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## **EDUCATION:**

### Secondary:

Jan. 1969 - Jun. 1973	St. Patrick's Grammar School, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria.
Jan. 1974 - June 1975	School of Basic Studies Ibadan Polytechnic, Oyo State, Nigeria.

Undergraduate:

Sept. 1975 - Mar. 1980      College of Medicine,  
University of Lagos,  
Idi-Araba, Lagos,  
Nigeria.

Postgraduate:

Nov. 1982 - Nov. 1987	Faculty of Pathology, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, c/o Department of Morbid Anatomy, Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH), Idi-Araba, Lagos, Nigeria.
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Jan. 1991 - Nov. 1992      Forensic Medicine Unit  
Department of Pathology,  
University Medical School,  
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**Others:** (2001 – 2002) Faculty of Law  
University of Kent,  
Canterbury,  
England.

(2002 – 2004) Faculty of Law  
University of Northumbria,  
Newcastle,  
England.

(2022 – Date) School of Natural Resources  
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### Qualifications:

1980	M.B.,B.S. (Lagos) <i>Bachelors of Medicine and Bachelors of Surgery.</i>
1987	F.M.C.Path (Nigeria) <i>Fellow of the Medical College of Pathologists of Nigeria.</i>
1989	F.W.A.C.P (West Africa) <i>Fellow of the West African College of Physicians (Laboratory Medicine).</i>
1991	D.M.J.Path (U.K.) <i>Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence.</i>

1992	M.R.C.Path (UK) <i>Member of the Royal College of Pathologists (Forensic Pathology).</i>
1998	F.F.Path RCP(Ireland) <i>Fellow of the Faculty of Pathology, Royal College of Physicians.</i>
2001	F.R.C.Path (UK) <i>Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists (Forensic Pathology).</i>
2002	Cert. Law (Kent, UK) <i>Certificate in Law, Univ. Of Kent, UK.</i>
2004	LL.B. (Hons.) (UK) <i>Bachelors of Law, Univ. Of Northumbria.</i>
2005	FCLM (USA) <i>Fellow of the American College of Legal Medicine.</i>
2006	MFFLM (London) <i>Foundation Member of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine, Royal College of Physicians.</i>
2007	FICS <i>Fellow of the International College of Surgeons.</i>
2009	FFFLM (London) <i>Fellow of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine, Royal College of Physicians.</i>
2018	CAS UZH <i>Certificate of Advanced Studies in Forensic Imaging and Virtopsy, University of Zurich, Switzerland.</i>
2020	FNAMed <i>Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine.</i>
2022	MD Pathology (Nig.) <i>Doctor of Medicine in Pathology, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria.</i>
2025	Ph.D (Applied Ecology – Forensic Entomology and Taphonomy) <i>University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA).</i>

#### **PRESENT POSITION:**

August 2024 to date:	<b>Director General/Chief Executive Officer</b> Nigerian Institute of Medical Research 6, Edmund Crescent, Mohammed Way, Yaba, Lagos, NIGERIA.
May 2001 to date:	<b>Professor of Forensic Pathology/Consultant Pathologist</b> Dept. of Pathology and Forensic Medicine, Lagos State University College of Medicine and Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, Ikeja, Lagos.

#### **PREVIOUS POSITIONS:**

Apr. 1980 - Mar. 1981	House Officer Adeoyo State Hospital and Jericho Maternity Hospital Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria.
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Apr. 1981 - Mar. 1982	Senior House Officer, National Youth Service Corps, General Hospital, Iwo, Osun State, Nigeria.
Apr. 1982 - Oct. 1982	Senior House Officer Department of Histopathology, Lagos University Teaching Hospital (L.U.T.H.), P.M.B. 12003, Idi-Araba, Lagos, Nigeria.
Nov. 1982 - Nov. 1984	Junior Resident (Registrar) Department of Histopathology, L.U.T.H. P.M.B. 12003, Idi-Araba, Lagos, Nigeria.
Dec. 1984 - Dec. 1987	Senior and later Chief Resident (Senior Registrar). Department of Histopathology, L.U.T.H., Idi-Araba, Lagos, Nigeria.
Jan. 1988 - Apr. 1990	Consultant Pathologist and Lecturer I, Department of Pathology and Haematology, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Jos, Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria.
Jan. 1988 - Apr. 1990	Acting Head of Department Department of Pathology, Jos University Teaching Hospital, Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria
Jul. 1988 - Apr. 1990	Consultant Pathologist to Plateau State Health Services Management Board, Plateau State, Nigeria.
May 1990 - Dec. 1990	Consultant Pathologist Federal Ministry of Health Lagos, Nigeria.

Jan. 1991 - Aug. 1993	Postgraduate Attachment Forensic Medicine Unit, Department of Pathology University Medical School, Edinburgh, Scotland, <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>
Aug. 1993 - Aug. 1999	Government Pathologist / Director of Laboratory Services Cayman Islands Health Services Board % Department of Pathology, Cayman Islands Hospital, Grand Cayman, <b>CAYMAN ISLANDS.</b> <b>British West Indies.</b>
Oct. 1999 – July 2002	Consultant Histopathologist / Forensic Pathologist Department of Pathology, King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, #7 Point Finger Road, Paget DV 04, <b>BERMUDA.</b> <b>British Dependent Territory.</b>
Aug. 2002 to Oct. 2004.	Consultant Histopathologist Department of Pathology, South Tyneside District Hospital, Harton Lane, South Shields, Tyne & Wear, NE34 0PL, <b>ENGLAND.</b>
Nov. '04 to Feb. '06	<b>Head, Department of Pathology and Forensic Medicine</b> Lagos State University College of Medicine, Ikeja, Lagos State, <b>NIGERIA.</b>
May '05 to May '08.	<b>Coordinator, Lagos State Morbid Anatomy Services.</b> <i>(In-Charge of Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Services).</i>
March 2006 to Feb. 2010	<b>Provost</b> (Two terms) Lagos State University College of Medicine, Ikeja, Lagos State, <b>NIGERIA.</b>

May 2008 to April 2016      **Chief Medical Examiner,**  
Lagos State, NIGERIA.

Nov. 2011 to Oct. 2015:      **Vice Chancellor**  
Lagos State University,  
Badagry Expressway,  
Ojo,  
Lagos,  
**NIGERIA.**

Sept. 2016 to Aug. 2017:      **Visiting Professor** (Sabbatical Leave)  
Forensic Science Programme,  
School of Natural Resources,  
University of Nebraska,  
Lincoln, Nebraska, **U.S.A.**

## **PREVIOUS CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

### **LAGOS UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL (LUTH):**

I spent over five years in the Department of Histopathology at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, part of which was for the residency training programme. During this period I gained substantial experience in surgical pathology, autopsy services and cytopathology.

While at LUTH I did over 700 autopsies personally and had extensive exposure to autopsy techniques as well as to a spectrum of disease processes.

The routine surgical pathology experience in LUTH covered gynaecological, dermatological, lymphoreticular, gastrointestinal, breast, genito-urinary, paediatric and soft tissue pathology. My experience in cytopathology was mainly with gynaecological and non-gynaecological smears. Intra-operative requests for frozen sections were also part of the routine histopathological service.

I also gained experience in routine and special staining techniques, museum technology and embalment procedures. As a Senior Resident, I participated in laboratory and mortuary management and organisation.

As part of my residency programme I spent **three months each in the Departments of Microbiology and Parasitology, Haematology and Blood Transfusion and Chemical Pathology** at LUTH.

I also participated in intra- and inter-departmental meetings as well as undergraduate and postgraduate teaching sessions.

### **JOS UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL (JUTH):**

During my tenure at JUTH my responsibilities as a Consultant Histopathologist included the

provision and organisation of surgical pathology, cytopathology and autopsy services, supervision of Junior Pathologists and histopathology-related projects conducted by Senior Registrars in other specialties. I also established and supervised a Cancer Registry, organised the upgrading of the mortuary and embalmment services. I organised clinicopathological conferences and inter-departmental research.

As Consultant Pathologist to the Plateau State Health Services Management Board, I was in charge of all Forensic autopsies requested by the Plateau State Police Command, prepared medico-legal reports and presented same in Courts. This service was also provided for four other adjoining States. In this position, I performed an average of 250 forensic autopsies annually.

#### FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH, NIGERIA:

As Consultant Pathologist to the Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria, I was responsible for the provision and supervision of laboratory facilities for all Federal Civil Servants' Hospitals, formulation of policies relating to laboratory matters and the administration of the Federal Forensic Science Laboratory in Lagos, Nigeria.

#### UNITED KINGDOM (FORENSIC MEDICINE UNIT, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH):

During my period of attachment to the Forensic Medicine Unit in Scotland, I actively participated in performing Forensic (including Defence) autopsies, scenes of crime investigation, collection of trace evidence, and identification of human remains. I attended seminars in Forensic Pathology and special autopsy techniques, Clinical Forensic Medicine, Medico-legal systems, Law and Medical Ethics, Forensic Odontology, Radiology, Toxicology, Entomology, Neuropathology, and Ballistics.

I also spent short training periods in other University Departments of Forensic Pathology and Police Forensic Science Laboratories in the United Kingdom. These included Departments of Forensic Medicine at Charring Cross, Guy's Hospital, and White Chapel, all in London. Others include the Medico-Legal Centre of the University of Sheffield, the Department of Forensic Medicine at University of Dundee, and Lothian and Borders Police Forensic Laboratory in Edinburgh.

During this period I also participated in Surgical Pathology meetings and slides sessions in the Histopathology Section of the Department of Pathology, University of Edinburgh.

#### CAYMAN ISLANDS:

As Pathologist to the Cayman Islands Government and Director of Laboratory Services, I supervised the provision of laboratory services in the sub-specialties of Haematology and Blood Banking, Microbiology, Clinical Chemistry, Histopathology and Cytopathology. I personally reported on all Histopathology and Cytopathology samples while supervising technologists working in other sub-specialties. I introduced the provision of Histopathology and Cytopathology services locally in the Cayman Islands when I took up the position. Approximately 2,000 surgical samples and 5,300 cytology specimens including Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) materials were received

annually. The latter comprise mainly breast with fewer thyroid and lymph node samples. Frozen sections and Immunohistochemical procedures were also carried out in the pathology laboratory.

I conducted autopsies when requested by clinicians in the hospital and performed medico-legal autopsies as requested by the Royal Cayman Islands Police and the Judiciary. I carried out Scenes of Crime Investigations for the Police, performed Police Surgeon duties (Clinical Forensic Medicine work), collected trace evidences, prepared medico-legal reports and gave evidence in Court when required. These covered appearances in the Magistrate and Grand Courts, touching on such areas as coroner's inquests, assault and driving offences including alcohol-related cases as well as homicides. Approximately 60 detailed medico-legal autopsies with toxicological studies were performed by me annually. Prior to my assuming this post, forensic autopsies were being conducted by Medical Examiners invited from the US.

I assisted the police in preparing manuals used to conduct specific examinations. I provided expert advice, when required, to the Legal Department of the Cayman Islands Government.

Other responsibilities included membership of the Infectious Diseases Committee and Mass Disaster Preparedness Committee. I also co-ordinated the construction of a new Clinical Pathology Laboratory and Morgue.

I had the responsibility of setting up the Mini Forensic Science Laboratory for the Cayman Islands. The Forensic Laboratory was completed and all equipment were installed and tested in December 1998. Quality Assurance (QA) studies were done and it commenced operations in January 1999. The laboratory provided services in the areas of drug chemistry and toxicology up to confirmatory level as well as in fire debris analysis to deal with such cases as arson. Following the establishment of the Forensic Laboratory I participated in completing the initial Procedure Manual and QA guidelines (comprising almost 400 pages); this was a prerequisite before commencing operations.

I was instrumental to the preparation of Procedure Manuals in all aspects of the Clinical Laboratory in addition to instituting a QA Programme. The Clinical and Forensic Laboratories participated in both Regional and International Quality Control Proficiency Tests. I completed the Procedure Manual and Guidelines for the use of the new Morgue.

I prepared the Procedure Manuals for the Handling of Mass Disaster Fatalities for both The Cayman Islands Police Service and the Health Services Department. These documents cover the procedures to be followed on the three sister islands of Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, and Little Cayman with regards to the recovery of bodies, identification, comprehensive autopsy procedure, death certification, information handling, release of the bodies by the Coroner and debriefing exercise.

#### **BERMUDA:**

As Consultant Histopathologist/Forensic Pathologist to the Bermuda Hospitals Board/Bermuda Police Service, I was based at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital. The latter is a 350-bed facility, which I serviced as the only Histopathologist. Bermuda had a resident population of

approximately 70,000 Over 8,000 surgical pathology specimens, approximately 10,000 gynaecological cytological and 700 non-gynaecological cytological/FNA requests were handled annually. The latter included breast, thyroid, lymph nodes, lungs and bronchial washings, fluids from body cavities, etc. Frozen sections, wire guided radiological procedures and Immunohistochemical studies were regularly performed.

The autopsy load was approximately 170 per annum with ~95% being coroner's cases. As Government Forensic Pathologist I attended scenes of suspicious deaths, homicides, traffic fatalities, assisted the Police in scene reconstructions and provided evidence during inquests at the Magistrate Courts. Homicide cases were handled in the Supreme Court. I provided educational assistance to the Bermuda Police Service in death investigation techniques and scene reconstruction. I also provided clinical forensic services to the Police.

In view of Bermuda's strategic location in the Atlantic Ocean I was involved in handling marine fatalities particularly those involving large cargo ships. The process involved the arduous task of trying to reconstruct the fatal incident by employing a multidisciplinary approach

#### **UNITED KINGDOM (SOUTH TYNESIDE HEALTHCARE TRUST):**

My job as Consultant Histopathologist at the South Tyneside District Hospital (August 2002 – October 2004) included the provision of histopathology, cytopathology and autopsy pathology services similar to previous positions. The annual surgical pathology load was approximately 6,800 while non-gynaecological samples amounted to approximately 2,500.

My department handled approximately 400 autopsies annually for the coroner; this load was essentially shared between two consultants. Other duties include participation in multidisciplinary meetings and clinical audits.

#### **PRESENT CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

##### **NIGERIA**

#### **LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL (LASUTH):**

My job as Consultant Pathologist at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital Lagos, Nigeria (November 2004 to date) includes the provision of histopathology, cytopathology and autopsy pathology services similar to previous positions. The surgical pathology load is approximately 2,400 while cytopathology (gynaecological and non-gynaecological) samples amount to approximately 600 samples annually. My department now handles approximately 1,000 autopsies annually for the Coroner; this load is essentially handled by six consultants. We also participate in clinicopathological conferences whenever it is required.

I supervised the building of a new Department of Pathology which includes a new Laboratory Complex; the workload has since witnessed a surge. The facility also contains an autopsy suite with

fully fitted six (6) autopsy tables, a portable X- ray machine with dark room among others. The department is reputed to be the best in the country. The facility is used for the conduct of autopsies during examinations by the Faculty of Pathology of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria.

My responsibilities in the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital also include the training of Resident (Postgraduate) Doctors in Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Pathology.

In May 2005, I was appointed as the Coordinator of Morbid Anatomy Services for Lagos State, with a population of approximately 15 million people. I was by virtue of this appointment in charge of all Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Pathology services for the entire State.

In May 2008 I was appointed, for two terms of two years each, the **First Chief Medical Examiner for Lagos State** based on the new Coroner's Systems Law of 2007.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **NIGERIA**

#### **COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND LAGOS UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL:**

The College of Medicine of the University of Lagos is attached to LUTH and the latter runs an active residency training programme under the auspices of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria. During my stay at LUTH I was actively involved in the undergraduate and postgraduate teaching programmes in the department and hospital.

#### Undergraduate Teaching

Part of my responsibilities included the teaching and assessment of second, fourth and fifth year medical and dental students. These included organising and conducting seminars, autopsy demonstrations and encouraging these students to perform autopsies. I participated in conducting practical histopathology sessions for third year students and was involved in organising and marking the practical and Multiple Choice Questions of their second professional examinations. I also gave basic introductory lectures in pathology to student nurses.

#### Postgraduate Teaching

As a Registrar and Senior Resident I supervised Junior Residents within the department in autopsy and biopsy services and cytopathology. I organised intra- and inter-departmental meetings, resident seminars, journal clubs and black box sessions. In a similar fashion, I was involved in seminars with residents in Surgery, Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Medicine who were appearing for their postgraduate examination as well as supervising residents from other disciplines and institutions rotating through our department.

#### UNIVERSITY OF JOS, FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, NIGERIA:

As a Lecturer in the Department of Pathology and Haematology of the Medical School, I instructed **undergraduates** in Anatomical Pathology, organised seminars and tutorial classes, collected and prepared teaching materials, conducted autopsy demonstrations and encouraged students to partake in autopsy dissections. I conducted undergraduate professional examinations (Theory, Practicals and Orals) as part of my University responsibilities.

I was also involved in the teaching and supervision of **postgraduates** (Pathology trainees) in the hospital department.

#### CAYMAN ISLANDS

I taught police recruits of the Royal Cayman Islands Police Force the principles of medico-legal investigation of death. Teaching sessions were also held with the personnel of the Crime Department.

#### LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, LAGOS STATE, NIGERIA:

In May 2001 I was appointed a **Professor of Forensic Pathology** in the Department of Morbid Anatomy (now Department of Pathology and Forensic Medicine), Lagos State University College of Medicine (LASUCOM), Ikeja, Lagos State, Nigeria. I formally took over the appointment on full time basis in November 2004, after I had completed my Law Degree programme in the UK in July 2004. I partake in the teaching of medical undergraduates in Anatomic Pathology and basic Forensic Medicine; I introduced the latter into the curriculum upon my joining the department. The teaching sessions include formal lectures, seminars, histopathology practicals and autopsy sessions. I also participate in conducting professional medical examinations for the students at the end of the course.

As part of my contribution to the development of the Department, I have mentored nine (10) Fellows in the Department of Pathology and Forensic Medicine. I drew up the departmental residency training curriculum.

#### **PROVOST OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL (March 2006 – February 2010).**

In March 2006 I was elected the **3<sup>rd</sup>. Provost** of the Lagos State University College of Medicine for a 2-year term. This was renewed for another 2 years starting March 2008. I was involved in upgrading the infrastructural facilities and establishing liaison with academic and medical research institutions abroad. I completed the second term on February 28, 2010.

## **VICE-CHANCELLOR, LASU (November 2011 – October 2015)**

I was appointed the Vice-Chancellor of Lagos State University for a 4-year tenure (November 2011 - October 2015). During that period I continued to participate in academic and clinical duties in my department.

## **OTHERS:**

Former Guest Lecturer in Forensic Science, at the Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska, U.S.A.

Former Guest Lecturer for the Bermuda Police Service C. I. D. Officers Training Course.

Visiting Professor of Forensic Pathology, Forensic Science Programme, School of Natural Resources, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA (Sept. 2016 – Aug. 2017). I taught Forensic Pathology, Taphonomy and Mass Disaster Management, among others, to undergraduate and graduate students. I was also involved in research work.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

### **PREVIOUS RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

#### **Dissertation/Case-Books**

- a. Audiometric study of normal hearing levels of Nigerians. Submitted in part-fulfilment of the requirements of the final M.B., B.S. Degree of the University of Lagos, Nigeria, in September 1979.
- b. Histopathology of the testes: A morphological study of testicular lesions associated with male infertility as seen in L.U.T.H. Submitted in part-fulfilment of the requirements for the Fellowship of the National Post-graduate Medical College of Nigeria, Faculty of Pathology (F.M.C.Path), in May 1987.
- c. Case-book of 20 forensic autopsies. Submitted in part-fulfilment of the requirements for the Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence - D.M.J. (Path) of the Society of Apothecaries, London, England, in July 1991.
- d. Case-book of 5 forensic autopsies. Submitted in part-fulfilment of the requirements for the Membership of the Royal College of Pathologists (M.R.C.Path), UK, in November 1992. **This Case-book was graded 'A' by the College.**

- e. *Novus actus interveniens*: A comparative analysis of its applications in tort and criminal law. Submitted in part-fulfilment of the requirements for LL.B. (Hons.) Degree of the University of Northumbria at Newcastle, England, in May 2004.

I was the site **Principal Investigator** for forensic anthropological studies on age and sex determination among Nigerians. This was in collaboration with the University of South Florida (Dr. Erin Kimmerle) and funded by the US Department of Justice.

I was the **Principal Investigator** for my Centre (Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria) for the West Africa Breast Cancer Project; the other Centre in Nigeria is University College Hospital, Ibadan and the Coordinating Centre is the University of Chicago (Prof. 'Funmi Olopade).

I was also the **Principal Investigator** for my Centre for a project on Prostate Cancer Transatlantic Consortium (CaPTC), involving five other tertiary institutions in Nigeria, the Caribbean and the US. The Coordinating Centre is the University of Florida (Prof. Folakemi Odedina).

I am a **Co-Principal Investigator** for my Centre (Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria) for the on-going West Africa ARETTA Phase II Breast Cancer Treatment Project; the other Centres in Nigeria University College Hospital, Ibadan, Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Idiaraba, and the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital, Ile-Ife. The Coordinating Centre is the University of Chicago (Prof. 'Funmi Olopade).

## SCIENTIFIC PAPERS:

### Anatomic Pathology

#### *Infections*

1. Oluboyede OA, Ajose-Coker OO, **Obafunwa JO**. Iron studies in Nigerian children with Plasmodium falciparum infection. Nigerian Quarterly Journal of Hospital Medicine, 1989; 3(1): 52-56.
2. Bhatia PL, **Obafunwa JO**. Rare infections of nose and paranasal sinuses. Tropical and Geographical Medicine, 1990; 42: 289-293.

#### *Breast*

3. **Obafunwa JO**, Nwana EJC. Malignant Cystosarcoma Phylloides: report of 2 cases. The Central African Journal of Medicine, 1989; 35(10): 510-513.
4. Makanjuola SBL, Oyedele SD, Javid FA, **Obafunwa JO**, Oludara MA, Popoola AO. Breast cancer receptor status assessment and clinicopathological association in Nigerian women: A retrospective analysis. J. Cancer Res Therapy 2014; 2(8): 122-127.

5. Pitt J, Riester M, Zheng Y, Yoshimatsu T, Sanni A, Oluwasola O, Veloso A, Labrot E, Wang S, Odetunde A, Falusi A, Okedere B, Mahan S, Leary R, Macomber M, Ajani M, Johnson R, Fitzgerald D, Grundstad J, Tuteja J, Khramtsova G, Zhang J, Sveen E, Hwang B, Clayton W, Nkwodimmah C, Famooto B, Obasi E, Aderoju V, Oludara M, Omodele F, Akinyele O, Adeoye A, Ogundiran T, Babalola C, MacIsaac K, Popoola A, Morrissey M, Chen L, Wang J, Olopade C, Ademola A, Winckler W, Haase K, Van Loo P, **Obafunwa J**, Popoutsakis D, Ojengbede O, Weber B, Ibrahim N, White K, Huo D, Olopade O, Barretina J. Characterization of Nigerian Breast Cancer Reveals Prevalent Homologous Recombination Deficiency and Aggressive Molecular Features. Accepted for Publication on September 13, 2018 by Springer NATURE. [Paper #NCOMMS-17-26123B]. Published online: Nature Communications (2018)9:4181.DOI:10.1038/s41467-018-06616-0 [www.nature.com/naturecommunications](http://www.nature.com/naturecommunications)
  
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7. Sanni DA, Popoola AO, Ibrahim NA, Emiogun FE, Oludara MA, **Obafunwa JO**. Her-2/neu overexpression in breast cancer patients of West African extraction seen in Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria. Manuscript #EJSO-D-19-00118R1. *Accepted for publication by the European Journal of Surgical Oncology on June 25, 2019.* Published online on June 25, 2019. Article reference #YEJSO5413. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejso.2019.06.037>. 2019; 45: 2022 – 2025.
  
8. Sanni DA, Popoola AO, Ibrahim NA, Omodele FO, Emiogun FE, Oludara MA, **Obafunwa JO**. Hormone receptors and HER-2/Neu overexpression in breast carcinomas in patients of West African Origin seen at Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria. *Accepted for Publication by the Asian Journal of Oncology on April 2021.* ASJO-20-83-0171 DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1055/s-0041-1729347>. Published: Asian Journal of Oncology 2021; 7(2): 76 – 81.
  
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## SOME PRESENTATIONS (NOT PEER-REVIEWED)

1. Body in the woods: Forensic investigation of skeletonised remains. Presentation to The Medical Group, Lagos on August 14, 2003.
2. Death Certification and Autopsy requisition. Presentation to healthcare workers, Lagos State Ministry of Health, on February 8, 2005.
3. Attitude. Presentation to Healthcare Workers, Lagos State Ministry of Health, on September 2, 2006.
4. Ethics in Paediatrics and Forensic Medicine. Annual Meeting of the Paediatric Association of Nigeria, held at the Nnamdi Azikwe University, Nnewi, on January 26, 2007.
5. The Final Chapter. May 25, 2007.
6. Managing mass disasters. August 10, 2007.

7. Role of Forensic Pathologists and DMORT in mass disasters in West Africa. Nebraska Institute of Forensic Science, Scientific Workshop, on November 1, 2007.
8. Rights of patients. Presentation to healthcare workers, Lagos State Ministry of Health, on August 28, 2008.
9. Consent to medical treatment. Presentation to healthcare workers, Lagos State Ministry of Health. 2008.
10. Medical records. Presentation to healthcare workers, Lagos State Ministry of Health, on January 21, 2009.
11. Disaster management. International College of Surgeons, Nigeria Chapter Scientific Conference and Conferment of Diplomas, on May 31, 2009.
12. Ethics Law and Forensic Medicine in Emergency care. Presentation to healthcare workers, Lagos State Ministry of Health, on July 16, 2009.
13. Determination of time since death. September 29, 2009.
14. Process and evidential value of Pathology to Police Investigation and Prosecution. Presentation to Police Officers of the Lagos State CID, Panti, Lagos, on July 30, 2010.
15. Chief Medical Examiner Experience: The Lagos State Coroners Systems Law of 2007. Association of Pathologists of Nigeria, held at the Auditorium of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, on August 23, 2010.
16. Forensic investigation of diving deaths. The Marine Police, Ikoyi, Lagos. September 21, 2010.
17. Tertiary Institution Administration in a Megacity. National Union of Lagos State Students (NULASS) September 29, 2010.
18. Autopsy Pathology I. Revision Course of the Faculty of Pathology, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, held at the National Hospital, Abuja , on March 9, 2011.
19. Autopsy Pathology II. Revision Course of the Faculty of Pathology, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, held at the National Hospital, Abuja , on March 9, 2011.
20. Autopsy Pathology III. Revision Course of the Faculty of Pathology, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, held at the National Hospital, Abuja , on March 9, 2011.
21. Confidentiality and Disclosure in patient care. Presentation to healthcare workers, Lagos State Ministry of Health, on July 6, 2011.
22. Forensic Pathology: Relevance of Systemic Anatomy. Forensic Odontology Workshop, Faculty of Dentistry, College of Medicine of the University of Lagos, Idi-Araba, Lagos. July 7, 2011.
23. Interphase between Forensic Odontology and Forensic Pathology in Medico-Legal investigations. Forensic Odontology Workshop, Faculty of Dentistry, College of Medicine of the University of Lagos, Idi-Araba, Lagos. July 7, 2011.
24. Medicolegal issues. July 7, 2011.
25. Travails of a Forensic Pathologist. 33<sup>rd</sup>. Inaugural Lecture at the Lagos State University, on July 17, 2011.
26. Skills for testifying as an expert witness. Presented at the workshop organised by the Nigeria Association of Experts, on December 16, 2011.
27. Outsourcing of medical services. Presented at a Scientific Meeting of the Association of Resident Doctors, LASUTH. January 23, 2013.
28. Disaster Victim Identification: Nigeria experience. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Nigeria

- Medical Association (NMA EKO 2013) held at the University of Lagos Conference Centre, on May 3, 2013.
29. Doctors as the leaders of the healthcare system. Annual General Scientific Conference of the LASUTH Association of Resident Doctors, held at LASUTH, on December 18, 2013.
  30. Forensic Investigation of Mass Disasters and Nigeria Experience. March 2014.
  31. Effective Coronial Enquiries and Role of Forensic Pathology. 2014.
  32. Medicolegal aspects of the management of wounds (injuries) in general medical practice. Presented to the Association of General and Private Medical Practitioners of Nigeria (Lagos State Branch). 2015.
  33. Basic Principles of Forensic Pathology and Forensic Paternity. Revision Course, Faculty of Pathology, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria. 2016.
  34. The Doctor as an Expert Witness in Court. Revision Course, Faculty of Pathology, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria. 2016.
  35. Role and responsibilities of Pathologists in General and Cancer Management/Control. West African College of Physicians (Nigeria Chapter), Faculty of Laboratory Medicine, Annual General Scientific Meeting, Gombe, Nigeria. July 20, 2016.
  36. Basic principles and practice of forensic pathology in a resource poor country. 2018 Revision Course, Faculty of Pathology, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria. February 8, 2018.
  37. The Role of Virtopsy in Legal Medicine. Guest Lecturer, Faculty of Pathology, 22<sup>ND</sup> Annual All Fellows Meeting, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria. All Seasons Hotel, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria. August 13, 2018.
  38. The Use of Forensics in Africa's Criminal Justice System. 12th Annual Scientific Conference, and 5th USCAP-WADIAP School of Pathology, held at the Nigerian Armed Forces Resettlement Centre, Oshodi, Lagos, Nigeria. August 27, 2018.
  39. Injuries Characteristic of Riders in Vehicular and Motorcycle Crashes. 12th Annual Scientific Conference, and 5th USCAP-WADIAP School of Pathology, held at the Nigerian Armed Forces Resettlement Centre, Oshodi, Lagos, Nigeria. August 30, 2018.
  40. The Use of Forensics in Africa's Criminal Justice System. 14th Biennial Conferences of the Association of Pathologists of East, Central and Southern Africa, and the Society of Malagasy Pathologists, held at Hotel Paon D'or, Antananarivo, Madagascar. September 24 – 26, 2018.
  41. Unlocking Police Investigations Using Forensic Medical Skills. The Nigeria Police, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, NMA House, Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria. February 24, 2020.
  42. Extra-Judicial Killings and Skeletal Fractures. Society of Forensic Science Analysts, Nigeria. C/o Department of Cell Biology and Genetics, Faculty of Science, University of Lagos. Virtual Lecture. November 12, 2020.
  43. Autopsy Of Highly Hazardous Infectious Diseases: 13th. West African Division International Academy Of Pathology (WADIAP) & 6th. USCAP-Virtual Conference. 18th. November, 2020.
  44. Medical Ethics and Malpractice. Annual Revision Lectures in Pathology, Faculty of Pathology, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria. Virtual Lecture on February 15, 2021.

45. The Coroner System In Nigeria: Overview Of Medicolegal Autopsies. Annual Revision Lectures in Pathology, Faculty of Pathology, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria. Virtual Lecture on February 22, 2021.
46. Medico-Legal Report And Medical Evidence In Court. Annual Revision Lectures in Pathology, Faculty of Laboratory Medicine, West African College of Physicians. Virtual Lecture on March 2, 2021.
47. Classical Autopsy Report Expectation from the West African College of Physicians. A Virtual Lecture. Faculty of Laboratory Medicine, West African College of Physicians, Nigeria Chapter. 44<sup>th</sup>/45<sup>th</sup> Annual General and Scientific Meeting, Abuja, July, 2021.
48. The Coroners' System and Medical Malfeasance: An Overview. Two-Day Lagos State Coroners' Workshop. Lagos State Judicial Training Institute, Herbert Macaulay Cr., G.R.A., Ikeja, Lagos. August 5, 2021.

#### **SOME COURSES AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED:**

1. Police Surgeons Refresher/Training Course, Lothian and Borders Police Headquarters, Edinburgh, 27th February - 27th March 1991.
2. Accident Investigation Seminar, Lothian and Borders Police Headquarters, Edinburgh, 19th April 1991.
3. Scottish Association for the Study of Delinquency (Edinburgh Branch), Conference on the "The Drug Abuser in the Criminal Justice System." Western General Hospital, Edinburgh. 27th May 1991.
4. The Royal Society of Medicine, Clinical Forensic Medicine Section Meeting. Symposium Hall, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. 22nd June, 1991.
5. The British Association of Forensic Medicine, Summer Meeting. Boatwright Calverly Hotel, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. 6th July 1991.
6. Scottish Conference on "Medico-legal Matters in General Practice." The Edinburgh Conference Centre, Riccarton, Edinburgh. 5th - 6th March 1992.
7. British Division of the International Academy of Pathology, Sixty- ninth Scientific Meeting; Symposium on Cardiovascular Pathology. University of Exeter. 10th - 11th April 1992.
8. Forensic Histopathology Course, Department of Forensic Pathology, University of Sheffield. 8th May 1992.
9. British Academy of Forensic Science. Symposium on "Medicine, Science and the Courts." Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School (Charing Cross Campus). 27th May 1992.
10. Conference on "Methods to Determine Time Since Death." Wales Institute of Forensic

Medicine, Cardiff. 24th June 1992.

11. Forensic Science Society Summer Meeting: "The Chain of Evidence." College of Rippon and York, St. John, York. 24th - 25th July 1992.
12. AGM and Scientific Meeting of the Forensic Society: "An Update on the Scientific Investigation of Sexual Crime." Metropole Hotel, Leeds. 6th - 7th November 1992.
13. British Association of Forensic Medicine, Autumn Meeting. University of Wales Medical School, Cardiff, Wales. 21st November 1992.
14. Institute of Medical Laboratory Science, Cellular Pathology Group: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Update. University of Edinburgh. 27th March 1993.
15. The Royal Society of Edinburgh: "The Forensic Role of DNA Profiling in Scotland." The Wolfson Theatre, Royal Society of Edinburgh. 3rd April 1993.
16. XVIIth Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention. "Suicide: Impact on the Individual, Helpers and the Society." Pavillon Judith-Jasmin, University of Quebec at Montreal, Canada. 30th May - 3rd June 1993.
17. British Association of Forensic Medicine, Summer Meeting, Sheffield. "Injuries from Physical Agents - Weapons, Fires, Firearms and Explosives." 26th June 1993.
18. Home Office Policy Advisory Board for Forensic Pathology. Seminar on Report Writing: Jesus College, University of Cambridge, England. 1st July 1994.
19. British Association in Forensic Medicine, Summer Meeting. Jesus College, University of Cambridge, England. 2nd July 1994.
20. Fifth European Symposium on Suicide. University College, Cork, Ireland. August 31 - September 3, 1994.
21. 47th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Washington State Convention and Trade Centre, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. February 13 - 18, 1995.
22. Home Office Policy Advisory Board for Forensic Pathology. Seminar on Non-accidental Injuries in Children. University of Edinburgh. June 30, 1995.
23. British Association in Forensic Medicine, Summer Meeting, University of Edinburgh. "Pathological Aspects of Head Injuries." July 1, 1995.

24. Mayo Medical Laboratories, Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A. Practical Surgical Pathology Course. September 14 - 16, 1995
25. 48th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Opryland Hotel and Convention Centre, Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.A. February 19 - 24, 1996
26. 4th International Conference of World Police Medical Officers in Clinical Forensic Medicine. New Sky Hotel, Kumamoto Japan. August 19-23, 1996. (I was **Chairman** of one of the scientific sessions on August 20, 1996).
27. 14th Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences (IAFS). Keio Plaza Intercontinental Hotel, Tokyo, Japan. August 26-30, 1996.
28. Meeting of Caribbean National Epidemiologists and Laboratory Directors: Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases. Trinidad Hilton and Conference Centre, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago. May 26-30, 1997.
29. Regional Blood Banking Directors Meeting: Establishing Guidelines for Standards and Procedures. Holiday Inn, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago. November 19-21, 1997.
30. Workshop on Computer Applications in support of Enhanced Public Health Surveillance in the Caribbean: Use of the Public Health Laboratory Information System (PHLIS). Trinidad Hilton and Conference Centre, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago. December 8-12, 1997.
31. 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. San Francisco Hilton & Towers Hotel, San Francisco, California, U.S.A. February 9-14, 1998.
32. 1<sup>st</sup>. Joint British Congress of Forensic Sciences. Moat House Hotel, Glasgow, Scotland. July 8-12, 1998.
33. 51<sup>st</sup>. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Disney Coronado Resort, Orlando, Florida, USA. February 15-20, 1999.
34. 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. John Ascuaga Nugget Hotel, Reno, Nevada, U.S.A. February 21-26, 2000.
35. XVIIIth Congress of the International Academy of Legal Medicine. Faculty Medicina, Universidad Santiago de Compostela, Santiago de Compostela, Spain. September 6 –9, 2000.
36. 53<sup>rd</sup>. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Washington State Convention and Trade Centre, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. February 19-24, 2001.

37. 54<sup>th</sup>. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A. February 11-16, 2002.
38. 55<sup>th</sup>. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. February 17-22, 2003.
39. 10<sup>th</sup>. Annual conference of the Caribbean Association of Otolaryngology. Fairmont Southhampton Hotel, Southhampton, Bermuda. March 18 - 22, 2003.
40. 56<sup>th</sup>. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Adam Mark Hotel, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A. February 16-21, 2004.
41. British Association in Forensic Medicine Summer Meeting, Aberdeen, July 3, 2004.
42. 57<sup>th</sup>. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A. February 21 -26, 2005.
43. International Workshop in Pattern Discovery in Biology, Covenant University, Cannan Land, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria. April 18 – 27, 2005.
44. Crime Scene Reconstruction Conference. Nebraska Institute of Forensic Sciences Inc. VA Medical Centre Auditorium, Lincoln, Nebraska. October 25 – 27, 2006.
45. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Basic Forensic Pathology Course. Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, Maryland USA. October 30 – November 3, 2006.
46. 59<sup>th</sup>. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Henry Gonzalez Conference Centre, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A. February 19 – 24, 2007.
47. 4<sup>th</sup>. Annual Forensic Sciences Symposium of Nebraska Institute of Forensic Sciences Incorporation. Harding Hall, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, East Campus, NE, U.S.A. October 31 – November 2, 2007.
48. 61st. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Convention Centre, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A. February 16 – 21, 2009.
49. 49th. Annual Meeting of the American College of Legal Medicine. *Government, Medicine & Law*. Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A. February 27 – March 1, 2009.
50. 63rd. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Hyatt-Regency Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. February 21 – 26, 2011.

51. 1<sup>st</sup>. Annual Meeting of the African Society of Forensic Medicine. Johannesburg, South Africa. March 4 – 7, 2013.
52. 53<sup>rd</sup>. Annual Delegates Meeting and Scientific Conference of the Nigeria Medical Association. Lagos. Presented a paper on ‘Disaster Victims Identification: The Nigeria Experience. April 29 – May 4, 2013.
53. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Annual Meeting of the African Society of Forensic Medicine. Abuja, Nigeria. Presented a paper on ‘The forensic investigation of mass disasters: The Nigeria experience.’ March 2014.
54. 69<sup>th</sup>. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Hyatt-Regency Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A. February 13 – 18, 2017.
55. 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American College of Legal Medicine. Bally’s Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A. February 24 – 26, 2017.
56. 21<sup>st</sup> Triennial Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences (IAFS 2017). Sheraton Conference Centre Hotel, Toronto, Canada. August 21 – 26, 2017.
57. 15<sup>th</sup> Virtopsy Course at the Institute of Forensic Medicine, University of Zurich, Switzerland. March 19 – April 30, 2018.
58. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference, and 5<sup>th</sup> USCAP-WADIAP School of Pathology, held at the Nigerian Armed Forces Resettlement Centre, Oshodi, Lagos, Nigeria. August 27 – 31, 2018.
59. 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conferences of the Association of Pathologists of East, Central and Southern Africa, and the Society of Malagasy Pathologists, held at Hotel Paon D’or, Antananarivo, Madagascar. September 24 – 26, 2018.
60. CAP19 Annual Meeting of the College of American Pathologists held at Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Centre, Orlando, Florida, USA, on September 21 – 25, 2019.
61. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual General and Scientific Meeting of the West African College of Physicians, held at Palais de la Gratitude, Abomey-Calavi, Republic of Benin on November 3 – 8, 2019.
62. 1<sup>st</sup> Society for Forensic and Analytical Scientists, Nigeria [SFASN], held at the Julius Berger Auditorium, University of Lagos, Nigeria on November 11 – 14, 2019.
63. Unlocking Police Investigations Using Forensic Medical Skills. The Nigeria Police, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, NMA House, Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria. February 24, 2020.

- 64 Society of Forensic Science Analysts, Nigeria. C/o Department of Cell Biology and Genetics, Faculty of Science, University of Lagos. Virtual Lecture. November 12, 2020.
- 65 13th. West African Division International Academy Of Pathology (WADIAP) & 6th. USCAP-Virtual Conference. 18th. November, 2020.
- 66 West African College of Physicians, Nigeria Chapter. 44<sup>th</sup>/45<sup>th</sup> Annual General and Scientific Meeting, Abuja, July, 2021.
- 67 The Coroners' System and Medical Malfeasance: An Overview. Two-Day Lagos State Coroners' Workshop. Lagos State Judicial Training Institute, Herbert Macaulay Cr., G.R.A., Ikeja, Lagos. August 5, 2021.
- 68 Field Trip to Yellow Stone, Montana, USA. August 29, to September 5, 2022. Study and collection of thermally adapted insects and algae/bacterial mats.
- 69 Forensic Entomology Workshop: Maggot's School. Knights of Columbus, Rensselaer 1881, Indiana, USA. October 18 – 19, 2022.

## **MAJOR FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS**

- a. Investigation of the DANA Airline Crash in 2012 in Nigeria during which 152 people died. 149 were identified and the Cause/Manner of death were determined.
- b. Investigation of the collapse of a multi-storey building of the Synagogue Church of All Nations (SCOAN) in 2015 in Nigeria during which 116 people died. 111 were identified and the Cause/Manner of death were determined.
- c. There were other smaller aircraft and helicopter crashes in 2014 and 2015. Other investigations coordinated by me include the mass fatalities associated with the national protest in Nigeria by Youths in October 2020 during which 99 people died across Lagos, Nigeria (ENDSARS CRISIS).

**I regularly give evidence in Nigerian Courts in during Inquests, Manslaughter and Homicide trials. I have done similar things in other jurisdictions such as the United Kingdom, Cayman Islands and Bermuda. I have also conducted autopsy and submitted a report in the Republic of Liberia.**

## **RECENT ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL PURSUITS:**

Ph. D Program at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, USA. (Spring 2022 – Spring 2025). *Influence of Biotic and Abiotic factors on Decomposition and the Determination of time since death: Applications of Forensic Entomology and Taphonomy.*

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

Chief Resident, Department of Histopathology, L.U.T.H. Nigeria. 1984 -1987.

Acting Head, Department of Pathology, J.U.T.H. Nigeria. 1988 – 1990.

Consultant Pathologist, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria. 1990 – 1990.

Director of Laboratory Services, Cayman Islands. 1993 – 1999.

Acting Director of Pathology, Department of Pathology, Bermuda Hospitals Board. Bermuda. 1999 – 2002.

Head, Department of Pathology and Forensic Medicine, Lagos State University College of Medicine (LASUCOM), Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria. 2004 – 2006.

Head, Department of Pathology and Forensic Medicine, Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH), Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria. 2004 – 2006.

Coordinator, Lagos State Morbid Anatomy Services (*In-Charge of all Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Services*). 2005 – 2008.

Provost, Lagos State University College of Medicine, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria. 2006 – 2010.

First Chief Medical Examiner for Lagos State, Nigeria. 2008 – 2015.

Vice-Chancellor, Lagos State University, Lagos, Nigeria. 2011 – 2015.

## **EXAMINATION BOARDS:**

Examiner in the Part I and Part II Examinations of the Faculty of Pathology, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, 2005 to date.

Examiner in the Part I and Part II Examinations of the Faculty of Laboratory Medicine, West Africa College of Physicians, 2010 to date.

**It is noteworthy that I have personally trained and supervised to final qualification (6-Year Programme), ten (10) FELLOWS (in Anatomic Pathology) of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria. They are now Consultant Pathologists and four of them are lecturers in our Department of Pathology and Forensic Medicine, Lagos State University College of Medicine; two others have left to go abroad.** The department has two (2) other full-time residents in training. I have also continued to contribute to the training of numerous Postgraduate Students from other Anatomic Pathology Departments on rotation in Autopsy Pathology in my facility. Similarly, I am involved in the training of rotating residents from other sub-specialties of Pathology, when they come to spend time in my department.

## **SUPERVISED DISSERTATIONS (FMCPPath)**

1. Dr Sunday Sokunle SOYEMI November 2010. *Deaths Resulting From Road Traffic Accidents As Seen In Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, Ikeja – Lagos - A Morphological Analysis.*
2. Dr Olajide Loqman LAWAL May 2014. *Pattern Of Fatal Head Injuries In Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH): A Five- Year Post-mortem Analysis*
3. Dr Olugbenga Olayide OYEWOLE May 2015. *Pattern of Homicidal Deaths in Lagos, Nigeria As Seen at The Lagos State Univeristy Teaching Hospital, Ikeja, Lagos.*
4. Dr Oluwaseun Olatunde WILLLIAMSMay 2018. *Asphyxial Deaths: An Autopsy-based Study Of Cases Seen At The Lagos State University Teaching Hospital. (1st Jan. 2008 To 31st Dec. 2014).*
5. Dr Alban Ikeena MGBEHOMA November 2021. *Anthropological Studies With Clinical Significance of the Pterion in the Skulls of Adult Nigerians: An Autopsy Study in Lagos State University Teaching Hospital.*

**In addition, I regularly review numerous PROPOSALS submitted by Postgraduates aspiring to sit for the Part 2 Final examinations of both the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria and the West African College of Physicians.**

## **SOME OF THE OTHER UNIVERSITY POSITIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Chairman of the Academic Board of LASUCOM (2006 – 2010).
2. Chairman of the Academic Staff Assembly of LASUCOM (2006 – 2010).
3. Member of the Court of Governors of LASUCOM (2006 – 2010).
4. Member of Senate of Lagos State University (LASU) (2004 to date).
5. Member of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the University Governing Council (2006 – 2010).
6. Elected Senate Representative (Twice) on the Governing Council of LASU (2006 – 2010).
7. Member of the Board of Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (2008 – 2010).
8. Elected Congregation Representative on the Governing Council of LASU (2011).
9. Chairman of Senate, Lagos State University (2011 – 2015).
10. Chairman Appointments and Promotions Committee, Lagos State University (2011 – 2015).
11. Member of the Governing Council of LASU (2011- 2015).
12. Member of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the University Governing Council (2011- 2015).
13. Member of the Court of Governors of LASUCOM (2011 – 2015).

## MEMBERSHIPS:

### LEARNED SOCIETIES:

1990	Association of Pathologists of Nigeria.
1992	Forensic Science Society, UK.
1992	British Association of Forensic Medicine
1992	The British Academy of Forensic Sciences
1995	American Academy of Forensic Sciences
2000	American College of Forensic Examiners
2000	College of American Pathologists
2005	American College of Legal Medicine (Fellow)
2005	National Association of Medical Examiners, USA.

### MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTERS:

1980	Nigerian Medical Association
1981	Full Registration, Nigeria Medical Council
1993	Limited Registration, General Medical Council, U.K.
1993	Full Registration, Cayman Islands Health Practitioners Board
1996	Full Registration, General Medical Council, U.K.
1997	Full Registration, Medical Council of Jamaica
1997	Entry on GMC's (UK) Specialist Register
1999	Full Registration, Bermuda Medical Council
2002	British Medical Association

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS/AWARDS/ELECTIONS

**I was in March 2016 appointed as a COUNTRY ADVISOR to Nigeria by the Royal College of Pathologists, United Kingdom.** I recently concluded the signing of an MOU between the Royal College of Pathologists, UK and the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria. I am currently working with others on a similar agreement with the Faculty of Laboratory Medicine of the West African College of Physicians.

I was on July 3, 2019 elected the Chairman of the **Ministerial Committee on the Production of the National Document on Minimum Standards for Forensic Medicine and Management of Human Remains in Nigeria.** This assignment is being handled in cooperation with the International Committee of the Red Cross.

I was in August 2019 approved by the Board of Trustees as a **Founding Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine.**

In June 2021, I was invited to join the **Editorial Board of Medicine, Science and the Law as an International Consulting Editor/Reviewer**, for a term of 3 years.

I was on November 18, 2021 appointed the **International Advisor for Sub-Saharan Africa by the Royal College of Pathologists, United Kingdom**, for a 3-year term in the first instance.

I am the Co-ordinator of the newly approved Post-Fellowship Diploma Training Programme in Forensic Pathology for the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria.

I am the **Vice-Chairman of the Forensic Technical Working Group**, under the auspices of the National Biotechnology Development Agency (NABDA) of the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology, Abuja, Nigeria.

I was on March 24, 2022, appointed to serve as a **Member of the Governing Council of Augustine University, Ilara, Epe, Lagos State, Nigeria**.



Professor John Oladapo Obafunwa  
April 22, 2025.