

**APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL (UCH) IBADAN**

**PROFESSOR JESSE ABIODUN OLUBANJO OTEGBAYO**



**Professor Jesse Abiodun Olubanjo OTEGBAYO** was born in Sekondi Ghana on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 1961. He hails from Otan-Ile in Obokun Local Government Area of Osun State. He attended Command Secondary School, Kaduna, and studied Medicine at the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan from where he graduated MBBS in 1989. After the National Youth Service with the Nigerian Navy in Sapele in 1992, he underwent the Residency training programme in Internal Medicine at the University College Hospital, Ibadan, and obtained the Fellowship of the West African College of Physicians (FWACP) in 1998. He subsequently obtained a Postgraduate Certificate in Gastroenterology at the University of Tel-Aviv and clinical scholar at the Chaim Sheba Medical Centre, Tel-Hashomer, Israel in 2002. He was a Union Internationale Contre Cancer Clinical Fellow at the Johann-Wolfgang Goethe Hopitale, Frankfurt, Germany in 2000.

In 2009, he was awarded the Fellowship of the American College of Gastroenterology and the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physician, Glasgow in 2015. He is also a Fellow of the International Union Against Cancer of Switzerland (UICC) and West African Health Organisation Scholar for Linguistic Exchange Programme to learn Medical French at the University of Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou. Professor Otegbayo obtained the MSc and Ph. D in Chemical Pathology/Immunology at the University of Ibadan in 2003 and 2011 respectively.

Over the past twenty years, he has taught and supervised both undergraduate and postgraduate students to the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of Ibadan, and the Fellowship of the National Postgraduate Medical College and the West African College of Physicians at the University College Hospital, University of Nigerian Teaching Hospital, Enugu, Babcock University/Babcock University Teaching Hospital, Ilisan, University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital, Port Harcourt, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, Lagos and Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Lagos. He also worked as Associate lecturer and Honorary Consultant Physician at the Ladoke Akintola University, and the Ladoke Akintola University Teaching Hospital, Osogbo, He has been an examiner in Nigeria and Ghana to the West African College of Physicians since 2005. He belongs to several local and international professional associations, some of which are Nigerian Medical Association, Medical and Dental Consultants Association, American

College of Physicians, Royal College of Physicians, Association of UICC Fellows, Society for Gastroenterology and Hepatology in Nigeria. To mention a few.

His clinical interests are in Gastroenterology and Hepatology as evidenced by his research works on acute and chronic liver diseases, particularly viral hepatitis, cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma. He has presented many academic papers at local, sub-regional and international conferences, and has over one hundred scholarly publications to his credit in both local and international journals.

The new Chief Medical Director of University College Hospital, Professor Otegbayo, was the maiden Editor-in-Chief of the Nigerian Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and Prime Medics Journal of the University College Hospital, Ibadan. He is a Member of the Editorial Board of the World Journal of Gastroenterology, Savannah Journal, Journal of Hepatology Research among others. He has held several administrative positions. Some of which are President, Association of Resident Doctors, Vice President, National Association of Resident Doctors, Assistant Secretary, General Secretary, Vice Chairman and Chairman, Medical and Dental Consultants' Association of Nigeria (MDCAN), UCH, National Publicity Secretary, MDCAN, Member, Oyo State Executive Council of Nigeria Medical Association. He was the Director of Clinical Services, Research and Training & Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee, UCH Ibadan, Head, Departments of Medicine, Babcock University and Babcock University Teaching Hospital, and Department of Medicine University of Ibadan and University College Hospital, Ibadan. He was World Bank Consultant to the Ministry of Health & Sanitation, Sierra Leone and later the maiden Chief Medical Director, University of Sierra Leone Teaching Hospitals Complex, Freetown.

He is a member of the International Relations Committee of the American College of Gastroenterology, United States of America. Otegbayo is a Chartered Member, Nigerian Institute of Management (MNIM), Fellow Certified International Professional Manager, United Kingdom (FCIPM-UK), Fellow Member of the International Professional Managers Association (FPMA), and holds a Professional Postgraduate Qualifying Diploma in Management Consultancy and Organisational Transformation. Professor Otegbayo is currently the Vice President cum President-Elect of the Society for Gastroenterology and Hepatology in Nigeria, and Sub-specialty Head of Gastroenterology of the West African College of Physicians.

He is happily married to Bolanle Otegbayo, Ph. D, CFS Associate Professor, Food Science and Technology and Director of Research, Innovations and Strategic Partnership at the Bowen University, Iwo Osun State.

They are blessed with wonderful children.

Thank you.

**Olubunmi O. Faluyi MCIPM, MAUA**  
**Registrar**