



JULY 2023 HOSPITAL GRAND ROUND PRESENTATION

BY

Department of Epidemiology and Community Health

ROLE OF NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE AUTHORITY (NHIA) TOWARDS ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE (UHC): UITH AS A CASE STUDY

THE Department of Epidemiology And Community Health of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH) on Wednesday 26th July, 2023 held its capacity audience spell bound during its presentation at the month's edition of the hospital Scientific Programme 'Grand Round'.

The Lead Presenter, Dr S.E. Opowoye gave an incisive explanations on the topic, 'Role Of National Insurance Authority (NHIA) Towards Achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC): UITH As A Case Study.'

Going down the memory lane, Opowoye said the NHIS was established by the Federal Government of Nigeria under decree 35 of 1999 but now replaced by National Health insurance Act (NHIA) signed on 19th May 2022

to ensure Universal Health Coverage (UHC). He noted; "Health is a fundamental human right and everyone has a right to access the health care they need. UHC is to allow people have access to the health services they need without financial hardship."

The Presenter disclosed that, the UITH NHIS clinic has active enrollees of 23,186, 44 Health maintenance organizations, and utilization of 8,401. He added that Malaria and Hypertension have the highest prevalence while Ophthalmology and Obstetrics and Gynaecology departments have the highest referrals.

Opowoye said satisfactory survey done on 320 enrollees showed a dissatisfaction rate of 30 per cent and 11 per cent perceived NHIA staff are harsh on them. He

identified challenges associated with clients access to services and provision of services by service providers to include: huge indebtedness by HMOs, inadequate human resource for health due to brain drain syndrome, lack of electronic medical data and low level of computerization.

He added that enrollee related challenges include; non-adherence to NHIA guidelines, illegal use of secondary referral services beyond one month validity and hesitancy to go back to their primary care facility for continuation of care. The presenter recommended that the Federal Government should increase funding to the health sector, improve Human Resource for Health and follow up recovery of debts owed by HMOs.



(Left), The Chief Medical Director (CMD), Professor A.D.Yussuf , The Chairman Medical Advisory Committee (C-MAC), Dr. L.O. Odeigha And A Cross Section Of Other Participants At The July Edition Of Grand Round.



The Chief Medical Director (CMD), Professor A.D.Yussuf making his remarks at the event



(Second Left), Chief Medical Director (CMD), Professor A.D. Yussuf, (Fourth Left), Chairman Therapeutic Committee, Professor M.F.Tunde-Ayinmode and

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Prof. O.L. Musa (Chairman), Dr. Bode.S. Ogunjemilua (Member), Pharm. Charles E. Nwakile (Member), Mrs. E.O. Ajiboye (Secretary/ Member), Mr. D.A. Fagbemi (Member), Mr. R.O. Muhammed (Member), Mr. O.O. Akande (Member), Mr. L.I. Ishowo (Member), Mr. S.G. Olasehinde (Member), Miss B.A. Aghede (Recording Secretary)

THE CMD PLEDGES A NEW COMPLEX FOR UITH NHIA

THE Chief Medical Director (CMD) of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH), Professor A.D. Yussuf has promised a befitting complex for the National Health Insurance Act (NHIA) unit of the hospital. Professor Yussuf promised that the project would be captured in 2024 fiscal year and would not be an abandoned project. The cheering news was unveiled on Wednesday 26th July 2023 during the month edition of the 'Grand Round'; the hospital monthly scientific event.

The CMD disclosed that the NHIA would commence prompt production of some of the required drugs for a more efficient service delivery. Reiterating his determination to continue to make staff welfare his priority, Professor Yussuf said the UITH has numerous roles it plays apart from its primary functions of providing quality health care services at the tertiary level. The CMD added that the hospital provide needed personnel and drugs for the smooth running of the clinic at the Yikpata, Kwara

State National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) camp.

The CMD said the Health Management Organisations (HMOs) are indebted to the UITH to the tune of several millions of naira. Professor Yussuf said the headship of the Zonal Office of the NHIA in Ilorin is assisting the hospital to recover the debts. The CMD while pledging that the hospital would continue to prevent financial leakages and ensure judicious use of the resources of the hospital.

UITH MANAGEMENT SOLICITS FOR A SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH KWARA STATE GOVERNMENT

IT was a unique outing for the Management team of University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH) when it paid a courtesy visit on Friday, 14th July 2023 to the Executive Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahaman AbdulRazak. The UITH Management team, led by the Chief Medical Director (CMD), Professor A.D. Yussuf was received on behalf of the Governor by the Deputy Governor Elder Kayode Alabi.

The highlights of the visit were among others to; felicitate with the Governor and members of his cabinet on their recent second term

electoral victories, solicit for tariff reductions on amenities provided to the hospital by the state government and need to provide vehicles to ease transportation of workers and patients to and fro the hospital.

Responding on behalf of the Governor, Elder Alabi said his Principal would have loved to personally meet with the UITH team, but for some exigencies of his duties especially his new found assignment as the Chairman of Nigeria Governors Forum. The Deputy Governor

while thanking the members of the Management for the much important visit, urged the CMD to put into writing his requests for prompt governmental intervention.

At the event, the Director of Administration (DA) of the UITH, Mr. A.F. Agbana thanked the government for granting the Management team the much needed audience. He sought for a more robust relationship between the hospital and the government.



The Kwara State Deputy Governor, Elder Kayode Alabi (Left) and The Chief Medical Director, UITH Professor A.D. Yussuf During A Courtesy Visit By The UITH Management Team on Friday, 14th July 2023.



The CMD, UITH, Professor A.D. Yussuf (Right), Making His Remarks During the Courtesy Visit, While The Kwara State Deputy Governor, Elder Kayode Alabi looks on.



The Kwara State Deputy Governor Elder Kayode Alabi (in white) In A Group Photography With The Management Of The UITH Aply Led By The CMD, Professor A.D. Yussuf (Immediate Left Of The Deputy Governor) During The Historic Courtesy Visit of Friday, 14th July, 2023.

UITH AND UNILORIN; TWO INSTITUTIONS LIKE SIAMESE TWINS-CMD

THE Chief Medical Director (CMD) of University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, (UITH), Professor A.D. Yussuf made a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Professor Wahab Olasupo Egbewole (SAN) on Monday, 31st July 2023, where he solicited for a robust collaboration between the hospital and the University. Professor A.D. Yussuf expressed his belief on the workability of a veritable synergy between the two institutions in the areas of electricity, water supplies and employment opportunities for some of the Consultants of the hospital.

The CMD who led the Management team to the University, in his speech commended Professor Egbewole for his proactive leadership style since his assumption of office. The CMD while describing the two institutions as identical twins in terms of proximity and relevance sought for a stronger tie that could be mutually beneficial to them. He said, "we are here to express our sincere solidarity over your recent appointment as the Vice Chancellor. We are highly delighted to have you as the VC. This is the first time a Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) is made

the VC of the University. We have seen a lot of developments since your appointment and we are extremely happy." Responding, Professor Egbewole stressed the importance of upholding the existing warm relationship and collaboration between the two institutions as consciously established by their founding fathers. He added that, "there is no difference between the two institutions. The symbiotic relationship between us will surely continue."



(Left) Professor W.O. Egbewole Vice Chancellor University of Ilorin, (Extreme Right), CMD UITH, Professor A.D. Yussuf, (Immediate Right Of The CMD), Provost College Of Medicine, Professor B.S. Alabi, During A Courtesy Call By The UITH Management On The Vice Chancellor On 31st July, 2023.



The CMD UITH, Professor A.D. Yussuf and Prof Egbewole the VC Unilorin and Management of the two institutions in a group photograph when the CMD Paid The VC A Courtesy Visit on 31st July, 2023.

PHOTO NEWS



Presentation Of Paediatrics Video Laryngoscope To The CMD of The UITH Professor A.D. Yussuf (Middle) on 18th July 2023 By A Member Of BOT of The Society Of Specialists Of The Airway Management (SSAM).



Donation of two rechargeable oil free suction machines to UITH from Dr. Taiye Omojasola of Omolola hospital, Ilorin delivered through Prof. Alfred Bamiso Makanjuola on 26th July, 2023

INDUCTION /DINNER



The C-MAC, UITH Dr L.O Odeigha Making A Remark On Behalf Of The CMD, Professor A.D. Yussuf At The Induction/dinner Ceremony Of The Graduauds of College Of Health Sciences, University Of Ilorin Batch 'A' Class Of 2021, On Sunday 30th July, 2023.



Some Staff Of The UITH And The University Of Ilorin In A Group Photography At The Induction/dinner Ceremony held at the Kwara state Banquet hall, Ilorin.



The Inductees Posing For A Group Photograph During The Colourful Ceremony.

THE RENOVATED TWIN THEATRE COMPARTMENTS OF THE UITH IN PICTURES



Renovated roof with lightning and monitor



Sluce room with wash hand basin



Air conditioner and general painting POP and scrub up renovation

