

## **May 2016 TSL Workshops in diagnostic histopathology (national diagnostic histopathology EQA circulation 010): Report and attendance list**

The theme for the EQA circulation 010 on which the workshops series was based was breast pathology. For this we had a guest resource person in the form of Dr. IT Diegbe, a consultant histopathologist in Northern Ireland United Kingdom There was also a recap for uropathology which was the main theme for the November 2015 workshops. This was handled by Dr. CC Anunobi, Assoc. Prof. and consultant histopathologist at LUTH lagos.

The highlight of this workshop series was the workshop in Sokoto that held on 23rd and 24th May 2016. This workshop for the northern zone of the country would have ordinarily held in either Zaria or Kano, but the pathologists at UDUTH Sokoto asked to host it and to add a component of hands-on technical training in intra-operative frozen section consultation which they have practiced regularly in their department over the past couple of years. Very few centres in Nigeria offer frozen section service despite having the required equipment. The additional faculty for the frozen section workshop included Dr. SM Sahabi, Dr. Umar Mohammed and Mr. AS Ajayi from the histopathology department at UDUTH Sokoto and Dr. Saad Ahmed from ABUTH Zaria. Furthermore the Sokoto pathologists wanted to showcase the university of Sokoto centre for advanced medical research and training (CAMRET) in which the workshops held. CAMRET is located in UDUTH Sokoto. Participants had a tour of the facilities at CAMRET which included the most advanced machines for molecular techniques (including PCR and genome sequencing) by Illumina. The CAMRET director Ndoodoo Nnaemeka Darlington gave a talk on exploring the research capacity of CAMRET. The opening ceremony of the Sokoto workshop was well attended by representatives of senior management of both university and the teaching hospital. The guest lecture delivered by Dr. Uche Igbokwe was on Best International Laboratory Practice - the road to a harmonious working relationship between pathologists and non-doctors in our medical laboratories. The Sokoto workshop was attended by 19 pathologist and 4 biomedical scientists from 9 different states of the country.

The second workshop held at UCH Ibadan on the 26th and 27th May. The highlight was the second Effiong Akang Memorial Lecture delivered by Dr. Adetona who won the associated award for the best part II dissertation in histopathology for the year 2015. Aside from a cross section of medical and non-medical staff from UCH who attended the lecture, a total of 33 participants from 5 different states of the country registered for the workshops. As usual the workshop in Ibadan was characterised by robust discussion of the cases. In addition there was an emotionally charged discussion around the issue of the disharmony in the medical laboratory following a repeat of the guest lecture that was given at Sokoto. It is clear that this issue is a live and serious one which must be resolved in order for pathology practice to progress in Nigeria. There was some further discussion about how to make progress with institutionalising a diagnostic histopathology EQA in Nigerian following a presentation by Dr. Ogun who is the new national coordinator of TSL workshops.

The final workshop for the series held in Owerri, hosted by the pathologists at the FMC but using facilities of the nearby Lamonde hotel. There were 28 registered participants from 10 different states including Prof. Nwosu who is one of the most senior pathologists in the region. Sadly some participants travelling to the event from Benin were turned back by the

disturbances associated with the Biafra day around the Onitsha bridge. Furthermore some participants from Nnewi and Onitsha missed the second day because of undue harassment from soldiers that they met on their journey back after the first day.

Of note in this workshop series is a slight improvement in the numbers submitting response to the EQA with a total of 29 including 8 consultants.

**Attendance at the May 2016 TSL (and hands-on frozen section) workshop in Sokoto (23-24 May 2016)**

1. Dr. Yusuf Dantuni	ABUTH Zaria
2. Dr. Lawal TO	UDUTH Sokoto
3. Dr. Aliyu Salihu	AKTH/UDUS
4. Dr. Kiran Ekochin	UDUTH Sokoto
5. Dr. K Abdullahi	UDUTH Sokoto
6. Dr. Muhid Sanusi Haruna	AKTH/UDUS
7. Dr. Raheem Nasiru	ABUTH Zaria
8. Dr. SM Sahabi	UDUTH Sokoto
9. Dr. GO Ogun	UCH Ibadan
10. Dr. SA Ahmed	ABUTH Zaria
11. Dr. KW Adoke	FMC Birnin-Kebbi
12. Dr. Aliyu UB	ABUTH Zaria
13. Dr. Alfa A Sule	AKTH Kano
14. Dr. Ochigbo J Adam	JUTH Jos
15. Dr. Dalking Bamnan C	JUTH Jos
16. Dr. Bankole Adedeji	JUTH Jos
17. Dr. Rasheed Mumini	UITH Ilorin
18. Dr. Ijumon Mohid	UDUTH Sokoto
19. Dr. Nasiru Abubakar	UDUTH Sokoto

20. Jugu Kizito Peter	JUTH
21. Abbey Derimienyeofori	UPTH Portharcourt
22. Sani Aliyu Mohammed	FTH Gombe
23. Ajayi Ajooge S	UDUTH Sokoto

**Attendance at the May 2016 TSL Workshop in Ibadan (26-27 May 2016)**

1. Prof A Banjo	Consultant	LUTH
2. Dr VI Onyekwelu	Consultant	Clina Lancet, Lagos
3. Dr OO Ariyibi	Consultant	FMC Owo
4. Dr DE Ibikunle	Consultant	FMC Owo
5. Dr PO Ologunagba	Consultant	FMC Owo
6. Dr OJE Aina	Consultant	FMC Bida
7. Dr KB Badamos	Consultant	LUTH
8. Dr OR Akinde	Consultant	LUTH
9. Dr GO Ogun	Consutant	UCH
10. Dr OA Oluwasola	Consultant	UCH
11. Dr AA Salami	Consultant	UCH
12. Dr CA Okolo	Consultant	UCH
13. Dr AO Adeoye	Consultant	UCH
14. Dr AO Olutunde	Consultant	FMC Abeokuta
15. Dr LA Adebayo	Resident	LUTH
16. Dr LA Odukoya	Resident	LUTH
17. Dr SE Ogbata	Resident	LUTH
18. Dr OA Oguntunde	Resident	LUTH
19. Dr AE Adetona	Resident	UCH
20. Dr O Iyapo	Resident	UCH
21. Dr FA Onakpoma	Resident	UCH

22. Dr JI Nwadiokwu	Resident	UCH	
23. Dr EO Fatunla	Resident	UCH	
24. Dr A Odigwe	Resident	UCH	
25. Dr M Nweke	Resident	UCH	
26. Dr U. Ezenkwa	Resident	UCH	
27. Dr S Omenai	Resident	UCH	
28. Dr GC Onyinlofor	Resident	UCH	
29. Dr M Mashor	Resident	UCH	
30. Dr BL Awosusi	Resident	UCH	
31. Dr AT Rahman	Resident	UCH	
32. Dr AA Olusanya	Resident	UCH	
33. Dr SA Adeyanju	Resident	UCH	Medicine Resident
34. Dr T Bello	Resident	UCH	Medicine Resident

**Attendance at the May 2016 TSL Workshop in Owerri (30-31 May 2016)**

1. Dr. Ukah CO	consultant	NAUTH Nnewi
2. Dr. Amatere Dinyain	consultant	BSHMB Yenogoa
3. Dr. Ugwu Ifeanyi U	consultant	NOH Enugu
4. Dr. Nnadi Ikechukwu G	consultant	FMC Owerri
5. Dr. Kanu Obioha	Senior Registrar	UUTH Uyo
6. Dr. Ikwo J Kudamnya	Senior Registrar	UUTH Uyo
7. Dr. Ezejiofor Ifeoma Florence	Senior Registrar	NAUTH Nnewi
8. Dr. Ogbu Christian Chika	Senior Registrar	NAUTH Nnewi
9. Dr. Menkiti Felix Emeka	Senior Registrar	NAUTH Nnewi
10. Dr. Ndukwe C	Senior Registrar	NAUTH Nnewi
11. Dr. Nwokorie Juliet	Senior Registrar	FMC Owerri

12. Dr. Amadi Darlington	Senior Registrar	FMC Owerri
13. Dr. Ododo NA	Ass	FMC Owerri
14. Dr. Nnamani CS	Senior Registrar	UNTH Enugu
15. Dr. Eni Anthony	Senior Registrar	UNTH Enugu
16. Dr. Igwebuike Onyiaorah	consultant	NAUTH Nnewi
17. Dr. Chukwuegbo CC	consultant	FMC Umuahia
18. Dr. Emmanuel Kunle Abudu	consultant	UUTH Uyo
19. Dr. Ugwu Okezie C	Senior Registrar	UPTH Portharcourt
20. Dr. Udoye EP	consultant	NDUTH Bayelsa
21. Dr. RO Egejuru	consultant	FMC Owerri
22. Dr. Nweke IG	consultant	FMC Owerri
23. Dr. Okparaoka Samuel	Resident	FETHA Abakiliki
24. Prof. Nwosu	consultant	UPTH Portharcourt
25. Dr. Edegbe FO	Resident	FETHA Abakiliki
26. Dr. Ejike Onyibo S	Resident	FETHA Abakiliki
27. Dr. Maxy AC Odike	consultant	ISTH Irrua Edo state
28. Dr. Obiorah CC	consultant	UPTH Portharcourt