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## OBITUARY

### PROFESSOR OLUWOLE AYODELE AKINBOADE

**[13 May 1949 – 10 MARCH, 2018]**

Professor A. I. Olayinka, FAS, announces with deep regret, the transition of Professor Oluwole Ayodele Akinboade, a staff of the Department of Veterinary Parasitology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. The sad event occurred on Saturday, 10 March, 2018. He was aged 68 years.

Professor Akinboade was born on 13 May, 1949 in Ibadan, Oyo State of Nigeria. He had his primary education at St. David's Anglican Primary School, Aroro, Ibadan between 1953 and 1959. He later attended Fiditi Grammar School, Fiditi (1961-1960) and Ijebu-Ode Grammar School (1967-1969) where he obtained his West African School Certificate and Higher School Certificate, respectively. He obtained the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees from the University of Ibadan in 1974 and 1982, respectively. He had his post-doctoral training at University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, U.S.A. in 1982.

Professor Akinboade joined the services of the University of Ibadan as Lecturer II in the Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Parasitology in September, 1977. He rose through the ranks and was promoted to the grade of Professor of Veterinary Parasitology on 01 October, 1986, the position he held till the time of his demise on 10 March, 2018.

An erudite scholar, great scientist, mentor and life motivator, late Professor Akinboade served the University in various capacities. He was Head of Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Parasitology (1980-1981; 1985-1987), Foundation Head of the defunct Department of Veterinary Parasitology (1984-1985) and served again as Head of Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Parasitology (1990-1991; 1997-2000). He also served as Chairman and Member of various Committees at Departmental, Faculty and University levels. He was Dean of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (1991-1995). He was a Fellow of the College of Veterinary Surgeons Nigeria (FCVSN) and Consultant Parasitologist to the University of Ibadan Veterinary Teaching Hospital (1984-2018).

Outside the University, Professor Akinboade served as the Chairman, Governing Council of The Polytechnic, Ibadan (1994-1997) and Chairman, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Teaching Hospital Council (1999-2003). He was also the Chairman and member of many Committees and Think Tank in Oyo State (1997-1999).

On the international front, Professor Akinboade was a Consultant to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (1988-1992), Consultant, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (1988-1993). He was also a Visiting Professor to University of Zambia, Lusaka (1988-1992), Makerere University, Uganda (1990-1995), University of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia (1984, 1992-1995) and University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign (1987 and 1992).

Professor Akinboade was a member of various international scientific organisations and Fellow of many professional bodies. He won many scholarships and contributed to many scholarly publications at local, national and international levels.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Comfort Y. Akinboade and children.

May his soul rest in peace. (Amen).

#### **Funeral Arrangements are as follows:**

##### **Wednesday, 09 May, 2018**

5.00pm: Night of Tributes, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Auditorium, University of Ibadan.

##### **Thursday, 10 May, 2018**

9.00a.m: Lying in State, Trenchard Hall, University of Ibadan.

11.00a.m: Lying in State at his Residence, No.1, Akinboade Close, Agodi North East GRA, Ibadan.

5.00p.m: Service of Songs, Omo Ajosun Club, Ibadan,

##### **Friday, 11 May, 2018**

9.00am: Service and Interment at the Sacred Cherubim and Seraphim Church of Nigeria and Overseas, Idapo Alafia Parish, Aroro-Iroju via Ibadan.

Reception at the International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan.

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