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Monday, 22 April 2024

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Laboratory Management & Quality Conference

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Conference overview:

Healthcare infrastructure and laboratory services in West Africa require unique solutions and strategies, and this track is dedicated to addressing these challenges. Sessions will cover topics such as capacity building and training for lab professionals in the region, quality assurance and standards adherence, as well as the coordination of epidemiological surveillance and laboratory networks. The track aims to equip attendees with the knowledge and tools to enhance laboratory services and management in the West African context.

Key Topics:

- Healthcare Infrastructure and Laboratory Services in West Africa
- Capacity Building and Training for Lab Professionals in the Region
- Quality Assurance and Standards Adherence in West African Labs
- Epidemiological Surveillance and Laboratory Network Coordination

Conference Chair:



Dr Donald I. Ofili, Director & Deputy Registrar
MLSCN Accreditation Service, Medical Laboratory Science Council of
Nigeria & Chair, West Africa Regional Technical Working Group on Biosafety
and Biosecurity, Abuja, Nigeria

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Programme

Day one | Monday, 22 April 2024

10:30 Opening remarks

10:45 **Keynote Speech: Strengthening Diagnostics Capacity in West Africa.**

Keynote Speaker:

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**

11:15 **Session 1: Equitable Access to Quality Diagnostic Testing in Communities**

Moderator: **Nonye Umahi**, Managing Consultant/Founder, **Cuanu Consult Ltd**, Lagos, Nigeria

Panelists:

- **Oyebimpe Balogun**, Technical Adviser, Laboratory Systems, **UK Health Security Agency, Abuja, Nigeria**
- **Emeka Elom**, Director & Head; Medical Laboratory Services: National Tuberculosis, Leprosy & Buruli Ulcer Control Programme, Department of Public Health, **Federal Ministry of Health, Abuja, Nigeria**
- **Adedamola Oyekunle**, Consultant, Laboratory and Surveillance Systems, **Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Abuja, Nigeria**

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11:55 Q&A

12:45 **Session 2: Medical Laboratory Services in the Era of Artificial Intelligence**

Moderator: Kenneth Okolie, CEO, Synlab, Abuja, Nigeria

Panelists:

- **Dr Aliu Israel**, Director Laboratory Service, **Nizamiye Hospital Abuja, Abuja, Nigeria**
- **Nonye Umahi**, Managing Consultant/Founder, **Cuanu Consult Ltd, Lagos, Nigeria**
- **Adedamola Oyekunle**, Consultant – Laboratory and Surveillance Systems, **Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Abuja, Nigeria**

13:25 Q&A

13:45 Lunch break | Exhibition Visit

15:30 **Session 3: Institutionalizing Biosafety and Biosecurity Practices in Medical Laboratories in West Africa**

Moderator: 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**

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16:10 Q&A

16:30 End of conference

Scientific Committee

Scientific Chair:

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