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Clinical Microbiology & Parasitology Conference

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Conference overview:

This track at Medlab West Africa delves into the region's pressing healthcare challenges, with a focus on tropical diseases, infectious outbreaks, and parasitology. Sessions will explore strategies for surveillance and control of tropical diseases, updates on antimicrobial resistance and pandemic preparedness. Experts and professionals will engage in discussions and knowledge exchange to drive progress in medical microbiology and parasitology.

Key Topics:

- Emerging infectious diseases: A West African perspective
- Pandemic preparedness: Detection and response
- Determinants of inter-species and intra-species transmissibility of infectious agents
- One Health framework to fight antimicrobial resistance

Scientific Chair:



Dr. Akyala Ishaku

Director, Global Health and Infectious Diseases Centre,
Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State, Nigeria

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Programme

Day two | Tuesday, 23 April 2024

10:15 Opening remarks

Dr Akyala Ishaku, Director, Global Health and Infectious Diseases Centre, Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State, Nigeria

10:30 **Session 1: Emerging Infectious Diseases and Future Pandemic**

Moderator: Dr Akyala Ishaku

Keynote Speaker:

Biodun Ogunniyi, Head, Subnational Advocacy (Health Security) and Health Promotion, The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Abuja, Nigeria

Panelists:

- **Osadugba Olumide Kayode**, Chief Operating Officer, Sage Diagnostics, Lagos, Nigeria
- **Vitus Akpunonu**, Regional Operations Manager, Echolab Radiology and Laboratory Service, Abuja, Nigeria

11:30 Q&A

11:45 **Session 2: Drug Laboratory Tests Interactions**

Moderator: Dr Akyala Ishaku

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Speaker:

Prof Yakubu Ngwai, Professor of Pharmaceutical Microbiology, Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nigeria

Panelists:

- **Biodun Ogunniyi, Head, Subnational Advocacy (Health Security) and Health Promotion, The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Abuja, Nigeria**
- **Prof John Danjuma Mawak, Professor, Department of Microbiology, University of Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria**

12:45 Q&A

13:00 Lunch break | Exhibition Visit

14:30 **Session 3- Pandemic preparedness: Detection and response**

Moderator: Biodun Ogunniyi

Speaker:

Prof John Danjuma Mawak, Professor, Department of Microbiology, University of Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria

Panelists:

- **Dr Aminu Suleiman, Associate Director Laboratory Services, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR), USA Embassy, Abuja, Nigeria**
- **Akanno Ikechukwu, Quality Assurance Officer, Lancet Laboratories, Lagos, Nigeria**
- **Dr Francisca Obiageri Nwaokorie, Medical Microbiologist and Lecturer, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria**

15:30 Q&A

15:45 **Session 4- Determinants of inter-species, intra-species transmissibility of infectious agents**

Moderator: Dr Akyala Ishaku

Speaker:

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16:45 Q&A

17:00 End of conference

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