

News and Announcements

1. Recent Examinations

Primaries: September 2012

The primary examination was conducted in eight (8) centres across the country on the 26th September 2012. One hundred and one (101) candidates registered for the examinations; 99 sat for the examinations with 1 absent and another 1 that changed to paediatrics. A total of 22 candidates passed the examination, while the 33 candidates from Abuja centre were disqualified and thus their answer sheets were not marked. The pass rate became 33.3% (22/66).

The successful candidates are:

SEPTEMBER 2012 PRIMARIES – PASS LIST

- 1 OSUORJI EZENWA CHIMA
- 2 IMAFIDON NATHANIEL ODIAMEHI
- 3 MADUKA COLLINS JIDEOFOR
- 4 ONYEULOR, EBERECHI NNEOMA
- 5 OGBATA STANLEY EMEKA
- 6 NWOKORO ONYEKACHI CHIBUEZE
- 7 BOLARINWA BUKUNMI ABIOLA
- 8 UMEH UZOAMAKA VERONICA
- 9 ADEFIDIPE ADEYEMI ABIOLA
- 10 ADEBOYEJE ADEOYE OLUSOLA
- 11 OMENAI SABASTIAN ANEBUOKHAE
- 12 AKPAMU EHIGHA FRANCIS
- 13 EZENWAKA ONYEKACHI
- 14 OTUMU ODIANOSEN SUNDAY
- 15 OWOLABI DOUBRA ORHERHE
- 16 BASIL BRUNO
- 17 IKENEBOMEH PRIMUS IGIETSEME
- 18 OLUSANYA ARALOLA ADEPEJU

SEPTEMBER 2012 PRIMARIES – PASS LIST

- 19 DEBUAAYI TARRY
- 20 RAHMAN ADAM TOLULOPE
- 21 ODUNSI ADEYINKA AFOLAKE
- 22 ALIYU GBAGIRIMOJO GANIYU

Exemption from Primary examination of the NPMCN

The following candidates having passed the Primary Examinations of the West African College of Physicians (WACP) in Lab Medicine have been exempted from the Primary Examination of National College in line with the reciprocity at the Primary level in both Colleges:

S/No.	Name	Institution attended	Date of Primary Exams	Date approved by Faculty
1.	DR. ADAJA Matthew Tomisin	MBBS, UNIBEN, 2010	WACP, 2011	May, 2012
2.	DR. DARAMOLA Alaba Olanrewaju	MBBS, UNILAG, 2004	WACP, 2012	May, 2012
3.	DR. SANDA Abdallah	MBBS, ABU, 2006	WACP, 2010	May, 2012
4.	DR. SULEIMAN Umar Jamila	MBBS, UDU, 2005	WACP, 2010	Jul, 2012
5.	DR. AJANI Tinuade Adesola	MBBS, LAUTECH, 2008	WACP, 2010	Aug, 2012
6.	DR. NWA Inemesit Emem	MBBS, ABU, 2008	WACP, 2010	Sep, 2012
7.	DR. OLUBORI Samuel Olubayo	MBBS, UNILORIN, 2007	WACP, 2009	Nov, 2012

Fellowship Examinations

The staggered fellowship examination for the Part 1 was held on 27th September 2012 at three centres in Abuja, Enugu and Lagos. The MCQ format was used and conducted successfully. A total of 77 candidates sat for the examinations and 28 of them passed the screening exam. This made them eligible to proceed for the main fellowship examinations.

The October/November fellowship examinations were held between 29th October 2012 and 2nd of November 2012. A total of 103 candidates registered for the examinations at both Part I and Part II levels. However, 10 Part II candidates were disqualified for various offences. Eventually 77 Part I and 16 Part II candidates sat for the examinations. The success rates were 33.8% and 68.8% at the Parts I and II levels respectively. These results had been considered and approved by the College Senate.

S/No.	PART I – PASS LIST	EXAMS No.	INSTITUTION
1	EMIOGUN EDOBOR FESTUS	AF/008/11/002/852	LASUTH, IKEJA
2	AJETUNMOBI OLANREWAJU IBRAHIM	AF/008/11/008/867	JUTH, J OS
3	MUSA ITOPA STEPHEN	AF/008/11/010/889	UPTH, P/H
4	BASSEY BASSEY OKON	AF/008/12/002/899	LUTH, LAGOS
5	ALAJE ABIODUN KO FOWOROLA	AF/008/12/006/904	UBTH, BENIN
6	ADENIRAN ANTHONY ADESEYE	AF/008/12/005/913	OAUTHC, ILE-IFE
7	ADEBOYE OLALEKAN OLAWALE	AF/008/12/007/935	UITH, ILORIN
8	LOWU BABATUNDE AJOSE	AF/008/12/007/941	UITH, ILORIN
9	ETTU ABDUL-WAHAB OMO-OPE	AF/008/12/002/944	LUTH, LAGOS
10	EYAM SUNDAY EYAM	AF/008/12/009/946	UCTH, CALBAR

11	NNACHI OLUOMACHI CHARITY	AF/008/12/006/951	UBTH, BENIN
12	JEJE OLUSOLA AKANNI	AF/008/12/005/953	OAUTHC, ILE-IFE
13	MEDUGU NUBWA SOLOMON	AF/008/12/110/958	NH, ABUJA
14	AJIBADE ADENIYI DANIEL	AF/008/12/005/960	OAUTHC, ILE-IFE
15	AGWU PAUL CHIKEZIE	AF/008/12/110/964	NH, ABUJA
16	DARAMOLA ALABA OLANREWAJU	AF/008/12/002/968	LUTH, LAGOS
17	ISYAKU MUJITTABA MASHI	AF/008/12/003/969	ABUTH, ZARIA
18	DAHIRU ALIYU WAZIRI	AF/008/12/003/970	ABUTH, ZARIA
19	SHETTIMA SHUWARAM AMINA	AF/008/12/110/973	NH, ABUJA
20	ELUYERA OLUWATOBI OLOLADE	AF/008/12/001/974	UCH, IBADAN
21	IBE CHIDINMA CHINONYELUM	AF/008/12/110/977	NH, ABUJA
22	ISA MODIBBO FATIMA ZARA	AF/008/12/110/978	NH, ABUJA
23	CHUKWUKA EMEKA PATRICK	AF/008/12/006/979	UBTH, BENIN
24	BASHIR IBRAHIM	AF/008/12/115/980	AKTH, KANO

S/No.	PART I – PASS LIST	EXAMS No.	INSTITUTION
25	AMUTA CHUKWUMA RAPHAEL	AF/008/12/110/981	NH, ABUJA
26	YATES SANNOM MILDRED	AF/008/12/003/982	ABUTH, ZARIA

S/No.	PART II – PASS LIST	EXAMS No.	INSTITUTION
1	OLU-TAIWO ADEBOLA	AF/008/08/002/615	LUTH, LAGOS
2	NWOGOH BENEDICT	AF/008/10/006/711	UBTH, BENIN
3	ADOGU IBRAHIM OGERE	AF/008/10/115/717	AKTH, KANO
4	YUGUDA SALEH	AF/008/10/001/724	UCH, IBADAN

PROVISIONAL PASS

1	AUGUSTINE BENJAMIN	AF/008/05/003/413	ABUTH, ZARIA
2	IYAWO VICTORIA ODEMI	AF/008/08/002/584	LUTH, LAGOS
3	ADEWOLE TOLULOPE IDOWU ENITANA	AF/008/08/001/609	UCH, IBADAN
4	OLUSANYA OLAWALE OLABANJO	AF/008/09/001/651	UCH, IBADAN
5	NTUEN NKOYO ASUQUO	AF/008/09/010/671	UPTH, P/H
6	SALAMI AYODEJI AKEEM	AF/008/09/001/676	UCH, IBADAN
7	NWEKE IKECHUKWU GABRIEL	AF/008/09/002/705	LUTH, LAGOS

REFERRED

1	UGWU NGOZI IMMACULATA (WRITTEN CLINICAL/PRACTICAL & ORALS)	AF/008/07/117/535	UBTH, BENIN
2	OLUYOMBO OLUBOKOLA (WRITTEN CLINICALS/PRACTICAL & ORALS)	AF/008/08/120/561	LAUTH, OSOGBO
3	ATHANASIU BOMA PRECIOUS (WRITTEN CLINICALS/PRACTICAL & ORALS)	AF/008/09/010/663	UPTH, P/H
4	VHRITERHIRE AKPOBOME PAYMOND (WRITTEN CLINICALS/ PRACTICAL & ORALS)	AF/008/09/008/700	JUTH, JOS
5	ADAMU SANI (BOOK)	AF/008/10/001/745	UCH, IBADAN

GUIDELINES TO CANDIDATES – FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATIONS

(Following decisions of College Senate Retreat held on 22nd January 2013)

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR QUALIFYING CANDIDATES FOR PARTS I AND II FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION

- a. Properly Completed Application Forms should have the following documents attached:
 - i. Certificate of Training which is valid for TWO years/maximum of 4 consecutive Examinations. However, form should be freshly completed and signed for each examination.
 - ii. Certificate/Evidence of payment of FULL REGISTRATION with the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria. (This applies to Primary Examination from September 2013 Fellowship Examination)
 - iii. Annual Progress Report (where a candidate has one report but has met all other criteria for examination. He should be cleared for the examination for 2013 only, subsequently two positive reports are required. For Candidates no longer in training, such candidates MUST still obtain a report from their training Institution.
 - iv. College Receipts for Associate Fellowship Annual Subscription.
 - v. All other documents specified in the form/by Faculty even if they have been submitted previously.
- b. Training period for candidates: College recognizes training commenced after passing Primary examination AND registering as an Associate Fellow. This is a minimum of 24 months before which they can sit for Part I examination.
- c. Update/Revision Course: as specified by Faculty, but minimum time validity should be anytime in the preceding year.
- d. Research Methodology and Management Courses are mandatory requirements for Part II Examinations.
- e. Incomplete Registration: Any part of the form incompletely filled or failure to attach required documents leads to outright disqualification from the Examination.
- f. Certificate of Exemption: candidates would be eligible to sit for examination one year after exemption from Primary is granted by Senate. This is in addition to minimum of 24 months postings as reflected in the Certificate of Training.

2. GUIDELINES ON ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSAL FOR PART II DISSERTATION

- i. ALL Faculties to nominate TWO assessors for each proposal. After 4 weeks, if 1 or no report is received, the Faculty Secretary and Chairman to be informed. They either do the assessment or nominate another assessor(s) whose report must come in within another 4 weeks. Therefore all reports should reach the College within 8 weeks.
- ii. Submission of four spiral bound copies and soft copy of the proposal.

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- iii. The Ethical Clearance from candidate's training Institution MUST be received in College before the proposal is sent for nomination of assessor.
- iv. The supervisor(s), one of whom must be a fellow of e" five years; if more than 1 and Head of Department MUST sign designated portions.
- v. Candidate should refer to Faculty guidelines for further information.

Accreditation of Training Institutions

The accreditation/re-accreditation of training institutions has been slated to hold as follows:

S/No.	Name of Institution	Department(s) to be Accredited	Proposed Dates
1.	Aminu Kano University Teaching Hospital Kano	All Laboratory Departments	26 th – 28 th November 2012
2.	Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital Sagamu	All Laboratory Departments	21 st – 23 rd January 2013
3.	General Hospital Lagos, ODAN	All Laboratory Departments	23 rd – 25 th January 2013
4.	Nnamdi Azikwe University Teaching Hospital Newi	All Laboratory Departments	10 th – 12 th February 2013
5.	University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, Enugu	Chemical Pathology Department	13 th – 15 th February 2013
6.	University of Calabar Teaching Hospital, Calabar	All Laboratory Departments	3 rd – 5 th March 2013
7.	Usmanu Danfodio University Teaching Hospital, Sokoto	All Laboratory Departments	6 th – 8 th March 2013

New Members of Court of Examiners

The tenure of the members of the Court of Examiners has expired. New members are hereby reconstituted. They are:

S/No.	Name	Address	Specialty
1.	Dr. M.A. Durosinni	OAUTHC, Ile-Ife	Haematology
2.	Dr. E. Banwat	JUTH, Jos	Medical Microbiology
3.	Dr. F.M. Abbiyesuku	UCH, Ibadan	Chemical Pathology
4.	Dr. V.E. Ekanem	UBTH, Benin	Morbid Anatomy
5.	Dr. M.S. Shehu	ABUTH, Zaria	Faculty Secretary

16th All Fellows Meeting

The 16th All Fellows Meeting was held on 3rd November 2012 at Westown Hotels Ikeja, Lagos. The theme of the Guest Lecture was "Vaginal Health, Ecology and Disease" was delivered by Dr. V.O. Rotimi, a distinguished Professor of Medical Microbiology from Kuwait.

Nomination for Distinguished Fellows Award

Dr. OA Afonja, a highly respected Fellow of the Faculty of Pathology who has contributed and he is still contributing very significantly to the progress of the Faculty and the College has been unanimously nominated for the Distinguished Fellow Award for 2013.

Appointments/Promotions/Achievements

The Faculty wishes to congratulate Dr. F.T. Ogunsola for delivering her inaugural lecture on the 17th October 2012 at the University of Lagos and her recent appointment as the Provost, College of Medicine University of Lagos. We also felicitate with Drs. Aminu Zakari Mohammed, Aisha Indo Mamman and Nora O. Akinola for their ascension to the Professorial Chair.

Upcoming Conferences/Seminars and Workshops

1. Faculty of Pathology Revision Course for Primaries (21st January 2013 – 1st February 2013) and Parts I and II (18th February 2013 – 1st March 2013) holding at the Department of Anatomic and Molecular Pathology, Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Idi-Araba Lagos.
2. Workshop on Research Methodology in Medicine to be organized by the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria – Sickle Cell Centre, Opposite LUTH, Idi-Araba, Lagos. 4th – 8th March 2013.
3. A 3-day Training Workshop in Basic and Advanced Life Support for Health Care Professionals to be organized by the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria at the Old Great Hall, College of Medicine University of Lagos – 20th to 22nd March 2013.
4. 17th All Fellows Meeting of the Faculty of Pathology, Lagos – 2nd November 2013. Venue and other details to be announced later.
5. The 8th Annual Scientific Conference of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria and All Fellows Congress, Ile-Ife (13th – 17th August 2013).

Necrology/Obituary

We lost the following Fellow:

1. Dr. Bifam Calvin, Consultant Pathologist, Federal Medical Centre Yola (formerly of ABUTH, Zaria).

Special Appeal

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