



# UATH BULLETIN

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## Minister Commends Management's Development Drive, Promises Assistance

**M**inister of Health, Professor Isaac Adewole has expressed satisfaction over the initiative of the Management of the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital to expand service points in order to render improved and fast health care services to its growing number of clients.

Professor Adewole spoke while laying the foundation stone of the Hospital's Accident and Emergency Complex extension.

"CMD, I like your Management's initiative, I will see how I can support you on this project," he said.

The Minister charged the firm handling the construction to ensure the highest quality of work on the project adding that the Ministry would not take kindly to shoddy jobs in any of the nation's hospitals across the Country.

Earlier, the Chief Medical Director of the Hospital, Professor Bissallah Ekele had told the Minister that the Accident and Emergency Unit expansion project had become inevitable due to the increasing

number of clients which the existing structure could no longer cope.

He thanked the Minister for his pledge to assist the hospital in the execution of the project.



Minister of Health, Prof. Isaac Adewole laying the foundation for the UATH Accident & Emergency Extension.

## UATH to Get Ultra-Modern ENT Complex

**T**he University of Abuja Teaching Hospital is to have an Ultra-Modern Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) and Audiology Complex that would be

a referral and research centre for the West African sub-region.

The project estimated at one point two million United States of America dollars (\$1.2m) will be

completed in 24 months and is supported by Starkey Hearing Foundation in the United States of America.

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Founder, Starkey Hearing Foundation, William Franklin Austin, laying the foundation stone to kick-start the project.



Prototype of the Ultra-Modern ENT Complex, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital.

## From the CMD



Prof. B. A. Ekele

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Welcome to the first edition of our *BULLETIN* for the year 2019 (Volume 2, No. 1). We have changed our publisher and that has given this edition (and subsequent ones) a crispy look. Next level!

The year 2018 ended with the Honourable Minister of Health, Professor Isaac Folorunso Adewole, visiting our Hospital to lay the foundation stone of the Accident and Emergency Unit extension and to formally open the House Officers' Quarters. Our ace camera man – Mr Sunday Isa has a photo splash of the events. This was immediately followed by the visit of another high profile guest, the Founder of the Starkey Hearing Foundation, USA, William Franklin Austin, who laid the foundation stone of an Ultra-modern ENT and Audiology Center, courtesy

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At the foundation laying ceremony, the Founder, Starkey Hearing Foundation, William Franklin Austin said he was particularly delighted to have the project in Nigeria in view of the Country's leadership role, not only in the West African Sub-region but also in the continent of Africa.

He thanked UATH management for providing the enabling environment. William Franklin Austin said the gift of hearing to

of the efforts of the Head of Department of Otorhinolaryngology – Professor Titus Ibekwe. We also have pictures of the colourful event.

There are good news from our training programs! All the candidates from our Post Basic Critical Care Nursing School that sat their final Council examination were successful (100% pass) with one Distinction. Congratulations to both staff and students for this feat!

We also recorded passes at the Fellowship examinations of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria and the West African Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons. The 59th Annual General Conference of the West African College of Surgeons that was held in Dakar, Senegal in January 2019 produced a new Secretary General after a keenly contested election. He is our own, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Professor Philip Mshelbwala. We congratulate him and wish him a successful tenure as he manages the College Secretariat. We also had Fellows from our Hospital that were elected to the College Council and other Faculty Board positions. A good harvest indeed! It was also a peaceful transition as Professor King David Terna Yawe (Nigeria) handed over the Presidential medal to the new President, Professor Serigne Gueye of Senegal after a very successful tenure. We are very proud of Prof. Yawe's achievements.

The University of Abuja Teaching Hospital has been nominated to participate in the African Surgical Outcomes Study (ASOS-2). The Site

Africa, where it is estimated that five point three percent of the world's population suffers from disabling hearing loss, was his ultimate goal. In a remark, the Chief Medical Director, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Professor Bissallah Ekele said he was delighted to have the project sited in the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital. He said, when completed and put to use, the facility would not only provide job opportunities for professionals and support staff but

Lead Investigate is the immediate past Head of Department, Orthopedics and Trauma, Dr Zunnan Songden. Also, Professor O. Aisuodionoe-Shadrach, Consultant Urologist, is the Principal Investigator of the Men of African Decent and Carcinoma of the Prostate (MADCaP) Study. We appreciate them for these international collaborations.

Finally, the SERVICOM Unit, under the leadership of Dr. Bob Ukonu, organized the 2018 UATH Staff Award on the 21st February 2019, to celebrate creativity and excellence. We have all the names and photo shots of winners in this Bulletin, which can be called a 'Collector's Item'! And the Board Chairman, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja, has directed that we create a special board in the Administrative Block to display their names and pictures till the end of the year, when new winners shall emerge. We shall do just that!

On the down side, the fraudsters that opened a Facebook account using my details are still active despite security agents' efforts to track them down. They ask potential victims to pay some amount of money for employment or pay registration fees to supply laptops to the Hospital. They use these phone numbers: 09029503744; 07082341308 and 07087423710. And they use the name of one Dr. Egbe as their contact. Again, am not on Facebook or messenger, they are scammers. Ignore them!

Happy reading and God bless. ■

would also reduce medical tourism. The Chief Medical Director thanked Starkey Hearing Foundation for considering the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital as home to this project and pledged the support of Management of the Hospital to the full realization of the objectives of the project.

Earlier, the Head, Department of ENT, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Professor Titus Ibekwe said the Centre would serve in the provision of patients needed for

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## Minister Inaugurates House Officers' Quarters, Demands Dedication to Duty

Minister of Health, Professor Isaac Adewole has charged House Officers at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital to reciprocate efforts by the Management to make their mandatory one year house job stress free by rendering dedicated service to the Hospital.

Professor Adewole gave the charge while inaugurating a thirty-four-room House Officers' Quarters constructed and equipped for the use of the young doctors by the Management of the Hospital.

The Minister commended the Management for providing such a tastefully furnished apartment for the young doctors.

Earlier, the Chief Medical Director, Professor Bissallah Ekele had told the Minister that the building was an addition to an existing one constructed to expand the number of in-take of house officers annually.

He commended the Board of the Hospital for giving the project the desired support.

In an address of appreciation, Representative of the House Officers, Dr. Emmanuel Oluma, thanked the Minister, Board and Management for making the welfare of his colleagues

a priority.

He gave an assurance that the House officers would reciprocate with greater dedication to duty.

The event was witnessed by Members of the Board of the Hospital, led by its Chairman, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja.



Minister of Health, Prof. Isaac Adewole, inaugurating the House Officers' Quarters.

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students' practical and proper training as well as for the procurement of quality hearing

assistive devices in the West African Sub-region.

Professor Ibekwe said that staff of the ENT department of the Hospital

were excited about the project and would do everything possible to ensure its take-off and sustainability. ■

## We are Proud of Your Team, Says Board

The Board of the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital has poured encomiums on members of staff that successfully carried out the separation of a conjoined twin in the hospital for making the hospital Board, Management and staff very proud. Chairman of the Board, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja who led other members of the Board in turns to congratulate the staff, said he was particularly happy that such a feat, the first in the history of the hospital, happened at the time of the Board under his Chairmanship.

He commended the staff for the team work and said it should be sustained for more and greater exploits that would permanently put the hospital in the world map as a centre of

medical excellence.

The Chairman gave an assurance that the Board would continue to provide the policy framework that would make for excellence in service delivery.

Other members of the Board took turns to salute and commend the team, expressing how excited they were on the news of the successful surgery.

Members of the team, who were each presented a Certificate of Excellence, were further assured of a ground breaking reception by the Board.

In a vote of thanks, the Lead Surgeon and Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Dr. Samson Olori thanked the Board and Management for their support which made the surgery a success. ■

The Separation of the conjoined twins was the first in the over twenty-five year history of the hospital. ■



Chairman, Board of University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja

## “You Have Done Well,” Mgt tells Out-Sourced Services’ Managers

Crown Security, ICON and Ochija, the three companies providing out-sourced services in the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, have been commended for their performances in the year 2018.

Chief Medical Director of the Hospital, Professor Bissallah Ekele, leading other members of the Top Management Committee at a reception for staff of the companies, noted with satisfaction the reduced rate of theft and the improved cleanliness of the hospital during the year.

He also noted the improvement in service delivery by ICON in porter services during the year.

The Chief Medical Director charged the companies to continue to strive for excellence in service delivery.

Other members of the Top Management Committee who took

turns to address the gathering were full of appreciation for the workers for their commitment and dedication to duty.

They also stressed the need for the staff to make conscious efforts to enhance their performances in the years ahead.

In a remark on behalf of the out-sourced services provider, the Manager, Crown Security, Mr. Sunday Omagbon thanked the Management of the Hospital for its unwavering commitment to

excellence and welfare of staff of out-sourced services companies through the prompt payment of salaries.

He said the Management and staff of the companies were particularly happy that the Top Management of the Hospital recognized and its appreciative of their modest contributions.

He gave an assurance that the out-sourced service providers would improve on their performances in the new year. ■



*Cross Section of Staff of the Out-sourced services providers at the event.*

## Works and Engineering Dept. Receives Accolade

Works and Engineering Department has been commended for its performance in 2018. At a very colourful ceremony to honour the Management and Staff of the department, the Chief Medical Director of the Hospital, Prof. Bissallah Ekele said the successes recorded by the Hospital during the year were partly to improved service delivery by the Works and Engineering department.

He said this made the department the strongest link in the service delivery chain of the hospital in the year 2018.

Prof. Ekele emphasized the need for staff of the department to be more passionate in carrying out their duties in the years ahead in order to maintain this enviable position.

The Chief Medical Director said he was aware of the constraints in the department and directed that the Head of Department, Engr. Mangut Bala pencil down the most challenging ones for immediate action by the Top Management.

Also addressing the staff, Head of Finance and Accounts Department, Mr. Nimfa Zwalbong reminded the staff of the adage “to whom much is given, much is expected,” and enjoined them to always reciprocate the kind disposition of the Hospital’s Top Management Committee by giving their best at all times.

In separate remarks, the staff thanked the Chief Medical Director and the Top Management Committee for rescuing the department from the state of despair and decay in the past years.

In a vote of thanks, the Head of Department, Engr. Mangut Bala thanked the Chief Medical Director and the Hospital’s Top Management Committee for ensuring that the department performed optimally in 2018.

He said this was made possible by the exemplary leadership of the Chief Medical Director. Prof. Ekele and pledged the commitment of staff of the department to higher performance in the years ahead. ■



*Mrs Dolapo Osodin, Chief Building Officer, making a remark at the reception.*

# AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN PICTURES

Award of Certificates of Excellence to Participants in the Successful Separation of the First Conjoined Babies in pictures:



(L) Chairman, Board of the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja presenting Certificate of Excellence to the lead Surgeon, Dr. Samson Olori.



(L) Chief Medical Director and Member of the Board, Professor Bissallah Ekele presenting Dr. Martins Shehu a Certificate of Excellence.



Member of the Board, Professor Felicia Anumah presenting Professor John Chinda his Certificate of Excellence.



(L) Hajia Abu Fawa, Member of the Board, presenting Certificate of Excellence to Dr (Mrs.) Amina Abubakar.



(L) Member of the Board, Professor Ekundayo Garba presenting Dr. Sabo Vinisha a Certificate of Excellence.



Dr. Teddy Agida, Member of the Board presenting Certificate of Excellence to Mrs. Ngozi Ndukwe.



(L) Mr. Chiagozie Ahanonu, Member of the Board, presenting a Certificate of Excellence to Dr. Peter Amlogu.



Dr. Solomon Avidime, a member of the Board, presenting Dr. (Mrs.) Kudirat Olateju her Certificate of Excellence.



Mrs. Omobola Yusuf, Member of the Board, presenting Certificate of Excellence to Dr. Odeyemi Babatunde.



(L) A member of the Board, Dr (Mrs.) Olufunke Ajiboye presenting Dr. Felicia Asudo with a Certificate of Excellence.



(L) Dr. Nicholas Baamlong, member of the Board of UATH, presenting a Certificate of Excellence to Dr. Girei Gidado Sa'ad.



(L) Secretary of the Board, Mrs. Modupe Adebajo, presenting a Certificate of Excellence to Mrs. Stella Omokaro.

NEWS

**UATH 2018 Merit Award: Dr. Olori and ENT Dept Top the List**

**D**r. Samson Olori, a Consultant Paediatric Surgeon has emerged as the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's Best Staff of the Year 2018. Dr. Olori, who led the team that successfully separated the first conjoined babies in the hospital, met all criteria set by the Evaluation Committee to emerge as best staff. Also, the Department of Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) topped other departments to become the Best Department for the year 2018. The department was said to have achieved the feat through its ability to attract a project, worth about One point two million United States of America dollars to the hospital. At the presentation of awards, the Chief Medical Director, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital and Chairman of the occasion, Professor Bissallah Ekele said the annual event was to celebrate creativity and

excellence in the work place. Fifty-four others, cutting across the departments and Non-Governmental Organisations received awards. In a remark on behalf of the

awardees, Dr. Samson Olori said they were pleased to have been considered worthy of the awards and gave an assurance that they would continue to give their best in their services to the hospital. ■



(Left) The Chief Medical Director, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital and Chairman of the Occasion, Prof. Bissallah Ekele presenting Dr. Samson Olori an award as the Best Staff of the Year, 2018.



## 2018 STAFF MERIT AWARD WINNERS

- BEST STAFF OF THE YEAR 2018: Dr. Samson Olori
- BEST DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR 2018: Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)
- NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION (NGOs) OF THE YEAR:
  - i. AISHA'S CHILDREN FOUNDATION
  - ii. CHESED LOUNGE
  - iii. FIDELITY BANK
  - iv. DIAMOND BANK

S/N	NAMES	DEPARTMENT/UNIT	S/N	NAMES	DEPARTMENT/UNIT	S/N	NAMES	DEPARTMENT/UNIT
1.	Dr. Taiwo Adedokun	Medicine	21.	Helen Onuh	ENT	41.	Rhoda Abbas	Health Information
2.	Dr. Samson Garba	Surgery	22.	Grace Nansoh	Anaesthesia	42.	Chidinma Anibueze	Laboratory
3.	Dr. Amos Attah	O&G	23.	Rose Ayoosu	Dialysis	43.	Peter Philomina	Laboratory
4.	Dr. Augustine Ogbe	Paediatrics	24.	Rhoda Ebiloma	Administration	44.	Alaba Ovyne	Laboratory
5.	Dr. Uzochukwu Tochukwu	ENT	25.	Mustapha Ahmed	Administration	45.	Musa Babandina	Laboratory
6.	Dr. Ene Oketa	Ophthalmology	26.	Damian Obochi	Radiology	46.	Ihejirika Ebedigwe	Laboratory
7.	Dr. Willams Akinteye	Family medicine	27.	Jacob Odida	Radiology	47.	Ishaya Madu	Outsource-OCHIJA
8.	Dr. Rhoda Adewumi	House Officer	28.	Peter Yakubu	Finance & Account	48.	Vincent Oyiko	Outsource-Crown Security
9.	Adedeji Deborah	FSW	29.	Pauline Ugo	Finance & Account	49.	Ahmed Dauda	Outsource-ICON
10.	Vincent Ekere	MSW	30.	Pontip Gambo	Audit	50.	Folashade Ogbonnie	NYSC
11.	Dorcas Garba	GOPD	31.	Yunusa Zubair	Pharmacy			
12.	Florence Ngok	ICU	32.	Suleiman Musa	Pharmacy			
13.	Olawumi Ajala	SCBU	33.	Gbenga Jagun	Dietetics			
14.	Bongnim Binvin	Orthopaedic	34.	Abubakar Usman	Works & Engineering			
15.	Safiya Abdulsalam	Eye Ward	35.	Isah Yalwa	Works & Engineering			
16.	Joy Aibe	Post Natal Ward	36.	Yakubu Muazu Abdullahi	Physiotherapy			
17.	Mercy Idehenre	POPD	37.	Griffin Olusegun Gbenga	Physiotherapy			
18.	Jacinta Uche	SOPD	38.	Dr. Ayegba Ebikwo	Maxillofacial Surgery			
19.	Ruth Bako	MOPD	39.	Blessing Duniya	Maxillofacial Surgery			
20.	Haruna Tabweng	Causality	40.	Abel Sule	Health Information			



(L)The Chief Medical Director, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital and Chairman of the Occasion, Prof. Bissallah Ekele presenting the award of the Best Department of the Year, 2018 to the Acting Head of the Department of ENT, Dr. David Femi Folorunso.



(L) Mrs Chidinma Anibueze one of the best staff from the laboratory receiving her award from Police Officer Magit Solomon who represented the Divisional Police Officer, Gwagwalada at the event.



(R)Alhaji Mohammed Saba presenting an award to Mr. Tunde Babajide, representative of Fidelity Bank, Gwagwalada as the best supportive bank to indigent patients.



(L) Miss Aisha Yahaya, founder of Aisha's Children Foundation, receiving an award in the NGOs category from Alhaji Muhammed Saba.

## MADCaP Visits UATH, Assured of Mutually Benefitting Assistance

The Men of African Decent and Carcinoma of the Prostate (MADCaP) consortium is an intercontinental research collaborative network based at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Massachusetts undertaking basic science and clinical epidemiologic studies aimed at addressing the high burden of prostate cancer among Africans and men of African descent since 2015 with two study sites in Nigeria, one of which is the University of Abuja/University of Abuja Teaching Hospital.

At the visit to the University of Abuja/University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, the MADCaP Network consisting of its Global Principal Investigator, Dr. Timothy Rebbeck and the Abuja MADCaP Group and Principal Investigator, Dr. Oseremen Aisuodionoe-Shadrach, Professor of Urology and Consultant Urologist, Professor Rebbeck said their visit to the hospital was not only part of their statutory oversight of the Networks ongoing Prostate Cancer study in Nigeria but was in Abuja to participate in the “Prostate Cancer in Africa” Symposium organized by the Network in active collaboration with the Abuja MADCaP Group.



Members of the MADCaP Abuja Group led by its Principal Investigator, Prof. O.I. Aisuodionoe-Shadrach, Global Principal Investigator, MADCaP Network, Prof. T. Rebbeck and the Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee, UATH, Dr. Nicholas Baamlong standing 5th, 6th and 7th from the left respectively.

He said the symposium theme; “Connecting Clinical Impact to Basic Research” was billed to discuss the impact of Prostate Cancer Research on Clinical Practices in Africa, Basic Principles of Clinical Research and challenges with Prostate Cancer Diagnosis and Management in Africa.

He also expressed his deep appreciation to the Management of the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital for providing the supportive environment for the Abuja MADCaP group to carry out its research

activities.

The Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Dr. Nicholas Baamlong who welcomed the visiting team on behalf of the Chief Medical Director, Professor Bissallah Ekele, reiterated the hospital’s commitment and willingness to continue to provide an enabling environment for research groups such as MADCaP to engage in productive and mutually beneficial international collaborative research activities.



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## HAND WASH

A high quality product of the Department of Pharmacy, UATH.



The Board of the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, at its 2018 last quarter meeting engaged in a number of activities. Below are photo shots of some of the activities:



Chief Medical Director of the Hospital, Professor Bissallah Ekele briefing members of the Board on the new House Officers' quarters when the Board toured the project.



(2nd R) Hon. Minister of Health, Professor Isaac Adewole, the Chairman, Board of University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Dr. Sam Sam Jaja (2nd L) and other members of the Board as well as past Chief Medical Directors of the Hospital at the inauguration of the House Officers' quarters.



Some Board members in a photograph with the Hon. Minister of Health, Professor Isaac Adewole shortly after inaugurating the House Officers' quarters.



Architect Yakubu Achimugu making a presentation to the Board on an additional Administrative building for the hospital.

## APPOINTMENTS



**Dr. Joachim O. Ajayi**

Head, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery



**Dr. Joseph Ademola**

Head, Department of Family Dentistry



**Prof. Stephen Obekpa Abah**  
Community Medicine (Sabbatical)



**Prof. Juwon Tunde Arotiba**  
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (Sabbatical)

## Laboratory Revolving Fund Committee Reconstituted

The Laboratory Revolving Fund Committee has been reconstituted with a mandate to monitor and submit monthly report on revenue generation alongside items purchased and used within the same period.

The reconstituted committee is to also ensure continuous availability of reagents and consumables in the laboratory among others.

Chief Medical Director, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Professor Bissallah Ekele outlined the Committee's terms of reference while inaugurating the fourteen-man team.

He said the Committee would also be requested to carry out any other assignment that may be required of it from time-to-time by the Management.

Professor Ekele said the overall objective was to make the hospital a centre of excellence in diagnostic services which he said was paramount in a hospital set up.

The Chief Medical Director said the activities of the Committee would be



(Right) Chief Medical Director of the Hospital, Professor Bissallah Ekele inaugurating the Laboratory Revolving Fund Committee.

closely monitored for enhanced performance.

Responding on behalf of the Committee, the Chairman, Dr. Theresa Otu, assured the Chief Medical Director that under the Committee, diagnostic services would be taken to a higher level of efficiency and timeliness. "We will work to the best of our abilities," Dr. Otu said.

Members of the reconstituted committee include Dr. Thairu Yunusa, Dr. Dalili Shaban Mohammed, Mr. Paul Onyeka, Mr. Jim Whyte, Mr. Ahaneku Osuji, Mr. Peter Markus, Mrs. Georgina Duru, Mrs. Victoria Ugwu, Mr. James Avong, Mrs. Mariam Senwua, Mr. Musa Usman, the Store's Officer in charge of laboratory and Mal. Isa Adamu as Secretary. ■

## Hearing Loss: Early Detection is Key to Management, Prof. Ibekwe

The Head, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, ENT, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Professor Titus Ibekwe says it is estimated that about twelve point four million people suffer hearing loss in Nigeria. He stated this while making a presentation on the Prospects of William Franklin Austin Institute of Audiology, at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital.

He said the burden of disabling hearing impairment was highest in sub-Saharan Africa which is home to Nigeria.

The Professor of ENT said the challenge was further compounded by the low figure of experts in the field.

According to Professor Ibekwe, there were as low as two hundred ENT

surgeons in the country with one hundred and ninety-nine in training and seven consultants per tertiary institution compared to centres abroad with over sixty ENT surgeons. He said over-coming the challenges of hearing impairment require early detection and rehabilitation. According to professor Ibekwe, "this way, the challenges can readily be addressed."

He said the Institute of Audiology when completed and put to use would among others produce speech therapists to complement the service of audiologists.

Professor Ibekwe called on young medical doctors to consider specializing in ENT in order to bridge the widening gap between patients and care-givers. ■



Standing is Professor Titus Ibekwe, making his presentation.

# Visit of William Franklin Austin, Founder, Starkey Hearing Foundation, to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital in Pictures:

*(Left) Founder, Starkey Hearing Foundation, William Franklin Austin being received on arrival at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital by the Head, Department of ENT, Professor Titus Ibekwe.*

*(Left) Founder, Starkey Foundation, William Franklin Austin addressing the Chief Medical Director, Professor Bissallah Ekele on his mission in Africa and the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital.*

*Founder, Starkey Hearing Foundation, William Franklin Austin and his entourage in a group photograph with the Chief Medical Director, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Professor Bissallah Ekele, some members of the Top Management Committee and some senior staff of the Department of ENT.*

*The Chief Medical Director, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Professor Bissallah Ekele also laying a foundation stone at the new ENT Complex.*

## Michelle is Our 2019 Baby of the Year

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Department of Nursing, Mrs. Lydia

iss Michelle Animasaun has recorded her firsts in her life journey

their baby.

Also speaking, the Head,

first baby of Mr. and Mrs. Omodeleola Animasaun's family, she also emerged as the first baby of the year, 2019 at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital.

Chukwu emphasized the need for the family to ensure that the baby receives all routine vaccinations and placed on exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months.

Of many other expectant mothers and would be mothers, Michelle Animasaun was delivered of Mrs. Animasaun at 12:28 am on 1st January, 2019 to become the first baby of the year.

In a remark on behalf of the family, her father, Mr. Animasaun expressed

Presenting material and cash gifts to the baby on behalf of the Management of the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, the Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee of the Hospital, Dr. Nicholas Baamlong, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Animasaun for choosing the University of Abuja Teaching

satisfaction over the warm reception they received from the staff of the hospital even when his wife did not register with the hospital for anti-natal services.

He thanked the Management of the Hospital for the gifts and promised to personally ensure that their daughter receives all routine vaccinations. ■

Hospital as the health facility to have

(Right) Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Dr. Nicholas Baamlong presenting gifts to the baby with her parents. (Left) Head, Department of Nursing, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Mrs. Lydia Chukwu.





Getting ready for the party. (L) Head, Department of Internal Medicine, Prof. Ernest Nwankwo welcomes the Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee, Dr. Nicholas Baamong and Head, Nursing Department, Mrs. Lydia Chukwu to the department's end of year party for 2018.



The old and the new: (R) Immediate Past Head of Department of Internal Medicine, Prof. Felicia Anumah with her award of Excellence in a photograph the present Head of the Department, Prof. Ernest Nwankwo at the department's 2018 end of year party.



The High Table at the end of the year 2018 party of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology



Members of the Committee on Infectious Disease Control and some members of the Hospital's Top Management Committee cutting a Cake to mark the end of a successful outing by the Committee in 2018.



When MTN turned UATH "YELLOW" with gifts to over 350 in-patients in December, 2018.



(L) Former Head of Department, Community Medicine, Dr. Mustapha Jamda presenting a farewell gift on behalf of the department to Dr. Ben James to mark the end of his one-year Youth Service in the department.

## STOP PRESS!

The Chief Medical Director, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Professor Bissallah Ahmed Ekele does not operate and he is not on



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