLOGY COURSE, IDI- ARABA, LAGOS | JUNE, 2012 |
| 9. 14 TH MANUSCRIPT WRITING WORKSHOP, ABUJA | JUNE, 2014 |
| 10. 65 TH ANNUAL GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC MEETING
OF THE NIGERIAN SURGICAL RESEARCH SOCIETY | JULY, 2014 |
| 11. 10 TH ANNUAL GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC MEETING | JULY, 2014 |

OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF NIGERIA
SOCIETY

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| 12. 2 ND HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND ETHICS COURSE, | JULY, 2014 |
| 13. HEALTH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND WORKSHOP | AUGUST, 2014 |
| 14. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN MEDICINE WORKSHOP | AUGUST, 2014 |
| 15. WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS INTENSIVE
REVISION AND UPDATE COURSE IN ORL | SEPTEMBER, 2014 |
| 16. 22 ND ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC AND GENERAL
CONFERENCE OF THE OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGICAL
SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (ORLSON), IBADAN | NOVEMBER, 2014 |
| 17. 23 RD ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC AND GENERAL
CONFERENCE OF THE OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGICAL
SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (ORLSON), CALABAR | NOVEMBER, 2015 |
| 18. 2 ND JOINT SURGICAL CONGRESS, ABUJA | JULY 2017 |
| 19. SHORT COURSE ON BUILDING RESEARCH EVIDENCE
FOR EFFECTIVE POLICY TRANSFER AND DEVELOPMENT
IMPLEMENTATION, CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INNOVATION (CERHI) | JULY 2017 |
| 20. INTRODUCTION TO COCHRANE SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS
AND EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE WORKSHOP | AUGUST/SEPTEMBER, 2017 |

INTERNATIONAL

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| 18. 56 TH WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS' (WACS)
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE | 14 TH – 20 TH FEBRUARY, 2016
YAOUNDE, CAMEROON. |
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PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

NATIONAL

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| 1. DEPRESSIVE PSYCHOSIS POST TOTAL LARYNGECTOMY:
A CASE REPORT | ORLSON, IBADAN, NOVEMBER, 2014 |
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| 2. COMMUNITY OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGICAL SERVICE
IN A GROUP OF SCHOOLS IN SOUTH-SOUTH NIGERIA. | ORLSON, CALABAR, NOVEMBER, 2015

(PRIZE WINNING PAPER) |
| 3. OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGICAL TRAUMA IN PRIVATE
HEALTH FACILITIES IN BENIN CITY | 2 ND JOINT SURGICAL CONGRESS,

ABUJA, JULY, 2017 |

INTERNATIONAL

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| 4. TYMPANOMETRIC EVALUATION IN CEREBRAL PALSY
PATIENTS IN BENIN CITY, NIGERIA | WACS, YAOUNDE CAMEROON

FEBRUARY, 2016 |
| 5. AUDIT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGICAL PRACTICE IN
PRIVATE FACILITIES SOUTH-SOUTH NIGERIA:

THE CHALLENGES. | PAFOS, ABUJA NIGERIA,

13 TH – 17 TH NOVEMBER, 2017 |

PAPER PUBLICATIONS

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|---|---|
| 1. COMMUNITY OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGICAL
SERVICE IN A GROUP OF SCHOOLS IN SOUTH-
SOUTH NIGERIA | NIGERIAN JOURNAL OF
OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY, (NJORL).

VOLUME 8 TO 12, 2010 - 2015 |
| 2. TYMPANOMETRIC EVALUATION IN CEREBRAL
PALSY PATIENTS IN BENIN CITY, NIGERIA. | INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SCIENCE
AND RESEARCH (IJSR), VOLUME 5 ISSUE 3,

MARCH 2016. |
| 3. DEPRESSIVE PSYCHOSIS POST TOTAL LARYNGECTOMY:

A CASE REPORT AND LITERATURE SURVEY | JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SCIENCE
AND CLINICAL RESEARCH (JMSCR),

VOLUME 5 ISSUE 6, JUNE 2017 |

COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. FREE AUDIOLOGICAL SCREENING, 2014
PROJECT CHARILOVE, BENIN CITY
2. FREE AUDIOLOGICAL SCREENING, 2014 -- 2015
CEREBRAL PALSY PATIENTS,
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT,
UBTH
3. FREE AUDIOLOGICAL SCREENING, 2015
RUSSEL INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF
SCHOOLS, UGBOWO, BENIN CITY
4. OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGICAL (ENT) SERVICE, OCTOBER 2015
SPECIAL OLYMPICS, ILEISHA, OGUN STATE
5. HEALTH EDUCATION, FREE EAR EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2016
FIRST BANK NIGERIA PLC,
NEW BENIN BRANCH, BENIN CITY
6. FREE EAR EXAMINATIONS, 2016 -- 2017
NIGERIAN FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC STUDENTS,
UNIVERSITY OF BENIN, BENIN CITY
7. PUBLIC (MEDIA) AWARENESS PROGRAMME, MARCH 2017
OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY
8. HEALTH EDUCATION, FREE EAR EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2017
NIGERIAN TELEVISION AUTHORITY (NTA),
BENIN BRANCH, BENIN CITY
9. HEALTH EDUCATION, FREE EAR EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2017
INDEPENDENT TELEVISION AUTHORITY AND
RADIO (ITV), IGUOSA BENIN CITY
10. HEALTH EDUCATION, FREE EAR EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2017
GOD IS GOOD MOTORS (GIGM) UGBOWO,

BENIN CITY

11. HEALTH EDUCATION, FREE EAR EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2017
DE MORDERN MOTORS, IYARO ROAD,
BENIN CITY
12. OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGICAL (ENT) SERVICE, SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER, 2017
DAGOMO FOUNDATION,
HOME FOR CARE OF THE ELDERLY,
OFF COSTAIN ROAD, BENIN CITY.
13. HEALTH EDUCATION, DECEMBER 2017
FREE EAR EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENT,
WIDOWS IN OBIAJA COMMUNITY,
EDO CENTRAL, EDO STATE.
14. UMUELEAGWA COMMUNITY, 2ND JANUARY, 2018
EZINIHITE LGA,
IMO STATE.
15. OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGICAL (ENT) SERVICE, MARCH 2018
STAFF AND STUDENTS,
UNIMED COMMUNITY, ONDO,
ONDO STATE.

HOBBIES

READING, SINGING, PRAYING, DECORATION, SPORTS AND GAMES

REFEREES

1. PROF. OGISI F.O.
CONSULTANT, EAR NOSE AND THROAT DEPARTMENT,
UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING HOSPITAL
BENIN CITY

2. DR ADOBAMEN P.R.O.C.

HEAD, EAR NOSE AND THROAT DEPARTMENT,
UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING HOSPITAL,
BENIN CITY

3. PROF. MOMOH M.

DEAN, FACULTY OF MEDICINE,
UNIVERSITY OF BENIN,
BENIN CITY

4. PROF. OSIME C. O.

HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY,
UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING HOSPITAL
BENIN CITY

5. PROF. EGHAFONA N.O.

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY,
FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES,
UNIVERSITY OF BENIN,
BENIN CITY

6. PROF. OFOVWE G.E.

CONSULTANT PAEDIATRICIAN,
UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING HOSPITAL,
BENIN CITY

7. PROF. UMEBESE S.

HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC AND PLASTIC SURGERY,
UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING HOSPITAL,

BENIN CITY

8. PROF. OBUEKWE OZOR

DEAN, FACULTY OF DENTISTRY,

UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING HOSPITAL,

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2ND JULY, 2018