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EXCLUSIVE NEWS

UNIMED floats Nigeria's first Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation

The Senate of the University of Medical Sciences, UNIMED, Ondo City, Ondo State has approved the establishment of Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation, which is the first of such in any Nigerian University.

This development is in tandem with the University's vision which is to be a 'one-stop institution for human resources development across all health and medical disciplines.

The Philosophy of the Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation is to produce university graduates of Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Audiology, Speech Therapy, Prosthetics/Orthotic and other professionals in the field of rehabilitation who will satisfy the regional and national needs in these fields of health sciences.

Addressing the Senate, the Vice-Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, UNIMED, Ondo, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi said his vision is to make UNIMED the leading institution



UNIMED students writing exam

in Medical Rehabilitation in West Africa, with courses that span the entire field and to address the huge deficit in human resources for quality medical rehabilitation in Nigeria and the West Africa sub-region.

'In the over seven decade history of university education in Nigeria, it is troubling that less than a dozen universities offer any course in Medical Rehabilitation and no university offer more than two courses in that field despite the huge and increasing need for Medical Rehabilitation Services', Prof. Fatusi said.

UNIMED is out to change that scenario as we are set to offer new courses in Occupational Therapy, Audiology, Speech Therapy, Prosthetics and Orthotics', he added.

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UNIMED Senate approves 20 new courses

The University of Medical Sciences, UNIMED, Ondo City, Ondo State in the bid to enhance access to exceptionally high quality education in medical and health-related sciences is introducing twenty (20) new programmes in the next academic session.

The University Senate at its 10th Special Meeting held on Thursday, 14th August, 2020 approved the curricula for the commencement of the twenty new courses.

The courses approved include Speech Therapy, Audiology, Prosthetic and Orthotics, Occupational Therapy, Environmental Health Science, Community Health Science, Dental Therapy, Dental Nursing Science, Health Care Administration and Hospital Management, Health Information Management, Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, Medical Physics, Science Laboratory Technology.

Other programmes approved by the Senate include Information Technology and Health Informatics, Environment Management and Toxicology, Medicinal Chemistry, Pure Physics, Radiography and Radiation Science, Cell Biology and Genetics.

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, UNIMED, Ondo, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi while



A cross-section Senate members during the 10th Special meeting at the Main Auditorium, University of Medical Sciences, (UNIMED), Odosida Campus, Ondo.



addressing the Senate posited that the University's vision to be a one-stop-shop for education and research in medical and health sciences. This, he said, is a key priority of his administration.

"The mission of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo is to expand access to compassionate, comprehensive and high-quality medical and health science education. For this goal to be achieved, it is important that we introduce all these courses to provide an all-encompassing training which will strengthen the University's contribution to human resources in health development in Nigeria and global scientific advancement to improve population health and well-being", the VC said.

With the Senate's approval, the University is poised to approach the National Universities Commission (NUC) for resource verification with respect to the programmes, which are expected to start in the next academic session. 2

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Inauguration of Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (UNIMED) Chapter



A group photograph of executive members of SSANU with Principal Officers of the University of Medical Sciences, UNIMED, Ondo.



Visit of UNIMED VC to members of Ondo Development Committee(ODC) led by Chief Fidelis Akinwolemiwa



A group photograph of the Vice-Chancellor, UNIMED, Ondo, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi and his team to members of Ondo Development Committee(ODC) under the leadership of Chief Fidelis Akinwolemiwa



‘Our progress must be strategic’, Fatusi

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, UNIMED, Ondo, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi has emphasized the need to develop a strategic plan for the overall development of the University.

Prof. Fatusi was speaking at a training workshop on strategic plan development organized for Deans, Heads of Departments and Directors in the University.

He said the objective of the 5-year plan is to reposition the University of Medical Sciences and to build on the gains recorded during the first five years of the university under the leadership of Prof. Friday Okonofua, former Vice-Chancellor, UNIMED, Ondo.

‘We need to develop a strategic plan that will enhance our academic programmes and units to address key gaps in the national health professions educational sphere. That is why we are bringing all Deans and HODs together to make our progress strategic and impactful’, Prof. Fatusi said.

Prof. Francis A. Adesina from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife and other experts trained participants on how to develop good and effective strategic plan.

Prof. Adesina compared the process of developing a strategic plan to military operations which involves planning, implementation and evaluation.

He said for the University to develop a good strategic plan, there is need to carry-out SWOT analysis and identify the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats of the institution.



A cross-section of participants at the Strategic Planning workshop



Prof. Francis Adesina

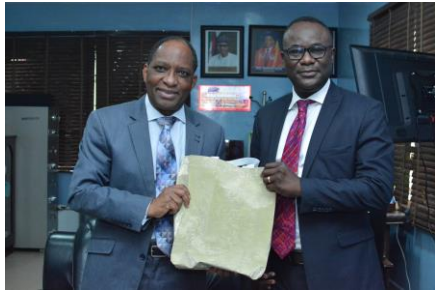


Prof. Adesegun Fatusi



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Courtesy visit of the General Manager, Ondo State Contributory Health Commission, Dr. Abiodun Oyeneyin to UNIMED VC, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi



Courtesy visit of the VC to the Lisa of Ondo Kingdom, High Chief (Sir) Simeon Olusola Oguntimehin, OON, FCA, FCCA



Emotional Intelligence, key to good leadership – UNIMED VC

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, UNIMED, Ondo, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi has identified Emotional Intelligence as a major ingredient for good leadership.

The Vice-Chancellor made the remark at a 3-day leadership workshop for Deans, Academic Directors and Heads of Departments in the University.

Prof. Fatusi opined that a leader should be diplomatic and have control over his or her emotion to engender calm and effective organisation climate.

'The higher you climb in the career structure, the more careful you should be about your emotions. You must learn to relate with others in a way that draws them to you', the VC said.

'Our attitude influence people's behaviour, so it is better you start by understanding yourself and your feelings to evaluate a situation and make the best decision', Prof. Fatusi added.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, UNIMED, Ondo, Prof. Adeseye Arogunjo spoke on staff development, assessment and promotion process.

The Registrar, UNIMED, Ondo, Dr. Woleola Ekundayo University Governance, Structure and Laws. He discussed with participants the overview of the University organogram and communication process.

The Ag. Bursar of the University, Mr. M.S. Oluwanife Shittu, FCA, delivered a paper tagged 'University Financial Services, Rules and Regulations.

Prof. William Olu-Aderounmu spoke on mentoring to improve staff



A group photograph of the Vice-Chancellor, UNIMED, Ondo, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi with participants at Leadership workshop for Deans, Academic Directors and Heads of Departments at the Main Auditorium, University of Medical Sciences, {UNIMED}, Odosida Campus, Ondo.

development and performance, while Prof. Augustina Duyilemi enlightened participants on quality assurance in teaching and learning.

Prof. Adeduro Adegeye discussed strategic planning and management, with the aim of monitoring performance and ensuring results.

'Effective use of Technology for Teaching, Learning and Evaluation' was presented by Dr. Ebenezer Olajugbe while Mr. Oluseye highlighted personnel management, rules and regulations.

Barrister Olamide Adeloye analysed the University culture, code of conduct and disciplinary issues in relation to staff and students.

Photo Gallery

Courtesy visit of the Divisional Police Officer, Fagun Police Station, Ondo, Superintendent Johnson Sarki to UNIMED VC



Courtesy visit of the VC to Hon. Abiola Makinde, MHR, Ondo East/Ondo West Federal Constituency on the occasion of his 47th birthday

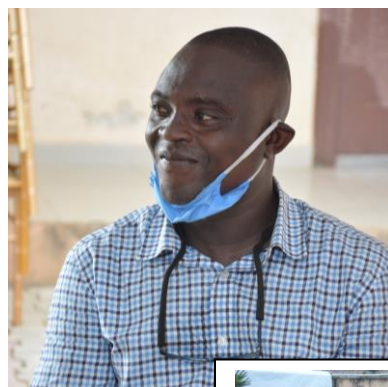


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Strategic Planning: Meeting with the Osemawe in Council



UNIMED celebrates Akintade @ 78

The management of the University has rolled out the drum to celebrate a great philanthropist and member of UNIMED Governing Council, Chief Dr. I.F Akintade, JP, the Sarowo of Ondo Kindgom, on the occasion of his 78th birthday.

The Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of UNIMED Governing Council, Dr. Temitayo Fawehinmi and the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi were at a little but colorful event organized by the University to celebrate the septuagenarian.

Prof. Fatusi hinged the success of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo on the generous donation and the contributions of the royal father.

The University Musical Band, led by Mrs. Gladys Akinbodewa, entertained the 'birthday boy' and other dignitaries at the event.

The Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Temitayo Fawehinmi flanked by Principal Officers of the University presented a customized birthday card and other gifts to the celebrant.

It would be recalled that Chief Dr. I.F Akintade pledged to donate a faculty building at the launching of the Friends of UNIMED Fund programme on July 7, 2016. The project was commissioned about a year and half later. Today, the edifice houses the Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences and the Faculty of Dentistry.



The Pro-Chancellor, UNIMED, Ondo, Dr. Temitayo Fawehinmi; the VC and other Principal Officers presenting birthday gift to Chief Akintade



The Sarowo of Ondo Kingdom, Chief (Dr.) I.F. Akintade in a group photograph with UNIMED team led by the Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Temitayo Fawehinmi on the occasion of his 78th birthday.

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