

THE IFUMSA REPORT

Academic Summit 1.0

As part of efforts directed towards properly orientating our members whilst equipping them with required skills in preparation for their then forthcoming promotional Medical Board Examinations, we organized an Academic Summit with the theme “How to Ace an MB Exam” for our then 200Level members (mostly now in 300Level), at Health Sciences Lecture Theatre B on the 6th of November, 2019.

We invited distinguished lecturers from the Departments of Anatomy, Medical Biochemistry and Physiology to come speak extensively on the theme, with special emphasis on the peculiarities of their department. Notably, we had in attendance, Dr (Mrs) O. A. Komolafe from the Department of Anatomy, Dr E. O. Ashaolu from the Department of Medical Biochemistry, and Dr. G. J. Omole from the Department of Physiology. We also invited members of the then 300Level class (now 400Level) to come share their experience considering they only just wrote this same exam, less than a year ago at that time.

The Summit had in attendance over 150 200Level IFUMSAites and even members of the other students’ associations within the College of Health Sciences.

Symposium on Lassa Fever

Following the outbreak of Lassa Fever in the country, we organized this symposium to sensitize our members on preventive measures to take as medical students in and outside the hospital.

The symposium which held on the 6th February, 2020, at Health Sciences Lecture Theatre B had Dr Ojo from the OAU Department of Community Health as facilitator. It also saw over 150 IFUMSAites in attendance, with majority of them being from the clinical classes.

Health Awareness Programme

This programme which was aimed at training members of the University community on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) — an essential first aid treatment during first aid emergencies; addressing them on stress management, and giving them free HIV & hepatitis screening amongst many others, held on Friday, 23rd February, 2020, at Anglomoiz Carpark.

We had guest facilitators from the Department of Anaesthesia, OAUTHC, and over 100 students were trained.

Freshmen Orientation Week

As is the custom to always welcome our freshmen in grand style, we organized a series of programmes for them between 7th and 20th March, 2020. These events include:

- Mountaineering/Meet Your ExcOs
- Indoor Games
- Debate Competition
- Who Wants to be a Millionaire Show
- Academic Summit 2.0
- Novelty Match
- Funtrip to Olumirin Waterfalls, Erin-Ijesa
- Grand Party

Notable amongst the Guest Speakers for our Academic Summit were Prof. M. Eleruja, Dean of the Faculty of Science; Prof. O. Adewole and Prof (Mrs) B. Adegbehingbe, Vice Dean and Dean (respectively) of our faculty.

Leadership Workshop

We organized a Leadership Workshop for our members who were interested in developing their leadership capacity. The workshop which held at Health Sciences Lecture Theatre B on the 21st of March, 2020, had Dr Tokunbo Awe, United States-based IFUMSA alumnus and former President of the Nigerian Medical Students’ Association (NiMSA) as guest speaker.

Academic Summit 3.0

Following the resumption of our new 200Level members into the new class, we organized an Academic Summit aimed at educating them on the challenges to expect in their new life and how to overcome them.

The Summit which held on 16th March, 2020 at Health Sciences Lecture Theatre A had in attendance, over 120 members of the 200Level class.

Notable guest speakers include Dr O. S. Akinsomisoye of the Department of Physiological Sciences, Dr T. Agunbiade of the Department of Medical Biochemistry; as well as the Dean of our Faculty, Prof. (Mrs) B. Adegbehingbe. We also had select few members of the new 300Level class to come share their experience.

Webinar on Opportunities beyond Medicine

As a way of engaging our members during this pandemic holiday, we organized a Webinar themed “Exploring Opportunities Beyond Medicine” on April 23, 2020 with over 200 IFUMSAites joining from their respective homes.

Our guest speaker was Dr. Seyi OBEMBE, an IFUMSA alumnus who is also a movie maker, actor and songwriter.

Tweetchat on Sexual Assault amongst Female Medical Students

Due to the ongoing pandemic, activities were put on hold. But also, there has been an increasing trend in gender based violence including domestic violence as well as a rise in the number of rape victims both young & old.

In view of this, the office of the Vice President thought it wise to have a tweetchat with the renowned Dr. Chioma (popularly known as DrZobo) on sexual assault amongst female medical students.

Burning questions on the minds of individuals were attended to and people had better understanding of their rights on such matters and the right quarters to file their reports.

Entrepreneurship and Economic Summit

The two-day Summit was aimed at encouraging and empowering youths towards entrepreneurial leadership while exposing them to enormous entrepreneurial opportunities in the various sectors of the economy and teaching them how to raise capital for their businesses.

It held virtually on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th September, 2021, having Mrs Toyin F. Sanni, Mr Pacqueens Irabor, Mr Oluseyi Akinyoyenu, Mr Oluwatobi Ajayi, Mr Harold Okwa and a host of other dignitaries as Guest Speakers and panelists.

UPCOMING EVENTS

35th Annual Health Week

This one-week-long programme is slated for May 28th to June 5th, 2021 with “GENDER BASED VIOLENCE - Prevention and Response Services” and “VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN - Health Implications and Correcting Social Norms through Effective Legislation” as the main and sub theme respectively. The outline of events is as follows:

- Opening Ceremony/Wale Okediran Finals — Friday, 28th May, 2021
- Medical Outreach — Saturday, 29th May, 2021
- Gender-based Violence Rally — Sunday, 30th May, 2021
- Radio Programme — Monday, 31st May, 2021
- Public Lecture — Tuesday, 1st June, 2021
- Articine — Thursday, 3rd June, 2021
- Dinner/Live Concert — Saturday, 5th June, 2021

4th Biennial Honours Day

The date for this event is undecided

Elections & Handing Over

The 2019/2020 Parliamentary Year is expected to come to an end later in July. Hence, fresh elections that will birth the set of new executives for the next parliamentary year will hold in July. The current Executive Council will also be handing over in that same month.