

## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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**College:** College of Science, Engineering and Technology  
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### **EDUCATION:**

#### **Schools Attended: Dates:**

1977-1979: School of Basic Studies, Ugbokolo, Nigeria  
1979-1982: University of Ibadan, Nigeria  
1988-1989: Stow College, (Now Glasgow Kelvin College) Scotland  
1985-1989: University of Glasgow, Scotland

#### **Degrees Earned Field and Dates:**

July 1979: A-Level Certificate: Sciences  
July 1982: Bachelor of Science (B.Sc. Honors): Pharmacology and Therapeutics  
December 1989: Scottish National Certificate in Management  
June 1989: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD): Materia Medica (Drug Development/Pharmacology).

#### **Special Training Programs: Fields, Dates**

1. Neuropharmacology of the Imidazoline Receptor, University of Glasgow Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, Glasgow-Scotland, with Professor John L. Reid (1989-1990).
2. Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of *American Trypanosomiasis (Chagas Disease)* and Development of Antichagastic Agent: Parasite (*T. Cruzi*) Binding, Infectivity, and Multiplication in Rat Heart Myoblast and Effects of Polyamine Synthesis Inhibitors. Michigan State University Department of Molecular Microbiology and Genetics, Lansing-MI, with Professor Felipe Kierszenbaum (1990-1992).
3. Neonatal Physiology/Neurophysiology of Cerebral Microcirculation – Mechanisms of Hematoma-Induced Cerebral Vasospasm, Laboratory for Research in Neonatal Physiology, Brain Injury Research Center, University of Tennessee, Memphis, with Professor Charles W. Leffler (1992-1994).

#### **Field(s) of Interest:**

##### **Teaching:**

- I. Environmental Sciences and Toxicology
- II. Environmental Risk/Impact Assessment
- III. Pharmacology, Therapeutics, and Toxicology
- IV. Biology/Biochemistry/Physiology

##### **Research:**

1. Synthesis and evaluation of metal complexes with aromatic N-ligands as anticancer agents
2. Molecular consequences of exposure to complex chemical mixtures
3. Profiling and analysis of emerging contaminants in Houston area drinking water sources/ WTP.
4. Analysis of herbal/ medicinal plants and their potential in alternative medicine and therapeutic

5. Identifications of molecular targets for treatments of stroke and cerebrovascular dysfunctions
6. Integrated analysis of exposure to single and multiple pesticides
7. Environmental forensic: An integrated environmental Research
8. Profiling of gut and saliva of *trypanosomes*' infected *tsetse fly* for differentially regulated proteins, peptides, and lipids,
9. The role of gasotransmitters – NO, CO, and H<sub>2</sub>S as neuroprotectants in stroke or traumatic brain injury

**Professional Employment: Appointment, Institution, Dates.**

***Texas Southern University, Houston, TX***

2016 Professor  
2012-2016 Associate Professor, Department of Environmental & Interdisciplinary Sciences  
2012- Graduate Faculty, TSU Graduate School  
2010-2012 Visiting Associate Professor, Environmental Science & Technology  
2008-2010 Visiting Professor, Department of Biology  
2007-2012 Adjunct Graduate Faculty, TSU Graduate School  
2004-2009 Adjunct Professor, Environmental Toxicology Program  
2001-2013 Sr. Scientist/ Visiting Associate Professor Center for Cardiovascular Disease, COPHS  
2001-2013 Head, Vascular Biology Unit, Center for Cardiovascular Diseases, COPHS

***LeMoyne Owen College, Memphis-TN.***

1996-1998 Adjunct Professor of Biology

***University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TX***

1999-2001 Faculty, Vascular Biology Program  
1998-2001 Faculty, Continuing Medical Education, Division of Neonatology, Pediatrics Dept.  
1996-2001 Assistant Professor, Physiology  
1994-1996 Instructor, Neonatal Physiology  
1992-1994 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Physiology

***Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI***

1990-1992 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Molecular Microbiology and Genetics  
1990-1992 Member: International Health Program Committee for International Scholars/students

***University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland***

1985-1989 Postgraduate Research Training, University Department of Materia Medica, Stobhill Hospital.

***Nigeria***

1984-1985 Graduate Assistant, Department of Pharmacology, University of Maiduguri-Nigeria.  
1983-1984 Medical Representative for Republican Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Lagos, Nigeria.  
1982-1983.1 Pharmacology Instructor, School of Health Technology, Kaduna-Nigeria.

**Consultancy and Professional Services:**

**Consultancy:**

2014-2015 Mentor and Consultant on EPA Award EP14W000141 (Esther Obi: Student Contractor)  
2013- Consultant and Host Scientist to Kogi State University, Anyigba, Nigeria.  
2014- Consultant Scientist, Halamin Herbal Products, Abuja-Nigeria.

**Professional Services:**

- i. Moderator, Gas Chromatography Application Session (GC/MS;-VUV), Gulf Coast Conference, Moody Gardens Convention Center, Galveston, TX. October 16-17, 2018.
- ii. Member: Local Organizing Committee: Nigerian Association of Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists in the Americas, Inc (NAPPSA) Conference September 21-24, 2017 Memorial City, TX.

- iii. Adviser and member, Organizing Committee, 8th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology June 6-10, 2016 in Houston, Texas, USA
- iv. Member, Organizing Committee 13th Global Diabetes Conference and Medicare Expo” August 08-10, 2016 at Birmingham, UK
- v. Faculty and Organizer: Workshop/Course in Basic and Clinical Toxicology, Department of Chemical Pathology, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. August 16-21, 2015
- vi. Member, Organizing Committee: 6<sup>th</sup> Global Diabetes Summit & Medicare Expo Nov 02-04, 2015 Dubai, UAE.
- vii. Member organizing committee: 2008 Diaspora Health Campaign Week in Abuja Nigeria
- viii. Member: International Organizing Committee: International Symposium on Inflammation: An Underlying Factor in Several Diseases, September 11-13, 2006, Ibadan, Nigeria.
- ix. Member: Local Organizing Committee: Nigerian Association of Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists in the Americas, Inc (NAPPSA) Conference September 14-16, 2007 Houston, TX.
- x. Member, Board of Trustees Association of African Biomedical Scientists Inc (AABS, Inc).
  1. Vice Secretary (AABS, Inc)
  2. Chairperson, Editorial Committee (AABS Inc) for The *BioMed Scientists*
  3. Chairman Organizing Committee AABS Annual Scientific Conference April 11, 2011, Washington DC

#### **Review of Professional Journals:**

- i. Cell Proliferation
- ii. Free Radical Biology and Medicine
- iii. American Journal of Physiology - Heart and Circulatory Physiology
- iv. European Journal of Pharmacology
- v. Journal of Applied Physiology
- vi. Canadian Journal of Experimental Physiology and Pharmacology
- vii. Journal of Human and Experimental Toxicology
- viii. Journal of Neuroinflammation
- ix. Journal of Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome and Obesity
- x. International Journal of Biomedical Science
- xi. Journal of Nephrology
- xii. Journal of Renal Failure
- xiii. Acta Pharmacologica Sinica
- xiv. Journal of Physiology
- xv. Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology
- xvi. Journal of Vascular Research
- xvii. The Journal of Diabetes and Its Complications
- xviii. Experimental and Molecular Pathology
- xix. Pharmaceutical Biology
- xx. Lipids in Health and Disease
- xxi. Parasitology Today
- xxii. Journal of Hypertension
- xxiii. Journal of Food Science

#### **Research Grants Reviewed**

##### **Grant Reviews:**

USEPA Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowships for Graduate Environmental Study  
RCMI-CEH Pilot Project Program

NSF Panelist for Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)  
NSF Panelist for Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)  
Morehouse School of Medicine (G12/MBRC) Pilot Project Program  
Medical Research Council, United Kingdom  
Jewish Hospital Foundation, Louisville, Kentucky

### **Organizations: Memberships and offices held, dates**

#### **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

2009- American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET)  
1992-2005 American Heart Association –Premium Member  
Member Stroke Council  
Member Basic Research Council  
1992-2009 American Physiological Society (APS)  
1995- Association of African Biomedical Scientist (AABS)  
Member Board of Trustee  
Vice Secretary  
Editor *BioMed Scientist*  
Chair Scientific Committee  
2013- Society of Toxicology (SOT)  
2015- Toxicologist of African Origin  
1995-2000 Southeastern Pharmacology Society (USA)

### **Fellowships and Honors, Dates**

2018 **Conference Session Chair**: Gas Chromatography Application Session: Gulf Coast Conference October 16-17, 2018 at the Moody Gardens Convention Center, Galveston, TX.  
2017 Carnegie African Diaspora Fellow (Hosted by University of Abuja, Nigeria June- August 2017)  
2016 **Keynote Speaker**: The future of Human Environment and Health: Sustainability through Integrated Approach. At the *8th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology June 6-10, 2016 in Houston, Texas, USA*  
2016 **Conference Session Chair**: Sym. 202: Molecular Diversity from Natural Product Sources for Drugs (Part II) -Application to Improving Human Health. *BIT's 6th Annual International Congress of Medichem-2016, Nanjing, China, November 16-19, 2016.*  
2016 **Conference Session Chair**: Session 10 (Chlorinated and Other Persistent Organic Compounds) *at the 8th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology 2016 to be held in Houston, Texas, USA on June 6 – 10, 2016.*  
2015 Organizing Committee Member Global Diabetes 2016: *13th Global Diabetes Conference and Medicare Expo” August 08-10, 2016, Birmingham, UK*  
2014/2015 Carnegie African Diaspora Fellow (Hosted by University of Ibadan, Nigeria June- August 2015)  
2015 Appointed as Undergraduate Faculty Advisor by the Society of Toxicology Committee on Diversity Initiatives (CDI)  
2014-2015 USEPA Mentor for student contractor (Esther Obi: \$122,562.96)  
2014- Appointed Consultant/USA Host Scholar for Kogi State University Faculty and Staff Training  
2012- Compact for Faculty Diversity/ Bridges Faculty to the Professoriate: Institute on Teaching & Mentoring  
2011- Member: Mission Connect-The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR)

- 2009 Co-Chair, Vasospasm Signal Transduction Session: 10th International Conference on Cerebral Vasospasm, Chongqing, China
- 2003 Chair & moderator: NHLBI 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cardiovascular Research Awardees Session, Orlando FL
- 1990-1992 NIH Postdoctoral Fellow
- 1989-1990 British Medical Research Council Postdoctoral Research Assistantship
- 1985-1989 University of Maiduguri Study Fellowship

#### Awards and Prizes:

- 2016 TSU COSET Distinguished Professional Service Award April 2016
- 2011 TSU Faculty Excellence Award April 2011
- 2009 First Place: Best Oral Presenter, TSU Research Week
- 1997 University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis Award for Outstanding Services to the Science Enrichment Program 1992-1997
- 1989-1990 Postdoctoral Research Assistant, Dept. of Medicine and Therapeutics, University of Glasgow
- 1979-1982 Benue State Government Scholarship

#### Travel Awards:

To attend scientific meetings and make presentations

- 2016 FASEB/MARC Program Mentored Poster Travel Award **EB2016**, San Diego (Syntia Kwende)
- 2015 Undergraduate Faculty Advisor Award, **SOT2015** San Diego, CA (Dr. Yakubu plus a student)
- 2011 FASEB/MARC Travel Award to **EB 2011**, Boston, MA, (Dr. Yakubu plus a student)
- 2012 FASEB/MARC Travel Award to **EB 2011**, Washington DC. (Dr. Yakubu plus a student)
- 2010 FASEB/MARC Travel Award to **EB 2010**, Anaheim, CA (Dr. Yakubu plus two students)
- 2009 FASEB/MARC Travel Award to **EB 2009**, New Orleans, LA (Dr. Yakubu plus two students)
- 2008 FASEB/MARC Travel Award to **EB 2008**, San Diego, CA. (Dr. Yakubu plus two students)

#### Research Grants:

##### FUNDED Grants:

- **AFSCAN Research Award** (UK) Molecular Epidemiology of Rabies Virus in Dogs in Nigeria \$9,045 (2016-2018): PI: Fagbohun, OA, (University of Ibadan College of Veterinary Virology, Collaborator/Mentee); Co-PI: **Yakubu, MA.**
- **Project ID: PS00174837:** Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship \$12,500.00 (June-July 2017)
- **AFSCAN Research Award** (UK) Molecular Characterization of Canine Parvovirus-2 Viruses Circulating in Dogs in Nigeria \$9,045 (2016-2018): PI: Omóbòwálé TO, (University of Ibadan College of Veterinary Medicine, Collaborator/Mentee); Co-PI: **Yakubu, MA.**
- **IIE Grantee ID: 15410197:** Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship \$25,650 (2014-2015): PI: **Yakubu MA.**
- **5R25HL003674-08:** NIH: TSU Research Scientist Award: \$3,975,708 (2001-2013) Co-PI: **Yakubu MA.**
- **1R15HL70669-01:** NIH: Regulation of Cerebral Microvascular endothelin production (2002-2008). \$180,802 PI: **Yakubu, MA.**
- AHA (SE-Affiliate) Grant-In-Aid: Mechanisms of Inhibition of endothelial cyclooxygenase by blood hemolysates, \$120,000 (2000-2002) PI: **Yakubu, MA.**
- NIH Supplementary Award. Regulation of Cerebral Microcirculation. \$250,000 (1996-2000) **Awardee: Yakubu, MA, CO-PI:**
- FASEB/MARC: Grant writing Seminar/Workshop Award at Orlando, FL. (\$1,900) Aug. 1999.

- AHA (TN Affiliate) Grant-In-Aid. Roles of ET-1 and LPA in hematoma-induced changes in cerebral microcirculation. \$50,000 (1996-1998) **PI: Yakubu, MA**
- University of Tennessee Medical Group Research Award. Hematoma and cerebral vasoreactivity: Role of endothelin-1. \$12,450, (1995-1999) **PI: Yakubu, MA**

**Grant Submitted Not Funded:**

**GRANTS Submitted**

1. 2014- **NIH: NIGMS 1SC3GM109874-01** Identifying Novel Proteins Mediating Cerebrovascular Dysfunction in Diabetes
2. **2013- NIJ Grant GMS#: 2013-90165-TX-DN:** The Identification of Alcoholic Beverages by their Congener Profile. \$300,000
3. **2013- RTRN: Small Pilot Grant:** Proteomic and Cerebrovascular Complications in Diabetes \$50,000
4. **GRANT10423816: NIH-R15** Regulation of Cerebral Endothelial Cyclooxygenase. \$344,000
5. **GRANT10416386: NIH-R15** Diabetes-Induced Cerebrovascular Complication–Protein Profiling. \$220,500

**Scholarship**

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Research Articles: Peer-Reviewed**

1. Adeoye BO; Ajibade TO; Oyagbemi A; Omobowale TO; **Yakubu MA**; Adedapo AD; Ayodele AE; Adedapo AA. (2019) Cardioprotective effects and antioxidant status of *Andrographis paniculata* in isoproterenol-induced myocardial infarction in rats. *Journal of Medicinal Plants for Economic Development ISSN: (Print) 2519-559X*
2. Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, Awoyomi OV, Ajibade TO, Falayi OO, Ogunpolu BS, Okotie UJ, Asenuga ER, Adejumobi OA, Hassan FO, Ola-Davies OE, Saba AB, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA**. (2018) Cobalt chloride toxicity elicited hypertension and cardiac complication via induction of oxidative stress and upregulation of COX-2/Bax signaling pathway. *Hum Exp Toxicol.* 2018 Dec 31;960327118812158. doi: 10.1177/0960327118812158. PMID:30596275
3. Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, Ola-Davies OE, Asenuga ER, Ajibade TO, Adejumobi OA, Afolabi JM, Ogunpolu BS, Falayi OO, Ayodeji F, Hassan FO, Saba AB, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA** (2018). Ameliorative effect of Rutin on sodium fluoride-induced hypertension through modulation of Kim-1/NF-κB/Nrf2 signaling pathway in rats. *Environ Toxicol.* 2018 Dec;33(12):1284-1297. doi: 10.1002/tox.22636. Epub 2018 Sep 26.
4. Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, Ola-Davies OE, Asenuga ER, Ajibade TO, Adejumobi OA, Afolabi JM, Ogunpolu BS, Falayi OO, Saba AB, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA** (2018). Luteolin-mediated Kim-1/NF-κB/Nrf2 signaling pathways protects sodium fluoride-induced hypertension and cardiovascular complications. *Biofactors.* 2018 Nov;44(6):518-531. doi: 10.1002/biof.1449. Epub 2018 Nov 26. PMID: 30474894
5. Falayi OO, Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, Ayodele EA, Adedapo AD, **Yakubu MA**, Adedapo AA (2018). Nephroprotective properties of the methanol stem extract of *Abrus precatorius* on gentamicin-induced renal damage in rats. *J Complement Integr Med.* 2018 Oct 26. pii: /j/jcim.ahead-of-print/jcim-2017-0176/jcim-2017-0176.xml. doi: 10.1515/jcim-2017-0176. aqueos PMID: 30367803
6. Omobowale TO, Oyagbemi AA, Ogunpolu BS, Ola-Davis OE, Olufemi J, Asenuga OER, Ajibade TO, Adejumobi OA, Afolabi JM, Falayi OO, Ashafa A, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA** (2018). Antihypertensive Effect of Polyphenol-Rich Fraction of *Azadirachta indica* on *N-ω-Nitro-L-Arginine Methyl Ester*-Induced Hypertension and Cardiorenal Dysfunction. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1055/a-0635-0638> *Drug Res* 2018; 1: 1–11.

7. Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, Ola-Davies OE, Asenuga ER, Ajibade TO, Adejumobi OA, Arojojoye OA, Afolabi JM, Ogunpolu BS, Falayi OO, Hassan FO, Ochigbo GO, Saba AB, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA** (2018). Quercetin attenuates hypertension induced by sodium fluoride via reduction in oxidative stress and modulation of HSP 70/ERK/PPAR $\gamma$  signaling pathways. *Biofactors*. 2018 Sep 1. doi: 10.1002/biof.1445. [Epub ahead of print]
8. Adedapo AA, Adeoye BO, Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale AA, and **Yakubu MA** (2018). Cardioprotective effects of *Andrographis paniculata* via alteration of C-reactive protein, Cardiac Troponin-1, Interleukin-10 $\beta$  and antioxidant status against isoproterenol-induced myocardial infarction in rats. *Journal: Journal of Medicinal Plants for Economic Development*; ISSN: 2519-559X, E-ISSN: 2616-4809
9. Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, Asenuga ER, Afolabi JM, Adejumobi OA, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA** (2018). Effect of arsenic acid withdrawal on hepatotoxicity and disruption of erythrocyte antioxidant defense system. *Toxicol Rep*. 2017 Sep 28;4:521-529. doi: 10.1016/j.toxrep.2017.09.006. eCollection 2017.
10. Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, Asenuga ER, Abiola JO, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA** (2018). Kolaviron attenuated arsenic acid induced-cardiorenal dysfunction via regulation of ROS, C-reactive proteins (CRP), cardiac troponin I (CTnI) and BCL2. *J Tradit Complement Med*. 2017 Dec 7;8(3):396-409. doi: 10.1016/j.jtcme.2017.05.003. eCollection 2018 Jul.
11. Adeoye AT, Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, Adedapo AD, Ayodele AE, **Yakubu MA**. and Adedapo AA, (2018). Nephroprotective Effects of *Vernonia amygdalina* in Alloxan-induced Diabetes in Rats. *International Journal of Biochemistry Research & Review* 21(1): 1-15, 2018; Article no.IJBCRR.40100 ISSN: 2231-086X, NLM ID: 101654445
12. Adeoye AT, Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, Fagbohun, OA, **Yakubu MA**. and Adedapo AA, (2018). Cell Proliferation and Cytotoxic Studies of *Vernonia amygdalina* on Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells and HT 29 Cell Lines. *Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International* 21(6 21(6): 1-10, 2018; Article no.JPRI.39496 ISSN: 2456-9119 (2018; Article no.JPRI.39496 ISSN: 2456-9119 (Past name: British Journal of Pharmaceutical Research, Past ISSN: 2231-2919, NLM ID: 101631759)
13. Omóbòwálé TO, Oyagbemi AA, Alaba BA, Ola-Davies OE, Adejumobi OA, Asenuga ER, Ajibade TO, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA** (2018). Ameliorative effect of *Azadirachta indica* on sodium fluoride-induced hypertension through improvement of antioxidant defence system and upregulation of extracellular signal regulated kinase 1/2 signaling. *J Basic Clin Physiol Pharmacol*. 2018 Mar 28;29(2):155-164. doi: 10.1515/jbcpp-2017-0029.
14. Omóbòwálé TO, Oyagbemi AA, Folasire AM, Ajibade TO, Asenuga ER, Adejumobi OA, Ola-Davies OE, Oyetola O, James G, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA** (2018). Ameliorative effect of gallic acid on doxorubicin-induced cardiac dysfunction in rats. *J Basic Clin Physiol Pharmacol*. 2018 Jan 26;29(1):19-27. doi: 10.1515/jbcpp-2016-0194. PMID: 29016351
15. Adedapo AA, Fagbohun OA, Dawurung C, Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, **Yakubu MA**. (2017). The aqueous tuber extract of *Pueraria tuberosa* (Willd.) DC caused cytotoxic effect on HT 29 cell lines with down regulation of nuclear factor-kappa B (NF- $\kappa$ B). *J Complement Integr Med*. 2017 Oct 18. pii: /j/jcim.ahead-of-print/jcim-2016-0119/jcim-2016-0119.xml. doi: 10.1515/jcim-2016-0119. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 29045235 [https:// doi.org/10.1515/jcim-2016-0119](https://doi.org/10.1515/jcim-2016-0119)
16. Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, Ola-Davies OE, Adejumobi OA, Asenuga ER, Adeniji FK, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA** (2017). Protective Effect of *Azadirachta i*PolyphenolIndica and Vitamin E Against Arsenic Acid-Induced Genotoxicity and Apoptosis in Rats. *J Diet Suppl*. 2017 Aug 4:1-18. doi: 10.1080/19390211.2017.1336147. [Epub ahead of print]. PMID: 28777671.
17. Omobowale TO, Oyagbemi AA, Ajufo UE, Adejumobi OA, Ola-Davies OE, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA** (2017). Ameliorative Effect of Gallic Acid in Doxorubicin-Induced Hepatotoxicity in Wistar Rats

- Through Antioxidant Defense System. *J Diet Suppl.* 2017 Jul 18:1-14. doi: 10.1080/19390211.2017.1335822. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 28718673.
18. Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, Asenuga ER, Ochigbo GO, Adejumobi AO, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA** (2017). Sodium arsenite-induced cardiovascular and renal dysfunction in rat via oxidative stress and protein kinase B (Akt/PKB) signaling pathway. *Redox Rep.* 2017 Apr 2:1-11. doi: 10.1080/13510002.2017.1308910. [Epub ahead of print]. PMID: 28366046.
  19. Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, Asenuga ER, Ochigbo GO, Adejumobi AO, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA**. Sodium arsenite-induced cardiovascular and renal dysfunction in rat via oxidative stress and protein kinase B (Akt/PKB) signaling pathway. *Redox Rep.* 2017 Apr 2:1-11. doi: 10.1080/13510002.2017.1308910. [Epub ahead of print] PMID:28366046.
  20. Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, Asenuga ER, Adejumobi AO, Ajibade TO, Ige TM, Ogunpolu BS, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA**. (2017). Sodium fluoride induces hypertension and cardiac complications through generation of reactive oxygen species and activation of nuclear factor kappa beta. *Environ Toxicol.* 2017 Apr;32(4):1089-1101. doi: 10.1002/tox.22306. Epub 2016 Jul 5. PMID: 27378751.
  21. Omóbòwálé TO, Oyagbemi AA, Adejumobi OA, Orherhe EV, Amid AS, Adedapo AA, Nottidge HO, **Yakubu MA** (2017). Preconditioning with *Azadirachta indica* ameliorates cardiorenal dysfunction through reduction in oxidative stress and extracellular signal regulated protein kinase signalling. *J Ayurveda Integr Med.* 2016 Nov 25. pii: S0975-9476(16)30158-9. doi: 10.1016/j.jaim.2016.08.006. [Epub ahead of print]
  22. **Yakubu, MA**, Anozie O, Nsaif, RH and Oyekan AO. (2016) Differential effects of tyrosine kinase protein kinase C on acute subarachnoid hemorrhage-induced changes in cerebral hemodynamics in rats. *Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology and Physiology (In Revision)*
  23. Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, Asenuga ER, Adejumobi AO, Ajibade TO, Ige TM, Ogunpolu BS, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA** (2016): Sodium fluoride induces hypertension and cardiac complications through generation of reactive oxygen species and activation of nuclear factor kappa beta. *Environ Toxicol.* 2016 Jul 5. doi: 10.1002/tox.22306. [Epub ahead of print].
  24. Adedapo AA, Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO and **Yakubu MA** (2016): The methanol seed extract of *Garcinia kola* attenuated Angiotensin II- and lipopolysaccharide-induced Vascular Smooth Muscle Cell proliferation and Nitric Oxide Production. *Mac Vet Rev* 2016; 39 (2): i-vi. doi: 10.1515/macvetrev-2016-0079.
  25. Oloyo, AK, Sofola, OA, **Yakubu, MA**. (2016) Orchidectomy Attenuates High Salt Diet – Induced Increases in Blood Pressure, Renovascular Resistance, and Hind Limb Vascular Dysfunction: Role of Testosterone. *Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology and Physiology* 2016; 43: 825–833, DOI: 10.1111/1440-1681.12595.
  26. Oyagbemi AA, Omobowale TO, Adedapo AA, **Yakubu MA** (2016). *Kolaviron*, biflavonoid complex from the seed of *Garcinia kola* attenuated Angiotensin II- and lipopolysaccharide-induced Vascular Smooth Muscle Cell Proliferation and Nitric Oxide Production. *Phcog Res* 2016;8:S50-5.
  27. Adedapo, AA, Oyagbemi AA, Fagbohun OA, Omobowale TO, **Yakubu MA** (2016). Evaluation of the cytotoxic properties of the methanol leaf extract of *Chromolaena odorata* on HT29 colorectal cancer cell line. *Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry* 2016; 5(2): 52-57.
  28. Naidu, NV, Smith-Baker, C, Sapp, JB, **Yakubu, MA**. (2016) Determination of  $\gamma$ -hexachlorocyclohexane and its Metabolites in Rats Urine, Serum, and Feces by HPLC-UV-Vis and MALDI-TOF. *Journal of Analytical Chemistry*, 2016, Vol. 71, No. 3, pp. 310–319.
  29. **Yakubu MA, Research in the News:** Herbal ‘cures’ for lung cancer, malaria validated | The Guardian Nigeria Inserted from <http://www.ngrguardiannews.com/2015/04/herbal-cures-for-lung-cancer-malaria-validated/>



30. Adedapo, AA, **Yakubu, MA**, Oyekan, AO (2013). Responses of Isolated Aortic Rings of Rats to Some Vasoactive Agents. *Trop. Vet. Vol.*, 31(1)9-19 (2013).
31. **Yakubu, MA**, Sofola, OA, Igbo, I, Adebayo, AO. Streptozotocin-induced diabetes attenuates cAMP, nitric oxide synthase, and bradykinin-mediated relaxations. *Bratislava Medical Journal* 113, 2, 59-63, 2012; doi:10.4149/BLL\_2012\_014.
32. **Yakubu, MA**, Nsaif, RH and Oyekan AO. Regulation of PPAR $\alpha$  expression and NO production in cerebrovascular endothelial cells by PKC. *International Journal of Biomedical Sciences and Clinical Medicine (Bratislava Medical Journal)* 2010; 111 (5), 258-264.
33. Anozie O, Ross R, Oyekan OA, **Yakubu, MA**. Differential modulation of bradykinin-induced relaxation of endothelin-1 and phenylephrine contractions of rat aorta by reactive oxygen species. *Acta Pharmacologia Sinica*. 2007; 28(10): 1566-1572.doi: 10.1111/j.1745-7254.2007.00631.x.
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#### **Invited Lectures:**

1. The paradox of environmental poisonous gases: From environmental rotten egg hydrogen sulfide to gaso-therapeutics at the bedside. *13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research to be hosted by Jackson State University, September 11-14, 2016 at the Jackson Marriott Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi.*
2. **Keynote Speaker:** The Future of Human Environment and Health: Sustainability through Integrated Approach. At the 8th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology June 6-10, 2016 in Houston, Texas, USA.
3. Dysregulation of Biological Signaling by Mixtures of Emerging Contaminates in Female and Male Rats: *13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research Symposium Jackson State University September 11-14, Jackson, Mississippi.*
4. Challenges of Cancer Resistance to Chemotherapy: Synthesis, Characterization and Evaluation of Ru<sub>2</sub>(Aap)4Cl (a Diruthenium Complex)". Invited Faculty Lecture, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. August 19, 2015.

5. Major Toxicants in Clinical, Industrial & Environmental Settings. Invited Lecture and Workshop Faculty, Department of Chemical pathology, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. August 16-20, 2015.
6. Profiling and strategic analysis of emerging contaminants. Distinguished speaker Invitation: 12th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research. The symposium hosted by Jackson State University will be held September 13-16, 2015 at the Jackson Marriott Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi.
7. Herbal Plants in the Management of Diabetes and its Complication. Distinguished Invited presentation: 6th Global Diabetes Summit and Medicare Expo Dubai" (Dubai Diabetes expo) during November 2-4, 2015 at Dubai, UAE hosted by OMICS Group Conferences.
8. Strategies for International Research Collaboration in the Biomedical Sciences, Kogi State University, Anyigba-Kogi State, Nigeria, March 3, 2014.
9. Potential therapeutic targets for stroke and traumatic brain injury. At the 2nd International Conference and Exhibition on Neurology and Therapeutics" (Neuro-2013) during June 17–19, 2013 at Hilton Chicago/Northbrook, Chicago. Conference Theme "Emerging Trends in Neurological Therapeutics"
10. Vasculo-toxic effects of xenoestrogens presented to the Environmental Toxicology Program, TSU, Houston TX, March 28, 2012.
11. Regulation of cerebral and renal microcirculation by acid sensing ion channels: a possible role for PPAR $\alpha$ . Special Invited Presentation: 9th Annual Ion Channel Retreat Hyatt Regency, Vancouver, BC - June 27-29, 2011.
12. PPAR $\alpha$  and HO-1: Molecular targets for subarachnoid hemorrhage-induced cerebrovascular dysfunction. TSU 2009 Research Week, March 31, 2009.
13. Diabetes and stroke: A disproportionate burden on the minority health in the USA. Health Disparities Affecting Minority Communities: Symposium and Panel of Discussion, April 3, 2008, Texas Southern University, Houston.
14. Malaria Eradication in Northern Nigeria: Early diagnosis, access to treatment, and combination therapy as a rollback/ eradication strategy. A lecture delivered at the 14th Zumunta Association, USA, Inc Annual Convention, Houston July 27, 2007.
15. Cerebrovascular dysfunction: Role of endothelin and inflammation presented at the International Symposium on Inflammation: An Underlying Factor in Several Diseases, September 11-13, 2006, Ibadan, Nigeria.
16. Regulation of cerebral blood flow: Role of subarachnoid hemorrhage and ET-1. Invited Presentation, Texas A&M Health Science Center Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy, Kingsville, TX. June 13, 2006.
17. Activation of PPAR $\alpha$  attenuates ET-1 production from cerebrovascular endothelial cell, presented at the ninth International Conference on Endothelin, Park City Utah. September 11-14, 2005.
18. Chagas' disease progress in drug therapy search: A review presented at the TSU College of Pharmacy Center for Cardiovascular Diseases, Houston, May 27, 2005.
19. PPAR $\alpha$  activation attenuates Endothelin production from cerebral microvascular endothelial cell presented to the Cerebrovascular Research group at the Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, October 22, 2004.
20. Voltage-gated calcium channel in endothelial cells. Presented at the first AABS scientific session, New Orleans April 21, 2002.
21. Ca<sup>2+</sup> Signals in Cerebral Microvascular Endothelial Cells. UT-Memphis Department of Physiology, October 23, 2000.

22. The Pharmacology of Hemorrhage-Induced Cerebral Vasospasm. Center for Cardiovascular Diseases, College of Pharmacy, Texas Southern University, Houston. March 22, 2000.
23. Action of Endothelin on Cerebral Microcirculation. Department of Physiology and Biophysics Memphis Lecture Series, University of Tennessee, Memphis. February 1998.
24. Pharmacology of ET-1 in the Modification of Cerebral Microvascular Circulation in the Neonate. Newborn Center, Regional Medical Center, Memphis. June 16, 1998.
25. Expression of Cyclooxygenase Message in Newborn pigs. Cardiovascular Renal Center, University of Tennessee Memphis October 23, 1998.
26. Polyamine metabolism and American Trypanosomiasis (Chagas' disease). Department of Physiology and Biophysics Lecture Series, University of Tennessee, Memphis. Memphis, TN. February 1995.
27. Hematoma-induced enhanced cerebral vasoconstrictions to LTC<sub>4</sub> and ET-1 in piglet: role of prostanoids. Cardiovascular-Renal Club, University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN. September 23, 1994.
28. The central control of blood pressure and cerebral vascular reactivity: influence of the imidazol(in)e receptor type(s). Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Morehouse Medical School. Atlanta, Georgia. August 5, 1994.
29. Subarachnoid hematoma attenuates vasodilation and potentiates vasoconstriction in piglets. Department of Physiology and Biophysics Lecture Series, University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN. June, 1994.
30. The non-adrenergic [3H]idazoxan binding site. Neuroscience Group, Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. April, 1992.
31. The  $\alpha_2$ -adrenergic and the imidazole type of receptors. Cardiovascular-Renal Club, University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN. June, 1992.
32. The  $\alpha_2$ -adrenergic and the imidazoline type of receptors. Department of Physiology and Biophysics Lecture Series, University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN. November, 1992.
33. The imidazol(in)e receptor type(s). Department of Pharmacology, Meharry Medical College. Nashville, TN. December, 1992.
34. [3H]Idazoxan binding: heterogeneity of  $\alpha_2$ -adrenoceptor or a novel receptor binding site(s). Department of Materia Medica. Glasgow, Scotland. September 1988.
35. Tricyclic antidepressant therapy: drug level monitoring and patient response to therapy. Clinical Pharmacology Consult Meeting, Stobhill General Hospital. Glasgow, Scotland. March 1986.

**TEACHING: Recent Teaching (Graduate Courses)**

- BIOL348 Experiments in Biology
- BIOL634 Neurobiology
- BIO712 Biosynthetic Mechanism
- BIOL775 Bio-Organic Chemistry
- ES902 Environmental Toxicology II (Mechanism of Toxic Actions)
- ES910 Reproductive Toxicology
- ES912 Neurophysiological Basis of Toxicology
- ES927 Biomedical Statistics
- ES929 Toxicology III
- ES930 Biochemistry
- ES933 Mutagenesis & Carcinogenesis
- ES935 Statistical Aspects of Environmental Risk Assessment /EIA
- ES936 Occupational & Environmental Epidemiology
- PHS809 Pharmacology – Functional and Receptor Binding Assays (MS/PhD Pharmaceutical Sciences)
- PHS898 Pathophysiology (MS/PhD Pharmaceutical Sciences)

**Other contributions to the area of teaching**

- 2015 Environmental Forensic: An Integrated Environmental Research - Summer Research Proposal for Home Land Security
- 2005/2006 Curriculum Development for the MS/PhD Pharmaceutical Sciences COPHS

**Graduate Contributions – Theses and Dissertations: Names of students, titles of projects and dates**

**PhD/MS Students Advised and Graduated**

1. Name: **Amoge Uwalaka, MS**  
Title: *Analysis of Retention Pond Water for Heavy Metals and Pesticides in Houston area.* May 2018
2. Name: **Felica Davis, MS**  
Title: *Spatiotemporal Patterns of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons Contamination in the Houston Ship Channel's Sediment.* May 2018
3. Name: **Mounira Mogrem, MS**  
Title: *Paradoxical Regulation of Human Lung Adenocarcinoma Cell Line (H1299) Proliferation by Ethanol Extract of Hydnora Johannes Becc (Kausen Kass) Mediated by Estrogen Receptor /EGFR/ and/or Protein Kinase C Activation.* May 2018
4. Name: **Toluwani O. Adebayo, MS**  
Title: *Evaluation of antiproliferative and cytotoxic effects of Datura Stramonium (Jegeme) plant leaf extract on human lung adenocarcinoma cell line (H1299);* October 2017
5. Name: **Courtney Blake, PhD**  
Title: *Kolaviron-Induced Inhibition of Lung Adenocarcinoma (H1299) cell growth and survival via PKA/PI3K Pathway;* May 2018
6. Name: **Jasmine Turner, MS**  
Title: *Polychlorinated biphenyl's: Environmental problem of the past and present*  
Date: October 2017 Capstone Presentation
7. Name: **Shawn T. Williams, MS**  
Title: *The Trophic Transfer of Microplastics in the Marine Food Web*  
Date: November 2017 Capstone Presentation
8. Name: **Success Irhirhi, MS**  
Title: *Impact and Toxic Effect of Pharmaceutical and Personal Care Products on Aquatic Environment* June 2016 Capstone Presentation
9. Name: **Naga Naidu, PhD**  
Title: *Synthesis, characterization, and toxicity studies of diruthenium complex.* December 2013
10. Name: **Fatemeh Bidabadi, PhD**  
Title: *Leachate of Bisphenol A from plastic containers depends on degree of use.* December 2013:  
PhD
11. Name: **Charlotte Baker-Smith, PhD**  
Title: *Hair as an indicator for exposure to pesticides;* April 2009: Thesis Co-Advisor: PhD
12. Name: **Syntia Kwende,**  
Title: *Evaluation of herbal supplement SAABFAT6 for phytochemical constituents; antiproliferation and cytotoxic properties against HT29 colorectal and A549 (alveolar cancer) Cell lines.* April 2015; MS, Environmental Toxicology
13. Name: **Nina Brinkley, MS**  
Title: *Lindane exposure impairs Ca<sup>2+</sup>-mediated vascular reactivity.* April 2014.
14. Name: **Bhavin Rena, MS**

- Title: *Analysis of PAHs and metals in tar-balls from Deep Water Horizon by GC-MS and ICP-MS.* May 2014; MS Chemistry
15. Name: **Chioma Ihemadu, MS**  
Title: *Analysis of persistent organic compounds and metals in urine of young adults.* December 2013
16. Name: **Sara Munyu MS**  
Title: *Effects of xenoestrogen bisphenol A on renal and vascular function;* December 2012.
17. Name: **Yaje Ngala,**  
Title: *Low-level Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PBC) Alters eNOS Protein Expression and Vascular Reactivity of Peripheral and Cerebral Vessels.;* May 2004-012/2006 MS. Environmental Toxicology: **Did not submit Thesis**
18. Name: **Gary Murphy, MS**  
Title: *Mechanism(s) of bradykinin-induced relaxation of rat aorta;* August 2003; MS, Biology
19. Name: **José Anibal Torres-Hernández, (Dr. Yakubu a Major Committee Member)**  
Title: *Neurotoxic Response in Astrocytes to Acute Exposure of Simulated Microgravity;* May 2013; PhD Environmental Toxicology  
**Chief Examiner for MS Pharmaceutical Sciences Students**
20. Name: **Reem Alshaman**  
Title: *Role of NO, ROS, and the kinases that are possibly associated with mTOR induction of autophagy following renal ischemia;* October 30, 2013
21. Name: **Abdullah Alatawi, MS Pharmaceutical Sciences, October 2013**  
Title: *Interaction of PPAR $\alpha$ , CD36 and Th17 in Ang II- induced hypertension.*  
**Committee Membership for Graduate Students:**
22. Name: **Nissi Abraham, PhD Environmental toxicology; October 2018:** Title: *Effect Of Zoledronic Acid On Transcriptome Of Cell Lines Representing Triple Negative Compared With Luminal Breast Cancer*
23. Name: **Theresa Brown, MS Environmental toxicology; June 2018:** Title: *Role Of PPAR $\gamma$  On NADPH Oxidase And NO/NOS Dependent Modulation Of Inflammation In Acrolein Induced Vascular Toxicity*
24. Name: **Mindy Nguyen, PhD Environmental Toxicology; January 2017:** Title: *Biodegradation of Polyethylene and Functional Polyethylene under Controlled Composting Condition in Soil*
25. Name: **Vivek Mann, PhD Environmental Toxicology; April 2017:** Title: *Tissue and molecular impact of modeled microgravity (Rotary Cell Culture System, Random Positioning Machine) on bone remodeling (HFOB) and analysis of tissue engineering on bone tissue. Relationship of fluid movement in modeled microgravity on Adult Retinal Pigmented Epithelial Cells (ARPE) and Bone Cells.*
26. Name: **Loretta T Olamigoke, PhD Environmental Toxicology; April 2017:** Title: *Multifactorial Effects of Biological Response Modifiers and Anti-Neoplastic Induced Immune Cell Activation and Triple Negative Breast Cancer Cell inhibition.*
27. Name: **Elvedina Mansoor, PhD Environmental Toxicology; May 2017:** Title: *Synergistic Effects of Prebiotics and Antineoplastic Drug Induced Immune Cell Activation and Lymphoma Inhibition in Modeled Microgravity.*
28. Name: **Te'lisa Johnson-Williams: MS. Biology; May 2017:** Title: *Characterizing select developmental genes associated with Basal-like/ Triple Negative Breast Cancer and other breast tissues*

29. Name: **Shamika Edwards**, MS, Environmental Toxicology; March 2016: Title: *Modification and Adoptions in the Regulatory Scheme Impacts Environmental Toxicity Guidance, Policy and Planning for Graywater Usage in Texas*
30. Name: **Djene Keita**, MS, Environmental Toxicology; March 2015: Title: *Fate and transport of Triclosan in Upper Brays Bayou, Houston, Texas*
31. Name: **Lance Woods**, MS, Chemistry; December 2014: Title: *Effects of temperature on fatty acid analysis using GC/MS*
32. Name: **Uzoma Echeruo**, MS, Chemistry; December 2014: Title: *An Attempt at the synthesis and characterizaton of a diRuthenium complex – DiRuthenium tetra ethyl-4-[(pyridin-3-yl] amino) benzoate chloride - A potential chemotherapeutic drug*
33. Name: **Chakravarthy Koricherla**, MS Chemistry, December 2013: Title: *Synthesis & characterization of ruthenium complex containing hypoxanthine as equatorial ligand.*
34. Name: **Masha Esmaeill**, MS, Environmental Toxicology; December 2016: Title: *Modification of histone induced by Arcrolein in rat vascular smooth muscle cells*
35. Name: **Reem Alshaman**, PhD, Pharmaceutical Sciences; December 2016: Title: *Role of NO, ROS, and the kinases that are possibly associated with mTOR induction of autophagy following renal ischemia, **Major Committee Member and Examiner***
36. Name: **Abdullah Alatawi** PhD, Pharmaceutical Sciences; December 2016  
Title: *Role and mechanisms of PPAR $\alpha$ , CD36 and Th17 in Ang II- induced hypertension. **Major Committee Member and Examiner***
37. Name: **Shere Paris**, PhD, Pharmaceutical Sciences, May 2016  
Title: *Putative roles of soluble epoxide Hydrolase on tumorigenesis and angiogenesis of glioblastoma multiforme*
38. Name: **Rosalin L. Goss**, MS, Environmental Toxicology, December 2016  
Title: *Proton and Fe Ion-Induced Chromosome Aberrations in Epithelial and Fibroblast Cells*
39. Name: **Thao Nguyen**  
Title:  
Date: September 2015- MS, Environmental Toxicology
40. Name: **Dakota Jackson** PhD, Pharmaceutical Sciences, May 2016  
Title: *Putative roles of soluble epoxide hydrolase on tumorigenesis and angiogenesis of glioblastoma multiforme.*

**Current Graduate Student in my Lab**

<b><u>Current:</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Candidacy</u></b>
Praveen Kumar Relangi	01/2017	MS Environmental Toxicology
Sekinat Atobiloye	01/2017	MS Environmental Toxicology
Roseline Eze	01/2017-	MS, Environmental Toxicology
Pavani Gonabathula	9/2016-	PhD Environmental Toxicology
Success Irhirhi	08/2016-	PhD, Environmental Toxicology
Olonade Taylor	08/2016-	MS, Environmental Toxicology
Chukwunonso A. Anakwue	05/2016-10/2018	PhD, Environmental Toxicology
Sharline Law	12/2014-	PhD, Environmental Toxicology
Michelle Davis	10/2014-	PhD, Environmental Toxicology
Jean Roberts	10/2013-	MS, Environmental Toxicology
Stella Uwakwem	10/2009-	MS, Environmental Toxicology

**Service to the University, the Profession and the Community: activities, dates**

**COMMITTEES SERVICE:**

- 2017 – Faculty Advisory committee
- 2017- Faculty Senate Research Committee
- 2017-2019 COSET Rank, Tenure and Promotion Committee Members
- 2012- Chair, Environmental Toxicology Qualifying Examination Committee
- 2012- Environmental Toxicology Curriculum Committee
- 2014- Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Workload Committee (COSET)
- 2012- Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
- 2013- Faculty Evaluation and Teaching Performance (COSET)
- 2013-2015 Recognition and Scholarship Committee (COSET)
- 2012- Chair, Environmental Toxicology Qualifying Examination Committee
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- 2012- Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
- 2013- Faculty Evaluation and Teaching Performance (COSET)
- 2013-2015 Recognition and Scholarship Committee (COSET)

**Processional and Community Activity:**

- Society of Toxicology Undergraduate Faculty Advisor 2015
- Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)
- Appointed Consultant/USA Host Scholar for Kogi State University April 2014-
- USEPA Mentor for student contractor 2014-2015
- NSF Panelist 2014 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)
- NSF Panelist 2013 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)
- Mentor: Compact for Faculty Diversity/ Bridges Faculty to the Professoriate: Institute on Teaching & Mentoring
- Appointed: Co-Chair, Vasospasm Signal Transduction Session: 10th International Conference on Cerebral Vasospasm, Chongqing, China, October 8-12, 2009.
- Chair and Moderator: NHLBI 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cardiovascular Research Awardees session Nov. 2003 (Orlando, FL)
- Member: Organizing Committee: 6<sup>th</sup> Global Diabetes Summit & Medicare Expo Nov 02-04, 2015 Dubai, UAE
- Chairman; Organizing Committee AABS Annual Scientific Conference April 11, 2011, Washington DC
- Editor: ***BioMed Scientist*** (Official Newsletter of the AABS Inc).
- Chairperson: Scientific and publicity committee (AABS, Inc).
- Member: Board of Trustees (AABS, Inc)  
Vice Secretary (AABS, Inc)
- Chairperson: Editorial Committee (AABS Inc)
- Member organizing committee: 2008 Diaspora Health Campaign Week
- Member: International Organizing Committee: International Symposium on Inflammation: An Underlying Factor in Several Diseases, September 11-13, 2006, Ibadan, Nigeria.
- Member: Local Organizing Committee: Nigerian Association of Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists in the Americas, Inc (NAPPSA) Conference September 14-16, 2007 Houston,

Training

**Training/Mentee/ Collaborators**

<b><u>International</u></b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Present Position</b>
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Adeolu Adedakpo, DVM, PhD	03/2014-	Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Oyagbemi Adetokunbo, DVM, PhD	03/2014-	Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Olutayo Omobowale, DVM, PhD	03/2014-	Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Olusegun Fagbohun, DVM, PhD	03/2015 -	Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Ishiaq Omotosho, PhD	09/2015 -	Lecturer, UCH, University of Ibadan
Enetimi Idah Seiyaboh, PhD	01/2015-	Rector, Federal Polytechnic, Ekowe. Bayelsa State
Dorcas Wusu, PhD	8/2015-	Lecturer, Lagos State University, Ojo-Lagos
Theresa Onwordi, PhD	8/2015-	Lecturer, Lagos State University, Ojo-Lagos
Olumuyiwa A. Adejumbi, DVM., MVSc,	8/2015	Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Olumide Samuel AJANI, DVM., MVSc,	8/2015	Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

**Postdoctoral Trainee**

Rami H. Nsaif, PhD.	12/2003-01/2006	Research Scientist, Newfoundland, Canada
Joe Pamugo, DVM, MS	06/2001–08/2002	DeBakey HS for Health Profession, Houston
Collin Odogwu	09/2001- 09/2004	Certified Pharmacist

**Undergraduate Students**

Michael Coker	06-08/2013	Neuroscience, SAM Houston University
Joan Tran	06/2013-06/2015	UTMB Medical Student
Chukwunweike Ezeanyika	06-08/2013	Dept. of Biology
Joanne Omawunmi	06-08/2011	PharmD
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**CURRENT AREA OF RESEARCH**

1. Environmental Analysis of fracking chemicals and byproducts.
2. Instrumental Analysis of Emerging Contaminants of Concern: In single and multiple profiling
3. Autism and Cerebral Palsy: Analysis of samples for metals and signaling molecule alteration
4. Synthesis and evaluation of platinum compounds with thiourea ligands for biological activities
5. Emerging Contaminants of Concern: Environmental and biological consequences
6. Analysis of herbal plants bioactive agents for alternative medicinal activities
7. Analysis of drinking water source for biopharmaceuticals: Evaluation of efficiency of water treatments
8. Regulations of cerebral microcirculation by acid sensing ion channels (ASICs)
9. Differential effects of hydrogen sulfide in the control of cerebral blood flow in aged and young rats



10. PPAR $\alpha$  neuroprotection in subarachnoid hemorrhage-induced cerebral vasospasm
11. Regulation of cerebral microcirculation by gasotransmitters: NO, CO, H<sub>2</sub>S.
12. Cyclooxygenase-2 by products and regulation of cerebral microcirculation.
13. Proteomics and protein profiling in cerebral microvessels of diabetic rats.
14. Cellular and molecular consequences of exposure to polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB).