



MAY 2023 GRAND ROUND EDITION

MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY REPORTS

It was another moment of stunning revelations and jaw breaking time for participants at the May edition of Grand Round presentations. The thrust of the event was morbidity and mortality reports' presentations by the existing 14 clinical departments of the hospital.

UITH Corporate Affairs News Crew was at the program held on 30th May, 2023, to present some enthralling moments pictorially to the delight of the readers.



The CMD, Professor A.D. Yussuf (2nd right) C-MAC, Dr. L.O. Odeigha (extreme right), leading others during the rendition of the Nation's National Anthem.



A cross section of participants



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"THE CMD OF THE UITH PROMISES READINESS TO PREVENT HEALTH WORKERS IN THE HOSPITAL FROM ENGAGING IN 'JAPA' SYNDROME"

THE Chief Medical Director (CMD) of University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, (UITH), Professor A.D. Yussuf has reiterated the desire of his Management led team to retain all the needed doctors in the services of the hospital. The CMD stated this at the May edition

of the scientific event of the hospital, *Grand Round* held on 30th May, 2023.

Professor Yussuf while addressing the capacity filled audience at the event expressed worries over massive exodus of health workers from Nigeria to foreign nations (Japa syndrome). He promised better

incentives to the UITH staff within the ambit of what the rules governing the institution would allow.

He described as novel, the kennel of the month's edition of the 'Grand Round', 'The Review of Morbidity and Mortality Rate' by the existing 14 Clinical departments of the UITH.

Besides, the CMD lauded the Therapeutic Committee of the hospital for putting up a master piece program for the enlightenment of the staff.

The CMD while unveiling the economic theory of 'Higher Demand and Limitations of Supply',

commended the dedication to duties of many of the staff of the hospital in spite of a drastic reduction in the staff strength and the dearth of some vital equipment within the system. He added that the Management would continue to press for more approvals from the supervisory ministry for it to expand the scope of the personnel and equipment within the system.



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ACCREDITATION: UITH, A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO VISIT-

DR CHINENYE OF WACP

DR Sunny Chinenye the leader of a 10 man accreditation panel from West African College of Physicians (WACP) on 24th May, 2023 appreciated the aesthetic environment of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH) comparing it to "a beautiful city". Dr. Chinenye said the beautiful nature of the hospital would be a precursor to the qualities of its services to its numerous patients.

He disclosed this during the accreditation exercise to the department of Medicine. The leader of the team urged the Management of the UITH not to see accreditation, as a punitive measure, but as a step to encourage the institution to follow the college benchmarks.

Director, of the UITH, Prof. A.D. Yussuf thanked the team for the accolades poured on the hospital, promising them the display of the true status of the department slated for accreditation without any window dressing. "It is one department with versatile and seasoned Professors, Consultants and other cadres of personnel."

Responding, the Chief Medical



The CMD, Professor A.D. Yussuf addressing the members of accreditation team for Medicine Department on 24th May, 2023. At the extreme right is the team leader, Dr. Sunny Chinenye



The CMD, Professor A.D. Yussuf (seventh from left) and some members of UITH Management in a group photograph with the members of Accreditation Team from West African College of Physicians (WACP) on 24th May, 2023.

PHOTO NEWS WORLD BANK INSPECTION TEAM

The World Bank Inspection Team, ably led by Dr. Ayodeji Ajiboye on 22nd May, 2023 paid a visit to her Bankrolled project "Infectious Disease Centre" at the UITH. On hand to receive the team is the CMD, Professor A.D. Yussuf.



The CMD addressing the Team in his Board room



The CMD and Management Team, in a group photograph with the World Bank Team

CAUTION/SCAMMERS !Beware of scammers impersonating the Chief Medical Director on :Employment/Contract/ Supplies Kindly visit the Hospital Website to get proper and accurate information when necessary.



The leader of the team Dr. Ayodeji Ajiboye in a warm handshake with the CMD



The team at the front view of the site

Pictures showing various scenes of the inspection by the visiting team of World Bank



HEALTH TIPS

ORAL HEALTH

Oral health is the state of the mouth, teeth and orofacial structures that enables individuals to perform essential functions such as eating, breathing and speaking, and encompasses psychosocial dimensions such as self-confidence, well-being and the ability to socialize and work without pain, discomfort and embarrassment.

Oral diseases encompass a range of diseases and conditions that include dental caries, periodontal (gum) disease, tooth loss, oral cancer, oro-dental trauma, noma and birth defects such as cleft lip and palate. Most oral diseases and conditions results from modifiable risk factors such as tobacco use, alcohol consumption, poor oral hygiene and unhealthy diets high in free sugars.

There is a proven relationship between oral and general health. When oral health is compromised by disease or injury, general health is also affected. The pain and discomfort associated with oral diseases make concentrating difficult, cause people to miss school or work, and can lead

to social isolation. Oral diseases have a severe social and economic impact on individuals and families by increasing household expenditures and seriously affecting people's quality of life and well-being.

The burden of oral diseases can be prevented or reduced through

- promoting diet low in free sugars and high in fruit and vegetables, and favouring water as the main drink
- stop use of all forms of tobacco,
- reduce or stop alcohol consumption
- adequate exposure to fluoride (by use of fluoride containing toothpaste) in the prevention of dental cares.
- good oral health practice (at least, twice-daily tooth brushing with fluoride-containing toothpaste
- improve access to primary oral health services
- periodic / regular oral check up (at least once in a year)

