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Anatomical Pathology in West Africa holds significance in disease diagnosis and epidemiology. This track explores cancer pathology and epidemiology in the region, forensic pathology and autopsy services, the role of community engagement and cultural considerations in anatomical pathology, and the use of digital pathology for remote diagnosis in West African contexts.

Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities in this field within the region.

Key Topics:

- Cancer Pathology and Epidemiology in West Africa
- Autopsy Services and Forensic Pathology in the Region
- Community Engagement and Cultural Aspects in Anatomical Pathology
- Digital Pathology for Remote Diagnosis in West African Contexts

Scientific Chair:



Dr. Elochukwu Adibo

National president of the **Guild of Private Medical Laboratory Directors of Nigeria** and MD/CEO of **EL-Lab Medical Diagnostics and Research Centre, Lagos, Nigeria**

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Programme

Day three | Wednesday, 24 April 2024

10:30 Opening remarks

Dr Elochukwu Adibo, National President, **Guild of Private Medical Laboratory Directors of Nigeria**; MD/CEO, **EL-Lab Medical Diagnostics and Research Center, Festac, Lagos, Nigeria**

10:45 **Keynote:**

Current Trends in Diagnostic Procedures in Anatomic/Molecular Pathology Laboratories.

Keynote Speaker:

Prof Charles Anunobi, Head of Department - Anatomic and Molecular Pathology, **College of Medicine, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria**

11:15 **Session 1: Application of Digital Pathology in the Improvement of Turn Around Time (TAT) in West African Anatomic Pathology Laboratories**

Moderator:

Daniel Osiagwu, Department of Anatomic and Molecular Pathology, College of Medicine, **University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria**

Panelists:

- **Ifechi Ezekobe**, Chief Medical Laboratory Scientist, **Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria**
- **Prof Godwin Avhioro**, Professor of Histochemistry and Histopathology, **Delta State University, Delta, Nigeria**

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11:55 Q&A

12:45 **Session 2:** Importance of the inclusion of new trending Immunohistochemistry (IHC) panels in early diagnosis of cancer.

Moderator:

Dr Jonathan Madukwe, Scientist, Histopathology Department, **National Hospital Abuja, Abuja, Nigeria**

Panelists:

- **Dr Izuchukwu Achusi**, Department of Anatomic Pathology, **Federal Medical Centre Abuja, Abuja, Nigeria**
- **Habibat Audu**, Department of Anatomic Pathology, **General Hospital Marina Lagos**
- **Prof Charles Anunobi**, Head of Department - Anatomic and Molecular Pathology, College of Medicine, **University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria**

13:25 Q&A

13:45 Lunch break | Exhibition Visit

15:30 **Session 3:** Secular Trends in incidence and mortality of cervical cancer in Nigeria: A case for increased screening programme

Moderator: **Dr Izuchukwu Achusi**, Department of Anatomic Pathology, Federal Medical Centre Abuja, Abuja, Nigeria

Panelists:

- **Awopetu Philomina Ikuoyah**, Medical Laboratory Scientist, Anatomical and Molecular Pathology, **University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria**
- **Daniel Osiagwu**, Department of Anatomic and Molecular Pathology, College of Medicine, **University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria**

16:10 Q&A

16:30 End of conference

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