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**Monday, 22 April 2024**

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# Haematology and Blood Transfusion Conference

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## Conference overview:

West Africa faces unique haematological challenges, and this track aims to address them comprehensively. Sessions will cover topics such as the diagnosis and treatment of sickle cell disease, ensuring blood transfusion safety in resource-limited settings, managing thalassemia and haemoglobin disorders in West African populations, and understanding haematological complications related to HIV in the region. Attendees will gain insights and strategies for improving haematological care in this context.

## Key Topics:

- Sickle Cell Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment Challenges in West Africa
- Blood Transfusion Safety in Resource-Limited Settings
- Thalassemia and Haemoglobin Disorders in West African Populations
- HIV-Associated Haematological Complications in the Region

## Scientific Chair:



### **Air Commodore Edward Abayomi Akinwale**

Associate Director Laboratory Quality Assurance, HIF Medical Research International/Ge in support of Emerging Infectious Disease Branch (EIDB) and the U.S. Military HIV Research Program (MHRP), **Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR), Lagos, Nigeria**

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- For further details regarding eligibility and license renewal, please contact MLSCN via ([info@mlscn.gov.ng](mailto:info@mlscn.gov.ng)).

### Programme

#### Day one | Monday, 22 April 2024

##### 10:30 Opening remarks

**Air Commodore Edward Abayomi Akinwale (Rtd)**, Associate Director Laboratory Quality Assurance, HJF Medical Research International/Gte in support of Emerging Infectious Disease Branch (EIDB) and the U.S. Military HIV Research Program (MHRP), **Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR), Lagos, Nigeria**

##### 10:45 **Keynote: Prof M A Muhibi**, Professor, Department of Medical Laboratory Science, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, **Edo State University, Uzairue, Edo State, Nigeria**

##### 11:15 **Session 1: Emerging Technologies in Haematology and Blood Transfusion Safety** **Moderator: Oremosu Ayoola**, Deputy Director, Dept of Haematology, **Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria**

#### Panelists:

- **Dr Obaze Yetunde**, Head of Medical Laboratory Service Unit, **Asokoro District Hospital, Abuja, Nigeria**
- **Ademosun Abdul Waheed**, Medical Laboratory Scientist, **Cytogenetics Laboratory, OAUTHC, Ile-Ife, Osun, Nigeria**
- **Dr Donald I. Ofili**, Director, and Deputy Registrar, **MLSCN Accreditation Service, Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria** and Chair, **West Africa Regional Technical Working Group on Biosafety and Biosecurity, Abuja, Nigeria**

##### 11:55 Q&A

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**12:45** **Session 2: Digital Morphology in Haematology**

**Moderator:** Dr Obaze Yetunde, Head of Medical Laboratory Service Unit, Asokoro District Hospital, Abuja, Nigeria

**Panelists:**

- **Davies Tesleemah Oluwakemi**, Medical Laboratory Scientist, **Lagos State Blood Transfusion Services, Lagos, Nigeria**
- **Amos Dagana**, Scientist and Public Health Physician, **University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Abuja, Nigeria**
- **Oremosu Ayoola**, Deputy Director, Dept of Haematology, **Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria**

**13:25** Q&A

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**13:45** Lunch break | Exhibition Visit

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**15:30** **Session 3: Quality Management Systems in Diagnostic Haematology**

**Moderator:** Dr Opeyemi Olufeyisola Adesina, Haematologist and Blood Transfusion Scientist, Lecturer, **Babcock University, Ogun State, Nigeria**

**Panelists:**

- **Dr Fasakin Kolawole**, Assistant Director – Medical Lab Services, **Federal Teaching Hospital, Ido-Ekiti. Ekiti State, Nigeria**
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**16:10** Q&A

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**16:30** End of conference

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## Scientific Committee

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