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Apart from the training of health care personnel including medical students, surgical residents, nurses and physiotherapists, Professor Oluwatosin has secured/participated in several grants including: Dreyfus Health Foundation Grant, USA, 1995 (Comparison of honey and phenytoin in the treatment of chronic leg ulcers); NIH, USA (collaboration with University of Connecticut), 2005 (Genetic study of keloids); EDULINK, EU (collaboration with five medical schools in West Africa and THETFUND, UK on Teaching Skills in West African Medical and Nursing Schools, M.Sc. Biomedical education), 2007.

Professor Oluwatosin was instrumental to the popularization of the use of honey in the management of wounds nationwide in 1987, establishment of the first and still the only regular microvascular free tissue transfer course in sub-Saharan Africa and of M.Sc. Medical and Biomedical Education course which was the 1st distant learning postgraduate course in University of Ibadan and the first of its kind in West Africa. The title of his inaugural lecture delivered in November, 2007 is “The road to success is always under construction”.