

Department of Paediatrics and Child Health

Obafemi Awolowo University

Ile-Ife

Nigeria



DEPARTMENTAL HANDBOOK

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Introduction

Table 1: Summary of Teaching staff at the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health

	No. on Payroll	Salary scale	No of resignation or dismissal	Reasons
Professors	5	CONMESS 7	Nil	Nil
Readers/Associate Professors	2	CONMESS 6	Nil	Nil
Senior Lecturers	5	CONMESS 5	Nil	Nil
Lecturer I	-	CONMESS 3	Nil	Nil
Lecturer II	-		Nil	Nil
Associate Lecturer	12		Nil	Nil
Total	24			

Table 2: Summary of Non-Academic staff at the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health

Staff categories	No. on Payroll	Salary scale	No of resignation or dismissal	Reasons
Principal Confidential Secretary	1	CONTISS Grade 11	Nil	
Chief Clerical Officer	1	CONTISS Grade 6	Nil	
Total	2			

Details about Members of Academic Staff of the Department

Name of staff	Rank/ Designation Salary scale and Date of first appointment	F/ T	Qualifications with Dates Membership of Professional Association; Number of Publications	Post Qualification work/teaching experience and Date. Post held and Organisation	Course/ Subject taught and Specialization	Teaching load/ Lecture hours/ week	Other responsibilities/ Interest in curricular and extracurricular activities
Prof. B.P Kuti	Professor CONMESS 7, Step 4 August, 2012	2	MBChB, 2004 FWACP (Paed), 2011 FMCPaed, 2013 MSc PH, 2022 Member, PAN NMA, MDCAN, NTS, Pan African Thoracic Society, American Thoracic Society, British Thoracic Society, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease and European Respiratory Society.	Lecturership OAU, 2012 till Date Honorary Consultant OAUTHC, 2012 till date Academic Co-ordinator of the Department 2016 to 2021 Head of Department 2025 till date	CLI 502 Paediatric Pulmonology CLI 402 respiratory disease CLI 405 metabolic disease (Porphyrias) NSC 521 Advanced Maternal and Child Health in Nursing Practice	At least 18 hours per week	Member, OAUTHC Ethics Board. Member, Editorial Board NJP, BMC Paediatrics. Chairman, Departmental Accreditation Committee, Secretary Faculty research Committee, Faculty PATS MECOR, External examiner, OOU, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Bowen University, Iwo and LAUTECH Ogbomoso. Hobbies: Gardening and Reading
Dr. (Mrs.) P.O. Obiajunwa	Reader CONMESS 6 step 9	2	MBChB 1985; FWACP (Paed.) 1999 Member: Paediatric Association of Nigeria (PAN) Medical and Dental Consultants	Consultant OAUTHC, 2000 -2002 Honorary Consultant 2002 till date Lecturership 2002 till date Acting Head	Paediatric Pulmonology CLI 502 CLI 403 Respiratory disease MRH 303 Paediatric respiratory	At least 18 hours/ week	Examiner, West Africa College of Physicians, Faculty of Paediatrics, 2017 till date. Public Health Talks to various groups. Member

			Association of Nigeria (MDCAN); NMA; Nigerian Thoracic Society (NTS), ERS; British Thoracic Society (BTS), American Thoracic Society, Panafrican Thoracic Society.	of Department 2023 till 2025	condition in Medical Rehabilitation		LivingSpring scholarship Board. Hall Fellow, 2018-2021. Hobby: Gardening
Prof. (Mrs.) E. A. Adejuyigbe	Professor CONMESS 7 Step 9	2	MBChB 1987 FMCPaed 1997; FNAM 2023 Paediatric Association of Nigeria Member of Kangaroo Mother Care Initiative Member NMA, MDCN, MDCAN	Honorary Consultant 1998 till date Teaching of undergraduate medical and nursing students. Teaching of MPH students. Head of Department 2010 – 2012	Neonatology CLI 400, Bedside teaching and Clinical demonstrations	At least 18 hours/week	Secretary AARN, NC Member CSS Ile-Ife Co-ordinator, OAUTHC WCFHS and other committees Chairperson, Child Rights Youth and Development CGS, OAU. Member, String Committee OAU Bill and Melinda Gate. Examiner, Faculty of Paediatrics, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria Head of Department 2010-2012 Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, 2012 – 2016
Prof. Dr. Wasiu A. Olowu	Professor CONMESS 7	2	MBBS, 1985 FMCPaed 1993 Nigerian	39 years post MBBS 31 years post	Nephrology and Hypertension	At least 18 hours/we	Former HOD, Examiner, Faculty of

	STEP 9 October 1, 2009		Association of Nephrology International Paediatric Nephrology Association International Society of Nephrology, International Paediatric Hypertension Association	FMCPaed Hospital Consultant 1994-1995 Honorary Consultant 1995 till Date University Lecturer 1995 till Date Past Departmental Co-ordinator of Academic Programme. Acting Head Department of Paediatrics 2012–2013. Head, Department of Paediatrics & Child Health 2018 –2021.	Bedside teaching and Clinical Demonstratio n	ek	Paediatrics, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria 2009 - 2013 Member, Abstract Review Committee of the World Congress of Nephrology, Vancouver, Canada, 2011. Member, Editorial Board, World Journal of Nephrology, Hong Kong China 2011 till Date. Member, KDIGO (Belgium) Committee on Diabetes in Chronic Kidney Disease, 2017 till date. Hobbies are reading, writing, and listening to music. Novelist.
Prof. J.A.O Okeniyi	Professor CONMESS 7, Step 9. Jan 3, 2004	2	BSc Physiology (Ib), 1989 MBChB, 1997 FWACP (Paed.) April, 2004. Member, PAN MDCAN, NMA, Nigerian Cardiac Society	Lectureship 2004 till Date; Honorary Consultant 2004 till Date	CLI 402 Cardiology CLI 502 Paediatric Cardiology	At least 18 hours/we ek	Part V MBChB Co-ordinator, year? Hall Fellow, year? CMD, OAUTHC, 2023 till Date
Prof. S. A Adegoke	Professor CONMESS	2	MBCB, 2001 FWACP	Consultant, Ekitit Stae	CLI 502 Paediatric	At least 18	Former Vice Dean, Faculty of

	7 Step 9 September, 2019		(Paed.) 2008 MPH, 2012 PhD, 2016 MD, 2022 Member, NMA, MDCAN, PAN Nigeria Sickle Cell Support Society of Nigeria Nigerian Society of Paediatric Oncology American Society of Haematology	University Teaching Hospital, Ado-Ekiti 2009 -2010, Honorary Consultant OAUTHC, 2010 till Date Lecturership 2010 till date Postgraduate Research fellow, Federal University of Sao Paulo, Brazil 2014 - 2015	Haemato- oncology	hours/ week	Clinical Sciences Former Physician-in- Charge, Wesley Guild Hospital Unit, OAUTHC, Ilesa Gardening
Dr. C.H. Anyabolu	Senior Lecturer CONMESS 5 step 9 September, 2010	2	MBBS 2000; FWACP (Paed) 2009 Member PAN, MDCAN	Honorary Consultant OAUTHC, 2010 Lecturership, OAU, 2010	Gastroenterol ogy	At least 18 hours/we ek	Health talk to various groups. Hobbies: reading, listening to Classical music
Dr. O. Adefehinti	Senior Lecturer CONMESS 5 step 9 Aug, 2012	2	MBCbB, 2000 FWACP(Paed) 2009 Cert Paed oncology, 20122 Member, PAN, NMA, MDCAN, Ife Oncology Study Group, International Network for Cancer Treatment and Research. International Society of	Residency including period of training in Haemato- oncology in India. 2003- 2012. Lecturership OAU, 2012 Honorary Consultant, OAU, 2012	Paediatric Haematology/ oncology	At least 18 hours/we ek	Campaign awareness for Childhood Cancers, Paediatric Oncology Navigation programme. Likes reading, Gardening and listening to music.

			Paediatric Oncology. American Society of Clinical Oncology.				
Dr. O.E Olorunmote ni	Senior Lecturer CONUMESS 5 Step 9	2	MBBS, 2005 FWACP (Paed) 2015 MPH, 2017	Lecturership OAU, 2015 Honorary Consultant, OAUTHC, 2015	Paediatric Neurology	At least 18 hours/week	Singing, Writing, teaching and health promotion awareness
Dr. O.J Oke	Senior Lecturer CONMESS 5 Step 9	2	MBBS, 2003 FMCPaed, 2015	Lecturership OAU, 2015 Honorary Consultant, OAUTHC, 2015	Paediatric neurology	At least 18 hours/week	Member, World Federation of Neurology Hobbies: Reading, listening to music
Dr. (Mrs.) O.T Bamgboye-Taiwo	Senior Lecturer CONMESS 5 Step 9	2	MBChB, 1998 FMCPaed, 2012 Clinical fellow, Paed. Cardiology	Lecturership OAU, 2019 Honorary Consultant, OAUTHC, 2019	Paediatric Cardiology	At least 18 hours/week	Member, Nigerian Cardiac Society, Member, Nigerian Society of Paediatric Cardiologists. Gardening, Reading and Interior decoration
Dr. Festus Dele Akeredolu	Lecturer 1 CONMESS 3	2	MB;BS (2003) FMCPaed (2017) Clinical Fellowship in Paediatric endocrinology (2016) Certificate in Leadership and Management in Health (2016) Member, NMA MDCAN	Consultant Paediatrician at FMC, Gusau (May 2018 to June, 2021) Consultant Paediatrician at OAUTHC, Ile-Ife (July 2021 till date) Associate lecturer	Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolic disease	At least 18 hours/week	Leadership training and development

			SPAEN ASPAAE	(2022 till date)			
Dr. Mrs. T. Ogundele	Lecturer 1 CONMESS 3	2	MBChB (Ife), 2004; MPH (2014); FMCP (2016) Member, NMA, MDCAN, MWAN, PAN, NISONM, NBS (Newborn Brain Society, USA); NISPID	Consultant Paediatrician, State Specialist Hospital, Ondo July,2016- June,2017; Senior Lecturer/ Consultant, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo August,2020- September,2 021	Neonatology	At least 18 hours/we ek	Seminar topic presentation. Tutorials, Teaching the resident doctors.
Dr. Mrs. Aderounmu	Lecturer 1 CONMESS 3	2	MBBS, 2005 MPH, 2014 FMCPaed May, 2018 Member NMA, MDCAN	Hospital Consultant, 2018	Paediatric Nephrology and Hypertension	At least 18 hours/we ek	Travelling
Dr. Adeyefa B.S.	Associate Lecturer	2	MBBS, 2008 FWACP (Paed) 2021 FMCPaed, 2023 Member, NMA, MDCAN, PAN	Hospital Consultant, 2021	Paediatric Cardiology	At least 18 hours/we ek	Reading and teaching
Dr. Edward S.S	Associate Lecturer	2	MBBS 2010, FMC Paed 2021 MSC, 2022 Member, NMA, MDCAN, PAN	Hospital Consultant, 2021	Paediatric Infectious Diseases	At least 18 hours/we ek	Member, NMA, MDCAN
Dr, Fawale O.O	Associate Lecturer	2	MBBS, 2009 FWACP, 2021 Member, NMA, MDCAN,	Hospital Consultant	Paediatric Endocrinolog y and Metabolic diseases	At least 18 hours/we ek	Music and reading

			PAN, MWAN				
Dr. Ologun B. G	Associate Lecturer	2	MBCChB, 2010 FWCP (Paed), 2021 Member, NMA, MDCAN, PAN	Honorary Consultant OAUTHC, 2021	Paediatric Haemato-oncology	At least 18 hours/week	Member, NMA, MDCAN
Dr. Oso B.I	Associate Lecturer	2	MBBS, 2010 FWACP (Paed) 2022 Member, NMA, MDCAN, PAN	Hospital Consultant, 2022	Paediatric Nephrology and Hypertension	At least 18 hours/week	Singing and Writing
Dr. Adeniyi O. A	Associate Lecturer	2	MBBS: December 2010. FWACP, April 2023. Member, NMA, MWAN, MDCAN, PAN	Hospital Consultant, 2023	Paediatric Haemato-oncology	At least 18 hours/week	Singing and reading
Dr. D.K Kuti	Associate Lecturer	2	MBCChB 2012 FMCPead May, 2024	Hospital Consultant	Neonatology	At least 18 hours/week	Patient care, research, community service and conferences

Details about Non-Academic staff

Name of staff	Rank/designation and Date of First appointment	Qualification and dates obtained	Post qualification work experience	Salary scale
Baruwa, Rashidat Adeola	Principal Confidential Secretary 19 th February, 2007	WASC – 1987 OND (Secretariat studies) 1997 HND (Sec studies), 2004 BSc (Economic Education), 2014 MA (adm/mgt) in view	Research assistant, Dept of Demography and Social statistics, OAU, 1993 -1995 Confidential Secretary, ASSU, OAU, Ile-Ife, 1999 – 2006 Confidential Secretary, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, OAU, Ile-Ife, 2007 – 2012 Confidential Secretary, Dept. of	CONTISS Grade 11, step 4

			Soil Science, Faculty of Agriculture. 2012 – 2020 Principal Confidential Secretary, Dept. of Community Health, College of Health Sciences. 2020 – 2023 Presently, Principal Confidential Secretary, Dept. of Paediatrics and Child Health, College of Health Sciences. 2023 till date	
Ali Samuel Onwe	Higher Executive Officer November 2025	WASC, BA (edu)		CONTISS 4, step 1

1.2: Historical notes

1.3 History of the University

Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife is one of the three Universities established in Nigeria between 1961 and 1962 as a result of the report submitted to the Federal Government in September, 1960, by a Commission it appointed in April 1959 under the Chairmanship of Sir Eric Ashby, Master of Clare College, Cambridge, to survey the needs of post-secondary and higher education in Nigeria over the next twenty years. On 8th June 1961 the Law providing for the establishment of the Provisional Council of the University was formally inaugurated under the Chairmanship of Chief Rotimi Williams.

On 11th June 1970, an Edict known as the University of Ife edict, 1970 was promulgated by the Government of the Western State to replace the Provisional Council Law of 8th June 1961. This Edict has since been amended by the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife (Amended) Edict No. 112 of 1975 (Transitional Provisions) Decree No.23 of 1975. This new Decree effected a takeover of the Obafemi Awolowo University by the Federal Military Government and established a Provisional Council as an interim governing body of the University which shall subject to the general direction of the Head of the Federal Government, control the policies and finances of the University, and manage its affairs.

This Provisional Council has since been replaced by a Governing Council. The University started with five Faculties-Agriculture, Arts, Economics and Social studies (now Social Sciences), Law and Science. Six new Faculties have since been added, namely the Faculty of Education (established on 1st October, 1967), the Faculty of Pharmacy (established on 1st October, 1969), the Faculties Technology and Health Sciences (now College of Health Sciences) (both

established on 1st October, 1960), Faculty of Administration with effect from 1st October 1979) and Faculty of Environmental Design and Management (established on April 6,1982).

In 1992, the University established a collegiate system with five Colleges. The system did not function effectively and was abandoned after two years. However, the Postgraduate College and the College of Health Sciences were retained. The College of Health Sciences now comprises of the Faculties of Basic Medical Sciences, Clinical Sciences and Dentistry.

The following other Institutes and major units exist in the University:

- The Adeyemi College of Education, located in Ondo
- The Institute of Agricultural Research and Training, Ibadan
- The Natural History Museum
- The Institute of Ecology and Environmental Studies
- The Centre for Gender and Social Policy Studies
- The Centre for Industrial Research and Development
- The Institute of Public Health
- The Institute of Cultural Studies
- The Technology Planning and Development Unit
- The Computer Centre
- The Drug Research and Production Unit
- The Equipment Maintenance and Development Centre
- The Central Technological Laboratory Workshop
- The Central Science Laboratory
- Centre for Distance Learning
- Entrepreneurship and Development Studies (IPEDS)
- Obafemi Awolowo University Investment Company Limited

Finally, some other agencies over which the University has no direct, or, in some cases limited control, have premises within the University.

- African Regional Institute for Geospatial Information Science and Technology (AFRIGIST) formerly RECTAS
- The National Centre for Technology Management
- The Centre for Energy Research and Development
- The African Regional Centre for Space Science and Education in English.

The student population has rising steadily from 244 in 1962/63 to over 30,000 at present.

1.4 Mission, Vision, Major Thrusts of the University

Mission

To nurture a teaching and learning community; advance frontiers of knowledge, engender a sense of selfless public service; and add value to African culture.

Vision

A top-rated university in Africa.

The major thrusts of the University Strategic Plan for 2016-2020 are:

- Teaching,
- Research and Innovation,
- Governance,
- Fund Generation and Management,
- Human Resources Development and
- Infrastructure and Estate Development.

These major thrusts involve the following broad objectives:

- The modernisation of the University's teaching programmes, through a continuous review of the curricula and teaching support services
- The pursuit of a research agenda that will deepen the University's contribution to national development through research outputs and products uptake,
- The preparation of students for self-employment and entrepreneurship.
- The continued development and expansion of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for all aspects of the institution's functions.
- An expanded revenue base backed by improved financial management capability.
- The development of strategic linkages and partnerships

1.5

History of the Department

Department of Paediatrics and Child Health was established at the Obafemi Awolowo University in October 1975. At the inception of the Department, there were seven teaching staff. The Department has since grown to 24 teaching staff and two secretarial staff as at September, 2024.

The current teaching staff comprise of five Professors, one Readers, five Senior Lecturers, three lecturer 1 and 12 associate Lecturers.

The paediatric sub-specialties that have evolved over time encompass Cardiology, Neonatology, Nephrology and hypertension, Haematology and Oncology, Pulmonology, Endocrinology and Metabolism, Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology and Nutrition, and Neurology. With these sub-specialties, the quality of cognitive and clinical instructions received by our medical students has improved tremendously.

1.6 Mission, Vision, Objectives of the Department

Mission:

- a. To constantly train medical doctors with cutting-edge knowledge of Paediatrics and Child Health problems

Vision:

- b. To develop a department that is globally acclaimed, referred.

Our objectives are to:

- a. Produce medical graduates that will distinguish themselves within and outside Nigeria.
- b. Build a department that is sought after by international students and lecturers.

1.7: Information on facilities

- a) Hezekiah Oluwasanmi Library –
- b) Division of Students' Affairs -

1.8 University Examination Regulations -

1.9 Registration for University Examinations -

1.10: Absence from Examination -

1.11 Examination Offences -

1.12: Penalties-

2.0: Outline of the Departmental Programme

Posting in Paediatrics and Child Health involves didactic lectures, practical bedside teaching, seminars, clinical conferences, and intensive clinical exposure in paediatrics. Clinical rotations would be through Neonatal, Paediatric In-patient, General Paediatric Out-patient, and Specialty out-patient units. The posting also involves supervised participation in clinical, diagnostic, laboratory and physiological tests, including interpretation and initiation of therapeutic measures. Areas of growth and development, neonatology, nutrition, metabolic and endocrine pathologies, haematology, oncology, pulmonology, communicable diseases, cardiology, gastroenterology, intensive care paediatrics, rheumatology, and nephrology are generally studied.

Course Objectives

1. To familiarize the students with the history of Paediatrics and Child Health
2. To help students understand the presentation and management of common clinical conditions in children
3. To acquaint the students of the basic preventive measures/strategies, to ensure child survival and healthy living.

Course Learning Outcome

a. Theoretical knowledge

At the end of their posting in Paediatrics and Child Health, the students will be able to:

- i. Define common clinical conditions seen in Paediatrics
- ii. Have sound knowledge on how to diagnose and manage common childhood diseases
- iii. Become familiar with laboratory investigations necessary to diagnose common clinical conditions in Paediatrics

b. Skills/Competence

At the end of their posting in Paediatrics and Child Health, the students will be able to:

- i. Institute basic life support, including newborn resuscitation
- ii. Collect specimen (blood, urine, stool, sputum, and cerebrospinal fluids) for various analysis
- iii. Pass nasogastric tubes for feeding as appropriate
- iv. Able to safely place a central catheter, for instance umbilical catheterization for exchange blood transfusion in the newborn
- v. Able to institute common treatment modalities such as blood transfusion, diarrhoea treatment, independently
- vi. Able to calculate the amount of fluids and correctly identify the types of fluids needed by a sick child
- vii. Able to cannulate a child for intravenous therapy
- viii. Possess the skills to present patients during clinical meetings or at the bedsides.

Teaching/Instruction Mode

- a) Classroom lecture 2 weeks of 30 hours per week
- b) Seminar-12 weeks of 5 hours per week
- c) Clinical meetings--12 weeks of 1 hour per week
- d) Morning Reviews -12 weeks of 1 hour per day
- e) Clinicals 12 weeks
- f) Ward rounds and bedside teachings----8 hours per day
- g) Call duty total of 15 hours once a week, and a full day during weekend
- h) Practical sessions 5 hours a week

ASSESSMENT/EXAMINATION

- Attitudinal rating-comprising of attendance for class lectures, ward rounds, seminars, ground rounds, calls and application of basic skills such as blood sampling etc.-5 marks
- **Continuous assessment examination:**
 - a) Theory examinations (Multiple choice questions, MCQs)-15 marks

- b) Clinical examinations
 - i. Long case 10 marks
 - ii. Objective Structured Picture Test (OSPE) -10 marks
- Final examination
 - a) Theory (Essay)-total of 10 marks
 - b) MCQ (Best of four) 10 marks
 - c) Clinical examinations-total of 40 marks as follow:
 - i. Performance And Cognitive Skill Clinical Examinations (PACSE) -20 marks
 - ii. Objective Structured Picture Test-10 marks
 - d) Orals 10 marks

For a candidate to be adjudged to have passed Paediatrics examination, he/she must score a minimum of 50 out of a total of 100 in both the continuous assessment and final examinations. Also, he/she must score at least 25 out of the total marks of 50 for the clinical examinations.

2.1 General Departmental Requirements

The minimum requirements for courses leading to award of MBChB degree are those for entry into the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, except that the qualifying subjects must include credits in Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Zoology, Mathematics and English Language in the West African School Certificate Examination or National Examination Council (NECO). It is desirable that all the subjects taken are passed at not more than one sitting.

2.2: Courses and Course Contents

Paediatrics and Child Health

Paediatrics and Child Health Breakdown of the Lecture schedule

S/N	Unit	Lecture	Content	Lecturers
1	Introduction to Paediatrics and Child Health		Comportment and relationship with patients, doctors, and other health team. Dressing mode and requirements for the posting Ethical Principles in Paediatric Practice	HOD/Course co-ordinator Prof. B.P. Kuti/ Dr.O. Adefehinti
	Pulmonology	I	History Taking and examination in Pulmonology; Upper airway lesions including: Tonsilitis, Adenotonsillar hypertrophy and Obstructive Sleep Apnoea; Croup, Epiglottitis. Congenital and acquired diseases of the respiratory tract including CPAM, Laryngomalacia, CF and non-CF Bronchiectasis, Acute Lung injuries and ARDS, Hypoxia and Oxygen therapy in Children	Prof. B.P Kuti
	Pulmonology	II	Lung function assessment in Children Bronchial asthma and allergic diseases Pleural effusions and Empyema thoracis	Prof. B.P Kuti
	Pulmonology	III	Childhood Pneumonia -Bronchopneumonia, Lobar pneumonia Bronchiolitis Pneumothorax	Dr. P.O. Obiajunwa
2	Cardiology	I	History taking and cardiovascular examination.	Dr Mrs. OT

			Basic tests and investigations in Paediatric cardiology.	Bamgboye-Taiwo
			Congestive heart failure, shock; Hypercyanotic spell.	
		II	Acquired heart disease: Rheumatic fever, Rheumatic heart disease, Pericarditis, Cardiac tamponade, Myocarditis, Infective endocarditis, and Cardiomyopathies	Dr Mrs. OT Bamgboye-Taiwo
		III	ECG interpretation in children Basic cardiac pharmacology	Dr BS Adeyefa
		IV	Congenital heart disease: Acyanotic CHD (VSD, ASD, PDA, CoA & Cyanotic CHD (TOF, TGA, TAPVC.	Dr B.S Adeyefa
3	Endocrinology/inborn errors of Metabolism, Growth	I	History taking in endocrinology: Growth and development. Hypoglycaemia: Diabetes mellitus; Diabetic ketoacidosis	Dr FD Akeredolu
		II	Congenital adrenal hyperplasia Hypothyroidism, Hyperthyroidism; Rickets. Inborn Errors of Metabolism.	Dr FD Akeredolu Dr. O. Fawale
		III	Childhood Poisoning	Dr. O Fawale
4	Gastroenterology & Nutrition	I	History taking in Gastroenterology and nutrition; GIT common abnormalities, symptomatology The Hepatitides	Dr HC Anyabolu
		II	Undernutrition/overnutrition and micronutrient abnormalities Peptic ulcer disease Diarrhoeal disease. Breastfeeding	Dr HC Anyabolu Dr HC Anyabolu Dr H C Anyabolu Dr Obiajunwa
5	General Paediatrics	I	COVID-19	Dr HC Anyabolu
		II	Primary healthcare	Dr HC Anyabolu
		III	Fluids and electrolytes disorders	Dr HC Anyabolu
6	Haemato- Oncology	I	History taking in Oncology Childhood Leukaemias Bleeding disorders Childhood lymphomas & Burkitts lymphoma	Dr. O. Adefehinti
		II	Wilms tumour Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis	Dr. O. Adefehinti
			History, examination and investigations in Paediatric Haematology	Dr. B.G. Ologun
		III	Haemolytic anaemias – Sickle cell anaemia & other common haemoglobinopathies, & Glucose-6-phosphate deficiency. Aplastic anaemia	
		IV	Chemotherapy and its complications Rhabdomyosarcoma; Retinoblastoma	Dr. Mrs. Adeniyi
7	Infectious	I	Immunity/diet and the principles of preventing infections; Immunization,	Dr. S.S Edward

	Diseases	II	Malaria Measles; Tetanus; Pertussis; Diphtheria; Polio, Typhoid; Tuberculosis	Dr S.S. Edward
8	Neonatology	I	History Taking and Examination in the newborn period	Dr. T. Ogundele
			Perinatal asphyxia, Neonatal Seizures	Dr. T. Ogundele
		II	Neonatal infections including sepsis, meningitis and tetanus etc	Dr. T. Ogundele
		III	Neonatal jaundice and Birth injuries	Dr D.K Kuti
		IV	LBW, preterm and Miscellaneous neonatal issues.	Dr. D.K Kuti
9	Nephrology	I	History Taking in Nephrology; acute urinary tract infection and pyelonephritis.	Dr. T. Aderounmu
			Acute glomerulonephritis; Acute kidney injury.	Dr. T. Aderounmu
		II	Systemic lupus erythematosus; Childhood and adolescent hypertension.	
		III	Nephrotic syndrome; Chronic kidney disease.	Dr. Bolanle Oso
	Nephrology	IV	Obstructive uropathy and Congenital anomalies of the urogenital system	Dr. Bolanle Oso
10	Neurology	I	History/ Examination in Neurology	Dr OJ Oke
			Raised intracranial pressure; hypertensive encephalopathy.	
			Behavioural and developmental disorders.	
			Mental retardation.	
		II	Neurologic examination.	Dr SBA Oseni
			Seizure disorders (Epilepsy, Febrile convulsion, Cerebral malaria)	
		III	Congenital CNS malformations (Anencephaly, Spina bifida, Craniosynostosis).	
		Iv	Cerebral palsy, Development and neurodevelopmental Assessment.	Dr (Mrs) OE Olorunmoteni
			Neuromuscular disorders, neurocutaneous disorders	
V	CNS infections (Viral/bacterial, parasitic and fungal)			

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HOD, Paediatrics and Child Health
Prof. B.P. Kuti

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Course Co-ordinator
Dr. O. Adefehinti

Seminar topics for Clinical students rotating through Paediatrics:

STUDENTS	SEMINAR TOPICS	MODERATOR(S)
	Down syndrome	Dr Ogra

	Short stature	Dr Ogra
	Puberty and pubertal disorders	Dr. Akeredolu
	Tumour lysis syndrome	Dr Adeniyi
	Acute flaccid paralysis Musculoskeletal system examination	Dr Igun
	Polycythemia in children	Dr Ayeleke
	Rickets	Dr Akeredolu
	Childhood poisoning	Dr Olushola
	Acute kidney injury	Dr Oyetoke
	Blood transfusion reactions. Cardiovascular system examination.	Dr Ayeleke
	Sickle cell crises	Dr Adeniyi
	Meningitis	Dr Olushola
	Sleep and sleep disorders in children.	Dr Ayeleke
	Fever in children	Dr Oyetoke
	Cerebral palsy CNS Examination	Dr Oyetoke
	Foreign body aspirations. Respiratory System Exam	Dr Olushola
	Helminthiasis	Dr Edward
	Hypothyroidism	Dr Akeredolu
	Common Musculoskeletal Diseases.	Dr Igun
	Neonatal hypoglycemia	Dr Afeniforo
	Common Skin Disorders in Children. GI Examination.	Dr Oyetoke
	Common Surgical cases in Children	Dr Ayeleke
	Management of Burns in Children	Dr Olushola
	Protein energy malnutrition	Dr. Obrerhor
	Acute chest syndrome	Dr. Onah
	Neonatal jaundice	Dr. Kuti
	Acute diarrhoeal disease	Dr. Owolabi
	Nephrotic syndrome	Dr. Amoo

	Cerebral palsy	Dr. Okunola
	Diphtheria	Dr. Ayinde
	Neonatal Sepsis	Dr. Adepoju
	Ricketts	Dr. Ogra
	Cerebral malaria	Dr. Onah
	Tetanus	Dr. Obrerhor
	Perinatal Asphyxia	Dr. Okunola
	Diabetic ketoacidosis	Dr. Owolabi
	Acute exacerbation of asthma	Dr. Ayinde
	Childhood pneumonia	Dr. Amoo
	Heart failure in children	Dr. Obrerhor
	Prematurity	Dr. Kuti
	Burns	Dr. Onah
	Neonatal Hypoglycaemia	Dr. Okunola
	Febrile convulsion	Dr. Adepoju
	Shock	Dr. Ogra
	Acute bacterial meningitis	Dr. Ayinde

Clinical Rotations

Weeks 3- 8: The first rotation of the clinical postings

Weeks 9- 14: The second rotation of the clinical postings

During the clinical postings, students will rotate through the following sub-specialties Endocrinology, Neonatology, Emergency Paediatrics/Intensive care Paediatrics, Cardiology, Social and Preventive Paediatrics, Pulmonology, Haematology and Oncology, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Rheumatology, and Infectious Disease.

The end of the posting examination will be conducted using MCQs, and Objective structured Clinical Examinations, inclusive of picture tests.

2.3 Electives

There are no elective courses.

2.4 Prizes in the Department

- Glaxo-Allenbury Prize for the best candidate in the final MBChB degree examination in Paediatrics,
- Paediatrics Association of Nigeria Prize for the best candidate in the final MBChB degree examination in Paediatrics.

- Prof Olufisan Taiwo Memorial Prize for the candidate with the highest score in the Clinicals of the final MBChB degree examination in Paediatrics whose total score was not less than 60%.