

## **Curriculum Vitae of Emmanuel O. Sanya (MBChB, MSc, PhD, FWACP, FACP)**

Dr Sanya had his basic MBChB degree from the Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife Nigeria in 1992 and obtained Fellowship of the West African College of Physician Medicine and Neurology upon completion of training in 2002. He had further training and exposure in Neurology and epilepsy in other institutions like the Kopf KliniKum Erlangen Germany between 2002/2003; Sackler School of Medicine Tel Aviv Israel in 2007 and the Institute of Neuroscience Newcastle University between 2010 and 2011. Similarly, he attended short clinical attachments and courses with emphasis on epilepsy and neurophysiology. He worked with Prof Salem Benbardis in Tampa General Hospital Florida USA in 2012, Dr Ilan Blatt in Chaim Sheba Medical center Hashomer Tel Aviv Israel; IBRO neurosciences and epilepsy schools and VIREPA online training in epilepsy drugs. He completed his PhD thesis in 2014 which was on usefulness of ketogenic diet on epilepsy model and ketone bodies on entorhinal cortices was carried out both at the ION, Newcastle upon Tyne and at the University of Ilorin Nigeria.

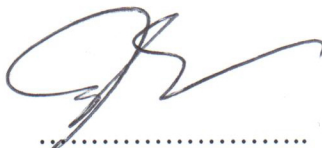
Upon joining the services of the department of Medicine University of Ilorin and the Teaching Hospital, Dr Sanya help facilitated commencement of epilepsy clinic and neurophysiology services for epilepsy which had continued to grow till date. He is the current Head of department of Medicine and the Neurology division in both university and the teaching hospital since the 2016. Dr Sanya has been the Deputy Director of Clinical Service of the UITH from 2013 till date. He is a faculty member and examiner at the West African Postgraduate Medical College since 2012. He teaches neurology and epilepsy as core subjects at the University to medical students and resident doctors. He is the current secretary of Nigerian league against epilepsy and as medical educator is involved in organizing CME training for none-specialist doctors in epilepsy care. Dr Sanya has received several research and merit awards including author of best published article in Tropical Doctor United Kingdom on epilepsy,

The epilepsy research focus of Dr Sanya include epilepsy epidemiology, looking into issues/factors responsible for persistent poor epilepsy management in Nigeria. He has presented papers at scientific meetings and has more than 75 scientific publications in peer review journals most of which are online. He has more than 35 published abstracts and co-author 2 books and a book chapter. He is a member of several professional bodies including NLAE, American academic

neurology meetings, America College of Physicians, Pan African Neurosciences meetings, Nigerian Society of Neurological Sciences Nigerian Medical Association and Medical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria.

#### **Few recent and relevant Publications**

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