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LASUTH NEWSLETTER



The management of the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH), a prestigious health institution in Lagos State and Nigeria at large, warmly welcome you to another wonderful quarter of the year. We bring you amazing and interesting information on what the hospital has accomplished, alongside updates of events and activities within the last three months. Enjoy!

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ROTARY CLUB GBAGADA DONATES TO LASUTH TO MARK NEW ROTARY YEAR

As part of activities to mark the new Rotary year, the Rotary Club of Nigeria, Gbagada District 9110, paid a courtesy visit to the management of the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH), and also made some donations to the Obstetrics & Gynecology Department of the hospital, on Wednesday, 13th of July, 2023.

In his welcome address, the Chief Medical Director of LASUTH, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo warmly received the members of the club. Being a Rotarian himself, he stated how proud he felt to see Rotarians had been upholding the tenets of the club by giving to the society consistently. He referred to the Rotary Club of Gbagada as a friend of the hospital, which had always been benevolent towards the hospital in several ways. In the same vein, he shared with the members of the club present some of the advancement the hospital had made in its quest to become a quaternary state-owned tertiary health institution. "Among these achievements, is the recent feat of the hospital being the first to perform a Ventricular Septal Defect Closure in the Cardiac-Catheterization Laboratory, a non-open heart surgical procedure which happened to be the first of its kind in a public tertiary health institution in Nigeria", he said.

The District Governor, Rtn. Ifehinwa Ejezie expressed her excitement at the opportunity to partner with the Rotary Club, Gbagada, in making a donation to the Institute of Maternal and Child Health, of the hospital. She acknowledged and appreciated the warm reception given to the club by the management and staff of LASUTH and she lauded their effort at delivering quality healthcare services to Lagosians and Nigeria at large. She concluded her remark by making a call for more partnerships from health institutions and well-meaning individuals to help the club in spreading the reach of its tentacles through giving. The donations include an assortment of medications, bedsheets and treated mosquito nets.



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LASUTH BIDS MR GBAJUMO FAREWELL AS HE ATTAINS PERMANENT SECRETARY STATUS

It is sheer joy to see great people whom one had worked with gather to celebrate one when it's time to move on to a greater assignment. Such was the mood when the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH) family gathered to celebrate her out-going Director of Hospital Administration and Human Resource, Mr. Kehinde Farouk Gbajumo, who was recently appointed as the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Waterfront & Infrastructure, Lagos State, on the 20th of July, 2023. The speech laden event had everyone speaking about their times with Mr. Gbajumo who had proven to be an astute administrator of the civil service of Lagos State.

The Chief Medical Director, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo, spoke admiringly about Mr. Gbajumo. He recalled as he spoke about the assiduous administrator, who came into the hospital and changed the face of the Hospital Administration & Human Resource Department by restructuring it according to the professional standard. "That alone raised the standard of performance in the department and by extension affected the hospital for good", he said. The CMD prayed earnestly for Mr. Gbajumo, that God would empower and be with him in his new assignment.

In his emotion-filled response, Mr. Gbajumo was full of thanks to the Almighty God whom he ascribed all praises to for leading him this far. He thanked the Chief Medical Director, for his exceptional leadership and guidance during his stay at LASUTH. He also gave a heartfelt thank-you message to the LASUTH family and



Celebrant: Permanent Secretary, Mr. Kehinde Farouk Gbajumo, giving a vote of thank to the LASUTH Family.



Chief Medical Director, Prof. Adetokunbo O . Fabamwo; Members of Top Management Committee, Heads of Units, Hospital Administration & Human Resource Department during the send-forth ceremony organized by LASUTH Management in honour of the Former Director Hospital Administration and Human Resource, Mr. Kehinde Farouk Gbajumo who became a Permanent Secretary.



3 STAFF MOTIVATION

LASUTH MANAGEMENT CELEBRATES MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT THE MONTHLY STAFF

The Management of the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital in motivating its staff visited and appreciated the Medical Social Services Department for being the outstanding Department for the month of June, at the monthly staff motivation program, this event held on Thursday, 20th of July, 2023.

The Director Clinical Services and Training, Prof. Adebowale Adekoya, in his opening remark, commended the department for being the outstanding department in the June edition of Monthly Staff Motivation Program. He said, he has no doubt that the department has the potential and capability to excel because they have become the preferred medical social service department amongst the hospitals in Lagos State and also because undergraduate students from all over Nigeria and overseas are coming into the hospital to study how the department functions. He further expressed the intentions of the management to ensure that the members of the department lack nothing regarding the execution of their duties as well as provision made available for the welfare of the staff. He concluded that the recognition of the department is a clarion call to aim for bigger achievement.

The Chief Medical Director, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo, during his remark, encouraged the Department to put in more effort at delivering their job excellently. He reiterated what the DCST said during the opening remark, about management's approval of the department's request, which include increased staff strength, more office spaces and provision of shift allowances for more officers. These, he said, should serve as motivation for better performances.



Chief Medical Director, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo, alongside members of Top Management Committee at the Staff Motivation Programme for the month of July, for the Department of Medical Social Services.

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LASUTH CMD APPLAUDS MIRABEL CENTER AT 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The Chief Medical Director of the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH), Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo, during a courtesy visit by the members of Board of Mirabel Centre, in celebration of her 10th anniversary, praised the laudable activities of the center since inception, 20th of July, 2023. He went down memory lane, applauding the Board on the outstanding role they have played in the lives of people, especially women and children whose rights had been violated.

Prof. Fabamwo harped on the need to strengthen more human rights centers like Mirabel as the alarming rate of people harboring violent relationships do not seem to dwindle, instead, he says, that they are on the rise.



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LASUTH CMD CHARGES NEW DOCTORS TO TREAT PATIENTS WITH EXCELLENCE

The prestigious Lagos State University College of Medicine (LASUCOM) celebrated a momentous occasion as it held its annual induction ceremony for the graduating class of medical students on Friday 31st August, 2023. The event, held at [Faculty of Basic Medical Science/Faculty of Basic Clinical Science Auditorium], marked the culmination of years of rigorous training and education, officially welcoming the students into the medical profession.

The atmosphere was charged with excitement and pride as family members, faculty, and distinguished guests gathered to witness the induction of the new medical professionals. The ceremony included heartfelt speeches from eminent medical practitioners, who emphasized the responsibilities that come with the medical profession.

The Chief Medical Director of LASUTH, Prof. Adetokunbo. O Fabamwo was ably represented by the Director Clinical Services and Training, Prof. Adebowale Adekoya, in his goodwill message said, in line with the Lagos State Government, the LASUTH management is giving automatic employment to first best 18 graduating students, while opportunity would be given to other students to compete for the remaining slots and many of them would definitely be considered.

He mentioned that LASUTH has conducted a CBT examination for the best students in order to test their abilities, and they all had an excellent performance.



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LASUTH CARRIES OUT FREE SURGICAL MISSION FOR 50 INDIGENT PAEDIATRIC PATIENTS

Always on a mission to save lives, the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH), on Monday, 15th of September, 2023, carried out a surgical mission on for 50 indigent patients at the main theatre complex of the hospital. The mission is part of the activities heralding the 22nd Annual Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Association of Paediatric Surgeons of Nigeria (APSON), themed "Evidence-Based Practice in Paediatric Surgery", and sub-themed, "Sub-Specialization in Paediatric Surgery: Opportunities and Challenges.

The conference kicked off with a courtesy visit from the executive members of the association and the sponsor of the surgery to LASUTH Management of the hospital. During the visit, the Chief Medical Director, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo, welcomed and congratulated the association on their annual scientific conference. He saluted the sponsors of the mission, NOVA Merchant bank, he referred to them as partners supporting the hospital because of their noble contributions to this cause. He said, "LASUTH is obviously a preferred destination for healthcare services. Our hospital is rapidly progressing and we welcome all and sundry who would like to be a part of the good work being done here."



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LASUTH RECEIVES OPHTHALMIC EQUIPMENT FROM LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

The Lions Clubs International, District 404 B2, on Friday, 15th September, 2023, made delivery of Ophthalmic Equipment to the Ophthalmology Department of the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH).

The Lions Club International, whose vision is to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally and encourage peace and international understanding; has again fulfilled its mandate as it delivered a high range of Ophthalmic Equipment to LASUTH.

The Chief Medical Director, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo, while receiving the the equipment alongside the Management of the hospital and the leadership of the Ophthalmology Department, acknowledged the undeniable philanthropic gestures of the International Lions Club to LASUTH.



Chief Medical Director, Prof. Adetokunbo O . Fabamwo; Director Clinical Services & Training, Prof. Adebowale Adekoya; Aare Lekan Owolabi Governor of Lions Club International, District 404B2, Head of Ophthalmology Department, Prof. Bola Adekoya, during the delivery of Ophthalmic Equipment to LASUTH by Lions Club International, on Friday, 15th of September, 2023



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LASUTH STILL ON THE MOVE...

GETS ACCREDITATION TO LAUNCH ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

Still making significant strides toward enhancing healthcare management and administration, the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH) has been granted accreditation to start an Advanced Diploma Certificate Course in Hospital Administration and Management. This accreditation not only reflects the hospital's commitment to excellence in healthcare services but also speaks of its dedication to nurturing the next generation of healthcare administrators.

The Diploma Certificate Course in Hospital Administration and Management is designed to bridge the gap between clinical expertise and effective administrative leadership in the healthcare sector. It is designed to equip participants with the right knowledge and skills necessary to provide effective leadership in a global environment. This would include the development of conceptual skills in human resource management, healthcare financing, resource planning, hospital and healthcare management, research methodology and management of professional diversity in healthcare institutions.



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LASUTH OFFICIALLY COMMISSIONS NEW INTENSIVE CARE AND OPERATING THEATRES EQUIPMENT

The Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, (LASUTH), known for delivering progressive quality health services to the people of Lagos and by extension, to Nigerians, has again taken steps forward as it commissioned newly acquired intensive care and operating theatres equipment, on Friday, 15th of September, 2023.

The Director Clinical Services & Training, Prof. Adebowale Adekoya, in his opening address, appreciated the Lagos State Government for continually equipping the hospital. He said, "We all know that the Lagos State Governor, Mr Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu, places a lot of premium on accessible and affordable health care in Lagos State owned public hospitals at primary, secondary and tertiary levels. As a matter of fact, health care is one of the pillars of the THEMES agenda of Mr. Governor, and that is the reason we are here today for this commissioning"

While giving his address during the event, the Chief Medical Director, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo, also saluted the Lagos State Governor, Mr. Babajide Olusola Sanwoolu, for his continuous support in ensuring that healthcare service delivery is top notch, emphasized the significant impact of the new intensive care and operating theatres equipment.



Chief Medical Director, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo; with members of Top Management Committee during the commissioning of New Intensive Care and Operating Theatres Equipment, on Friday, 15th of September, 2023.

10 TRAINING

LASUTH IN COLLABORATION WITH OMRON ACADEMY HOLD WORKSHOP FOR NURSES ON MODERN MANAGEMENT ASTHMA AND HYPERTENSION

As part of the framework to deliver excellent healthcare service to the people, the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH), in collaboration with OMRON Academy an offshoot of OMRON Corporation, a global leader in the field of innovative, clinically proven medical equipment for health monitoring and therapy, held a workshop on Wednesday, 6th September, 2023 at the Tetfund Building Hall, LASUCOM for Nurses. The workshop had two facilitators who spoke on cogent topics aimed at modern management of Asthma and Hypertension in the society, the roles of Medical Practitioners in ensuring that patients are properly reviewed and guided on what to do.

The Head of Service Charter Unit, LASUTH, and Consultant Cardiologist, Dr. Ramon Moronkola gave a goodwill message by appreciating LASUTH Management, Omron Academy and members of the committee for their support in making the workshop happen. He gave a rundown of the causes of and preventives measures for blood pressure and hypertension in our society.



Participants and facilitators during the workshop for Nurses on Modern Management Asthma and Hypertension in LASUTH, 6th of September, 2023

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ACCREDITATION

1. Faculty of Family Medicine: West African College of Physicians (WACP) visits LASUTH to re-accredit the department of Family Medicine, 23rd- 25th of August, 2023.



2. Faculty of Surgery: West African College of Surgeons (WACS) visits for a joint accreditation towards Fellowship Training in Cardiothoracic Surgery by LASUTH, OAUTH and Tristate Healthcare System, 10th-13th of September, 2023.



3. Faculty of Surgery: West African College of Surgeons (WACS) visits LASUTH to re-accredit Neurosurgery and Urology Units of the department of Surgery, 13th- 16th of September, 2023.



4. Faculty of Paediatrics: National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN) accreditation team visits LASUTH to re-accredit the Department of Paediatrics with six Sub-Specialties, 17th- 20th of September, 2023.



12 WORLD HEALTH DAYS

WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK

The Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH) in collaboration with the Abiye Maternal and Child Health has joined the rest of the world to celebrate the World Breastfeeding Week on Tuesday, August 1st-Monday, August 7th, 2023. Members of department of Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Community Medicine and family Medicine began the week with a courtesy visit to the members the top management committee, LASUTH.

The Chief Medical Director of LASUTH, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo who gave the chairman's opening address at the event, lauded the effort of departments that organised the week in the hospital and recognised the Abiye Foundation for their persistent collaboration which strengthens mutual benefits for both the foundation and the hospital. He declared that the hospital has always being 'baby friendly hospital' and has such the hospital will promote and encourage a moral natural and nutritious diet for the baby which is breastfeeding.

The CMD further highlighted how breastfeeding is essential to both the baby and the mother, to protect the child and mother from infectious diseases and helps in healthy growth of the baby. He stated the strategies the hospital organised for the working mothers in order to ensure that the child is being exclusively breastfed. Some of which are establishing Creches in the hospital for mother's who are staff, so as to have access to their child. He also emphasized on the Maternity leave of six moths given by the state government to encourage exclusive breastfeeding among working parents. He also said babies given birth in the hospital are always monitored to breastfed during their stay in the hospital and mother's are always encouraged and counsel to emulate exclusive breastfeeding by their Doctors before and after childbirth.



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WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY DAY

The Physiotherapy Department of the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH), joined the rest of the world to celebrate this year's World Physiotherapy Day, which was on Friday, 8th Of September, 2023. The Department paid a courtesy visit to the hospital management, organized health and sensitization talk for patients . The theme for this year's World Physiotherapy Day was "Rhematoid Arthritis".



WORLD HEART DAY

The Cardiology Unit in collaboration with the Community Health and Primary Health Care Department of the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH), alongside its counterparts around the world celebrated this year's World Heart Day on Friday, 29th of September, 2023. The Department organized a medical outreach which took place at Ipodo Market, Ikeja.



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WORLD PHARMACY DAY

Pharm. Olayinka Rukayat, an Assistant Director of Pharmacy at LASUTH has reiterated the need for patients living in Lagos State to enroll on the Lagos State Health Insurance Scheme (LSHS- ILERA EKO). This she says, would enable them get medication at more affordable rates. This admonition came at the sensitization programme held during World Pharmacy Day, which held on Monday, 25th September, 2023. The programme was themed "Pharmacy Strengthening Health System." Meanwhile, the Chief Medical Director, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo, while praising the effort of the Department hinted on his vision of empowering the Department to begin small scale manufacturing to support patient treatment.



WORLD LUNGS DAY

'Access to Prevention and Treatment for All: Leave No One Behind', was the theme of the 2023 World Lung Day and LASUTH pulmonologists were not left out from the celebrations which took place on Monday, 25th of September, 2023. In a bid to spread the word, the team went on a visit to the Ipodo market, Ikeja, for a Sensitization programme, where Prof. Olufunke Adeyeye, Head Pulmonologist of the Respiratory Unit, Medicine Department in LASUTH, admonished all and sundry to avoid factors such as indoor or outdoor air pollution which can limit or prevent lung disease.



13 PHOTO NEWS

LASUTH YOUTHS CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY (19th August, 2023)



Chief Medical Director, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo; alongside members of Top Management Committee at the celebration of International Youth Day in LASUTH

DONATION

BI-COURTNEY AVIATION SERVICES LIMITED DONATES TO LASUTH (11th September, 2023)



13 PHOTO NEWS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEPHROLOGY PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO LASUTH MANAGEMENT (11th September, 2023)



DONATION

LAGOS PACIFIC LIONS CLUB MAKES DONATION TO LASUTH (19th September, 2023)



MEMBERS OF LAGOS STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY VISIT LASUTH (19th September, 2023)



14 SOCIAL EVENT

BIRTHDAYS



Celebrant: Chief Medical Director, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo with members of Top Management Committee during his birthday celebration



July Celebrants: Chief Medical Director, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo; Deputy Director, Clinical Services and Training, Dr. Lillian Enone; Former Acting Head, Quality Assurance Unit, Dr. Oladeji Adewunmi; Assistant Director & Head of Work Force & Planning Unit, Mr. Ayodeji Savage.



Celebrant:
DDNS Cecilia Ogundeko



Chief Medical Director Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo, Top Management Committee, Heads of Nursing Unit and Members of Monitoring Crew



Celebrant: Head of Public Affairs Unit,
Ms. Oluwaseyi Adewale



Chief Medical Director, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo with the Celebrant, Head of Public Affairs Unit; Ms. Oluwaseyi Adewale, during her birthday celebration



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15 SOCIAL EVENT

RETIREMENT



Chief Medical Director Prof. Adetokunbo O . Fabamwo presenting a gift to DDNS Cecilia Ogundeko on her last day in office



Chief Medical Director Prof. Adetokunbo O . Fabamwo with members of the Top Management Committee and Heads of Nursing Units at the send-forth ceremony of DDNS Cecilia Ogundeko Former Head of Monitoring Crew

We believe that you have been inspired by what we have achieved in this quarter as an institution. Let's forge ahead together in the next quarter of the year, be inspired by this quote from an American Baseball Pitcher.

"The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime." - Babe Ruth

Thank you.

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