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EDUCATION

Lecturer II:

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Microbiology

Olabisi Onabanjo Un Benchwork at North-	July, 2015		
Master of Science (I Olabisi Onabanjo Un	July, 2010		
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Degree in Microbiology Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State, Nigeria		Jan., 2006	
National Diploma (ND) in Science Laboratory Technology The Polytechnic, Ibadan, Oyo-State, Nigeria May, 20			
Secondary Education St. Luke's Grammar School, Bariga, Lagos West African Examinations Council (WAEC) Dec., 1994			
Primary Education Alubarika Primary School, Bariga, Lagos First School Leaving Certificate Oct., 1988			
WORK EXPERIENCE			
Within the University System:			
Senior Lecturer:	Department of Biological Sciences University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Nigeria	May 2019 till date	
Senior Lecturer:	Department of Biological Sciences Wesley University Ondo, Nigeria	June 2017-Apr. 2019	
Lecturer I:	Department of Biological Sciences		

May 2016-May 2017

Oct. 2013-Apr. 2016

Southwestern University Nigeria

Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria

Department of Microbiology

Doctoral Research

Student: Department of Biological Sciences,

Faculty of Agriculture, Science and Technology,

North-West University, South Africa May-Dec., 2013

 PhD Benchwork (Microbial Biotechnology & Molecular Microbiology)

Undergraduate supervision (Two Students)
 Postgraduate co-supervision (One Student)
 Assisted in postgraduate students lab work

• Taught undergraduate courses

Handled undergraduate practical classes

Assistant Lecturer: Department of Microbiology

Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria Jul. 2010-Sept. 2013

Graduate Assistant: Department of Microbiology

Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria May, 2008-Jul. 2010

Outside the University System:

Science Teacher: Madonna Secondary School, Ukpor,

(NYSC) Nnewi South, Anambra State, Nigeria Sept.2006-Sept.2007

Laboratory Scientist: Tofunmi Specialist Hospital, Igbogbo, Ikorodu, Lagos Nov. 2003-Feb. 2004

(Industrial Training) (a prerequisite to the award of B.Sc. Degree)

Industrial Training: Somolu Local Government Health Centre, Somolu, Lagos. Jun 2000-Sept. 2001

(**One year IT**, a prerequisite to the award of ND)

Industrial Training: University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan, Oyo State. Jan.1999-Apr.1999

(**IT**, as a prerequisite to the award of ND)

TEACHING

Courses Previously Taught at Previous Universities (2007/08 to 2017/18 Session

Medical Virology, Immunology, Pathogenic Bacteriology, Principles of Epidemiology & Public Health, Medical Microbiology, Pharmaceutical Microbiology Industrial Microbiology, Food Microbiology and Processing, Environmental Microbiology, Microbial Genetics & Molecular Biology, Bacteriology, Microbial Ecology, Mycotechnology, Microbial Physiology, General Microbiology, History and Philosophy of Science (GNS course), General Biology I (Pre-degree Science Normal Class), General Biology II (Practical for Pre-degree Science Class),

Courses Taught at University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Ondo			Unit Taught	
(2018/2	(2018/2019 Session till date)			
BIO 32	21	Immunology (3)	1.0	
MBL 3	322	Introductory Virology (3)	1.0	
MBL 3	324	Biodeterioration (2)	0.7	
MBL 2	211	Introductory Microbiology (3)	0.7	
PBT 2	12	Introduction to Biotechnology (3)	1.5	
MBL 4	111	Pathogenic Microbiology (3)	1.0	
BIO 41	11	Molecular Biology II (3)	1.0	
MBL 4	112	Microbial Genetics (3)	1.0	
MBL 4	115	Principles of Epidemiology and Public Health Management (3)	1.0	
BIO 42	21	Biostatistics (2)	1.0	
MBL 4	124	Virology and Tissue Culture (3)	1.5	
Undergraduate Supervision 2007/2008 till da			2007/2008 till date	
i.	Project Students		122 Students	
ii.	Seminar Students		122 Students	
iii.	SIWES	S Students	153 Students	
Postgraduate Supervision/Co-supervision 2013			2013 till date	
i.	Master	's Students (3 Co-supervision)	6 Students	
ii.	Doctor	ral Student (Co-supervision)	2 Students	

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AT PREVIOUS UNIVERSITIES

•	Ag. Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences,	
	Wesley University Ondo (WUO)	May 2018-Oct. 2018
•	Ag. Head, Department of Biological Sciences, WUO	Feb 2018-Oct. 2018
•	Chairman, Wesley University Staff Audit Committee	Aug 2018-May 2019
•	Member, University Conversion Programme Committee, WUO	Jan. 2018-May 2019
•	Member, University Task Force on School Fees	June 2018-May 2019
•	Departmental Coordinator, Centre for Continuing Education, OOU	2011/12 - 2016/17
•	Departmental Time-table Officer, OOU	2010/11 - 2016/17
•	Member, Accreditation Committee in Southwestern University Nigeria	2015/16
•	Member, Departmental Accreditation Committee, OOU, Nigeria	2014/15
•	Member, Task Force Committee on School fees, OOU	2009/10 - 2012/13
•	Member, Departmental Examination Committee, OOU	2007/08 - 2012/13
•	Departmental Academic Secretary, OOU	2007/08 - 2012/13
•	Member, Faculty Seminar Committee, NWU, South Africa	July- Dec. 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE WITHIN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (UNIMED), ONDO

•	Sub-Dean, Faculty of Science	2019 till date
•	Chairman, Faculty Committee on Innovative and Foundational Prgms.	2020
•	Chairman, Departmental Committee on Strategic Planning	2020

•	Chairman, Departmental Research Committee	2019 till date
•	Member, Departmental Curriculum Review Committee	2019 till date
•	Member, Departmental Students Disciplinary Committee	2019 till date

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Jan. to May, 2019

Postdoctoral Research

Conducted research on the relationship between antimicrobial resistance and acquisition of virulence genes in pathogenic bacteria.

North-West University, South Africa

Postdoctoral Research
Researched on the antibiograms of potential pathogens isolated from
Sept. to Dec., 2018

Irvingia gabonensis seeds and detection of resistant genes.

Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Nigeria

Doctoral Research 2011-2015

Investigated the antibiotic resistance profiles and molecular characterization of bacteria in foods from Irvingia gabonensis, Colocynthis citrullus and Parkia biglobosa.

North-West University, South Africa

Doctoral Research May to Dec. 2013

Studied molecular techniques and their various applications

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

i.	Certificate, Basic Concepts and Clinical Applications of Molecular Biology	2014
ii.	Certificate, Medical Laboratory Practice: Beyond the Bench	2014
iii.	Certificate, Nucleic Acid Extraction and Polymerase Chain Reaction Technology	2013
iv.	Certificate, UNICEF-NYSC Peer Education Training Course (PET)	2008
v.	Proficiency certificate in Management (NIM)	2008
vi.	Diploma in Computer desktop Publishing and systems Maintenance	2004

MEMBERSHIPS TILL DATE

i.	Member, Nigerian Bioinformatics and Genomics Network	2020
ii.	Member, International Society for Infectious Diseases	2020
iii.	Member, AFREhealth	2019
iv.	Member, Society for Applied Microbiology (SfAM)	2019
v.	Member, Nigerian Society for Microbiology	2014
vi.	Member, American Association of International Researchers (AAIR)	2010
vii.	Member, American Society for Microbiology	2004
viii.	Visiting Researcher, Microbial Biotechnology Unit,	
	North West University, South Africa	2013

SERVICE TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES

- i. Editorial Advisory Board Members Book Publisher International
- ii. Academic Editor, Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International (JPRI)
- iii. Academic Editor, Journal of Food Technology and Food Chemistry (JFTFC)
- iv. Academic Editor, Asian Food Science Journal (AFSJ)
- v. Academic Editor, Australian Journal of Pharmaceutical Biology (AJPB)
- vi. Peer reviewer for several biomedical journals

HONOURS/DISTINCTIONS

Postdoctoral Research (McGill University, Montreal, Canada)	Jan May, 2019
Postdoctoral Research (North-West University, South Africa)	Sept Dec., 2018
Award of Excellence; Most Dedicated Lecturer,	
Department of Microbiology, OOU, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun	2014/15 & 2015/16
Award of Excellence; Best Lecturer,	
Department of Microbiology, OOU, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun	2010/11/12/13&2014
Visiting Research Fellow, Microbial Biotechnology Unit, North West University,	
South Africa	2013 till date
Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) Grant	2013
Best Graduating M.Sc. Student, Department of Microbiology, OOU, Ago-Iwoye	2010
Certificate of Merit, NYSC, Madonna Secondary School, Nnewi South, Anambra	2007
Most Intellectually Stable Male Undergraduate,	
Department of Microbiology, OOU, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun	2005
Pioneer Financial Secretary, National Association of Microbiology Students	2004/05

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

1. Thesis/Dissertation

- i. **Bello O.O.** (2015): Antibiotic resistance profiles and molecular characterization of bacteria in foods from *Irvingia gabonensis*, *Colocynthis citrullus* and *Parkia biglobosa*. **Ph.D. Thesis.** Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Nigeria (Supervisor: **Prof. Samuel Adegoke Bankole**; sabankole@yahoo.com).
- ii. **Bello, O.O.** (2010): Isolation, characterization and antibiotic susceptibility testing of bacteria from breast milk of healthy lactating mothers. **M.Sc Dissertation**. Ogun State University, Ago-Iwoye, Nigeria (Supervisor: **Prof. Adeleke Osho**; adelekeosho@yahoo.com).
- iii. **Bello, O.O.** (2005): Comparative analysis of the microbial air qualities of four areas in south western Nigeria. **B.Sc Project Report**, Ogun State University, Ago-Iwoye, Nigeria (Supervisor: **Dr. Oluwaseyi O. Adesanya**; seyiadesanya@yahoo.com).

2. Books/Monographs

- (a) Contribution to Books:
 - i. **Bello, O.O.** (2014): Scopes of Microbiology. In: Raheem T.A. (Edition): Microbiology: Prospects and Industrial Training. First edition. ISBN: 978-178-384-2.

3. Conference Proceedings:

- i. **Bello, O.O**, Bello, T.K., Babalola O.O and Ol u-Aderoumu, W.O. Antibiogram of bacterial flora of public health significance associated with postharvest *Irvingia gabonensis* seeds. *In* The Proceedings of The Nigerian Academy of Science (NAS) 1st Annual Scientific Conference (2020) on "The Role of Science in Attaining the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" Held at the Multipurpose Hall A & B, University of Lagos on 4 5 February 2020 (Book of Abstract, Page 31).
- ii. **Bello, O.O.,** Oni, M.O. and Bello, T.K. (2018): Incidence of extended-spectrum beta-lactamase producing bacteria in salad vegetables in Ondo city, Nigeria. *In* Proceedings of International Conference on Applied Microbiology and Microbial Biotechnology; International Conference on Microbiome R & D & Biostimulants & 3rd International Conference on Internal Medicine and Hospital Medicine, October 15 16, 2018 Ottawa, Canada.
- iii. Fashola, M.O., Opere, B.O., Saibu, G.M, **Bello, O.O.**, Yovoyan, T.S. and Usman, O.F. (2017). Antibacterial effects of aqueous extract of onion (*Allium cepa*) and garlic (*Allium sativum*) on some clinical bacterial isolates. *In* Lagos State University Science Conference, Lagos, Nigeria (Book of Abstract, Page 72).
- iv. Adebisi, N.O., Efuntoye, M.O., Agu, G.C., **Bello, O.O**., Mabekoje, O.O. and Egberongbe, H.O. (2013). Faecal contamination of groundwater in three University communities of southwestern Nigeria. *In* Faculty of Science International Conference on Science and Sustainable Development in Nigeria Held at the Conference Centre, Univerity of Ibadan, Ibadan from 13th to 17th May, 2013 (Book of Abstract p.28).

4. Article Submitted for Publication

i. Bello, T.K and **Bello, O.O.** Antibiotic resistance profiles of bacterial of medical importance associated with ready-to-eat suya meat in Nigeria. *Journal of Applied Microbiology* (Submitted in July, 2020).

5. Paper Accepted for Publication

- ii. Kone, J.K., **Bello, O.O.** and Onifade, A.K. Insights on the antimicrobial potency of *Euphorbia heterophylla* against selected clinical pathogens. *Proceedings of the Nigerian Academy of Science*.
- iii. **Bello, O.O**, Bello, T.K., Babalola O.O and Olu-Aderoumu, W.O. Antibiogram of bacterial flora of public health significance associated with postharvest *Irvingia gabonensis* seeds, *Proceedings of the Nigerian Academy of Science*.

6. Published Journal Articles

i. **Bello, O.O.,** Oni, M.O., Bello, T.K., Fashola, M.O. and Oluwafemi, Y.D (2020). Public health assessment of utility water at universities in Nigeria. *Malaysian Journal of Microbiology*, 16 (5): 353-363. **Country: Malaysia.**

- ii. **Bello, O.O.,** Oni, M.O., Bello, J.O. and Bello, T.K. (2019): Incidence of extended-spectrum beta-lactamase producing bacteria in salad vegetables in Ondo city, Nigeria. *Asian Food Science Journal*, 9 (1):1-14. **Country: UK.**
- iii. Fashola, M.O., Opere, B.O., Saibu, G.M, **Bello, O.O.**, Yovoyan, T.S. and Usman, O.F. (2018). Antibacterial effects of aqueous extract of onion (*Allium cepa*) and garlic (*Allium sativum*) on some clinical bacterial isolates. *Journal of Research and Review in Science*, 5: 1-7. **Country: Nigeria.**
- iv. **Bello, O.O**, Babalola O.O., Adegboye, M., Fashola, M.O and Bello, T.K. (2018). Partial purification, characterization and application of bacteriocins from bacteria isolated from *Parkia biglobosa* seeds. *Natural and Engineering Sciences* 3(2):72-94. **Country: Turkey**
- v. **Bello**, **O.O.**, Bello, T.K. and Adekoya, R.A. (2018). Preliminary bacteriological evaluation of rabbit meat retailed on Sagamu-Ikorodu Expressway, Nigeria. *Journal of Technology and Food Chemistry* 1(1): 101-105. **Country: USA.**
- vi. **Bello, O.O.,** Bello, T.K., Amoo, O.T. and Atoyebi, Y.O. (2018): Comparative evaluation of microbiological and nutritional qualities of various cereal-based Ogi in Ondo State, Nigeria. *International Journal of Environment, Agriculture and Biotechnology* 3 (2):676-685. **Country: Mexico.**
- vii. **Bello, O.O.,** Oyekanmi, E.O., Kelly, B.A., Mebude, O.O and Bello, T.K. (2018): Antibiotic susceptibility profiles of bacteria from diabetic foot infections in selected teaching hospitals in southwestern Nigeria, *International Annals of Science* 4 (1): 1-13. **Country: India.**
- viii. **Bello, O.O.,** Oni, M.O., Bello T.K. and Amoo, O.T. (2017). Occurrence of antibiotic-resistant bacteria in sachet and bottled water brands in Ondo City, Nigeria. *International Journal of Advanced Research and Publications*, 1 (6): 2017. **Country: India.**
- ix. **Bello**, **O.O.**, Bello, T.K., Amolegbe, O.A. and Sanwo, S.A. (2016): Bacteriological assessment of raw meats sold in Lagos, Nigeria. *Scientia Agriculturae* 16(1): 20-25. **Country: Pakistan.**
- x. **Bello, O.O.,** Bankole, S.A. and Babalola, O.O. (2016). Molecular screening of bacteriocin produced by lactic acid bacteria from *Irvingia gabonensis* seeds. *Nature and Science*, 14(8): 67-78. **Country: USA.**
- xi. **Bello, O.O.,** Bankole, S.A. and Babalola, O.O. (2016): Bacteriocin detection from seeds of *Colocynthis citrullus* and evaluation of its antibacterial activities. *International Research Journal of Natural and Applied Sciences*, 3(5): 2349-4077. **Country: India.**
- xii. Adebisi N.O., Efuntoye M.O., Agu, G.C., **Bello O.O.**, Mabekoje O.O. and Egberongbe H.O. (2015): Fecal Contamination of Groundwater in Three University Communities of Southwestern Nigeria. *Journal of Applied Sciences Research*. 11(22): 173-178. **Country: Pakistan.**

- xiii. **Bello**, **O.O.**, Bello, T.K., Fashola, M.O. and Oluwadun, A. (2014): Microbiological quality of some locally-produced fruit juices in Ogun State, Southwestern Nigeria. *E3 Journal of Microbiology Research* 2(1): 001-008. **Country: USA.**
- xiv. Adesetan, T.O., Egberongbe, H.O., Ilusanya, O.A.F. and **Bello, O.O.** (2013): Antimicrobial sensitivity of bacterial isolates from street vended fruits in Ijebu area of Ogun state, Nigeria. *International Research Journal of Microbiology*, 4(9): 220-225. **Country: Nigeria.**
- xv. **Bello**, **O.O.**, Osho, A., Bankole, S.A. and Bello, T. K. (2013): Antibiotic susceptibility profiles and bacteriological risks associated with used toothbrushes: A case study of some apparently healthy University students in southwestern Nigeria. *American International Journal of Biology* 1(1): 01-12. **Country: USA.**
- xvi. **Bello**, **O.O.**, Osho, A., Bankole, S.A. and Bello, T. K. (2013): Bacteriological and physicochemical analyses of borehole and well water sources in Ijebu-Ode, southwestern Nigeria. *IOSR Journal of Pharmacy and Biological Sciences*. 8 (2): 18-25. **Country: India.**
- xvii. **Bello**, **O.O.**, Egberongbe, H.O., Adesetan, T.O. and Adenekan, A.M. (2013): Antibiotic sensitivity profiles of bacteria isolated from decayed teeth. *Scholars Academic Journal of Pharmacy*, 2(6): 424-428. **Country: India.**
- xviii. Bello, T.K., **Bello**, **O.O.**, Egberongbe, H.O., Azeez, I.A. and Oluwadun, A. (2013): Antibiotics resistance profile of *Escherichia coli* and *Enterobacter aerogenes* isolated from well waters in Ago-Iwoye, southwestern Nigeria. *Journal of Advances in Biology* 2(2): 135-144. **Country: India.**
- xix. **Bello, O.O.,** Bello, T.K. and Bankole, S.A. (2013): Occurrence of antibiotic-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* in some street-vended foods in Ogun State, Nigeria. *Journal of Advances in Biology* 1(1): 21-28. **Country: India.**
- xx. **Bello, O.O.,** Osho, A. and Bello, T.K. (2013): Microbial quality and antibiotic susceptibility profiles of bacterial isolates from borehole water used by some schools in Ijebu-Ode, Southwestern Nigeria. *Scholars Academic Journal of Biosciences*, 1(1):4-13. **Country: India.**
- xxi. Mabekoje, O.O., **Bello, O.O.** and Egberongbe, H.O. (2013): Antimicrobial efficacy of *Oocimum gratissimum* and *Vernonia amygdalina* on gastrointestinal bacteria. *Canadian Journal of Pure and Applied Sciences*. 7(2):2341-2345. **Country: Canada.**
- xxii. **Bello, O.O.** and Osho, A. (2013): Comparative study of bacteriological qualities of meat pies sold in some standard eateries and local kiosks in Ogun State, Nigeria. *Applied Science Reports*, 2 (2): 39-45. **Country: Pakistan.**
- xxiii. **Bello, O.O.,** Bello, T.K. and Fashola, M.O. (2013): Antibacterial activity of lactic acid bacteria isolated from fresh pepper and tomatoes against common food pathogens, *Scientia Agriculturae*, 4 (2): 42-47. **Country: Pakistan.**

- xxiv. Egberongbe, H.O., **Bello O.O.,** Awoderu, V.A. and Bello, T.K. (2013): Microbiological and physicochemical evaluations of some streams along Ilisan Ago-Iwoye road, Ogun State, Nigeria. *Asian Academic Research Journal of Multidisciplinary*, 1(14): 96-109. **Country: India.**
- xxv. Egberongbe, H.O., **Bello, O.O.,** Solate, A.T and Sossou, M.S. (2012): Microbiological evaluation of stream water for domestic use in rural areas: a case study of Ijebu North Local Government, Ogun State, Nigeria. *Journal of Natural Science, Engineering and Technology*, 11(1): 93-103. **Country: Nigeria.**
- xxvi. **Bello, O.O.**, Mabekoje, O.O., Efuntoye, M.O. and Bello, T.K. (2012): Prevalence of vaginal pathogens associated with genital tract infections in Ogun State, Nigeria. *British Microbiology Research Journal*, 2 (4): 277-289. **Country: UK.**
- xxvii. **Bello, O.O.** and Osho, A. (2012): Antimicrobial Effects of Spices on Spoilage Organisms of Moin-Moin. *Advances in Bioresearch*. 3 (2): 60 65. **Country: India.**
- xxviii. **Bello, O.O.,** Mabekoje, O.O., Egberongbe, H.O. and Bello, T.K. (2012): Microbial qualities of swimming pools in Lagos, Nigeria. *International Journal of Applied Science and Technology*, 2 (8):89-96. **Country: USA.**
- xxix. Osho, A., **Bello, O.O.,** Fayemi, S.O. and Adetunji, T. (2011): In-vitro screening of some selected Nigerian medicinal plants (*Fagarazanthoxyloides, Vernonia amygdalina, Prosopis Africana and Azadirachtaindica*) for antibacterial activity, *Advances in Bioresearch*, 2(1):190-195. **Country: India.**
- xxx. Osho, A., Mabekoje, O.O. and **Bello, O.O.** (2010): Comparative study on the microbial load of *Gari, Elubo-isu* and *Iru* in Nigeria. *African Journal of Food Science* 4(10): 646 649. **Country: Nigeria.**
- xxxi. Osho, A., Mabekoje, O.O. and **Bello, O.O.** (2010): Preliminary evaluation of wastewater effluents from two food companies in Nigeria. *African Journal of Microbiology Research* 4(13): 1395-1399. **Country: Nigeria.**
- xxxii. Osho, A. and **Bello, O.O.** (2010): Antimicrobial effect of honey produced by *Apis mellifera* on some common human pathogens. *Asian Journal of Experimental Biological Sciences* 1(4): 875-880. **Country: India.**

MAJOR CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- i. A seven-week online certificate workshop on "Research Writing in the Sciences" by INASP held from July to August, 2020.
- ii. A four-week online certificate workshop/tutorial on "Basics of Grant Proposal Writing" by INASP completed on 5 August 2020.
- iii. "Building Your Research Capacity: Fundamentals of Research and Publication" by Ducit Blue Solution on June 9, 2020.
- iv. "Article Publishing Process: An Elsevier Author Workshop" on 1 June 2020 (Harare, Pretoria; Webinar).

- v. "The Book Publishing Process: An Elsevier Author Workshop" on 3 June 2020 (Harare, Pretoria; Webinar).
- vi. "Scopus, Mendeley, Researcher Academy Training" on 30 April 2020 (Harare, Pretoria; Webinar).
- vii. The Nigerian Academy of Science (NAS) 1st Annual Scientific Conference (2020) on "The Role of Science in Attaining the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" Held at the Multipurpose Hall A & B, University of Lagos on 4 5 February 2020.
- viii. Workshop on Introduction to Bioinformatics and Its Applications in Biomedical Research; 25-29 December, 2019 organized by University of Medical Sciences, Ondo in collaboration with the African Centre of Excellence in Genomics of Infectious Diseases (ACEGID), Redeemers' University, Ede.
- ix. Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Implementation Research (IR) with a focus on Infectious Diseases of Poverty (IDP) on 8 December 2019 organized jointly by the University of Ghana School of Public Health and the Special Programme for research and training in Tropical Diseases (WHO-TDR).
- x. International Conference on Applied Microbiology and Microbial Biotechnology; International Conference on Microbiome R & D & Biostimulants & 3rd International Conference on Internal Medicine and Hospital Medicine. October 15 16, 2018 Ottawa, Canada.
- xi. International Conference and Workshop on Innovation, E-Schooling, Entrepreneurship and Grantsmanship. 12 14 April 2018 at Wesley University Ondo, Ondo; Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo and University of Medical Sciences, Ondo in collaboration with Southern University, USA.
- xii. Lagos State University 5th Faculty of Science (LASU FoSc) Conference 2017. 10 14 October, 2017 at Lagos State University Campus.
- xiii. 2017 Annual Scientific Conference. Theme: Sustainability in Medical Laboratory Practice in a Depressed Economy, 7-9 August, 2017. Akure, Ondo State.
- xiv. Workshop on "How to Avoid Plagiarism" held at the Academic Development Centre Conference Room D192), North-West University, Mafikeng, South Africa (19 September 2013).
- xv. "Academic Writing Workshop (Search and Referencing Citation)" held at the Academic Development Centre (Conference Room D192), North-West University, Mafikeng, South Africa (16-18 September 2013).
- xvi. Faculty of Science International Conference on Science and Sustainable Development in Nigeria Held at the Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan from 13 to 17 May 2013.
- xvii. "Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and Its Applications" held at OAU Central Laboratory, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria (September 2011).

xviii. "Equipping Laboratory-Based Scientists to Meet Modern Requirements in Research" held in the Department of Plant Science and Applied Zoology, Faculty of Science, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State, Nigeria (June 2010).

NAMES AND CONTACTS OF REFEREES

1. Prof. Olubukola Babalola

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2. Prof. Adeleke Osho

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