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Featuring:

Keynote Speech, Panel Discussions, Plenary Sessions and Award Presentations

Date: 17th -19th November, 2021

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Welcome Address CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Institute of Nursing Research Nigeria (INR)

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to this international research conference organized by the Institute of Nursing Research Nigeria, a non-governmental organization passionate about building competencies of nurses in research while providing mentorship for nurses along their career trajectories. On behalf of the institute, I felicitate with all the participants for being alive and healthy despite the challenges we have experienced globally in respect of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In our five years of existence as an institute, we have been committed to advancing the frontiers of nursing research in Nigeria and Africa at large. We have worked hard to see that the voices of nurses are heard very loud and clear in the scholarly community.

Nursing is not static. Over the years, the frontiers of Nursing have been expanding in leaps and bounds. In our bid to further contribute our quota to advancing 21st century nursing practice, this international conference has been organized to provide an avenue for deliberation on how cutting-edge research, education and policies can further contribute to the advancement of nursing practice. It is our desire that participants in this conference will be exposed to global trends in nursing education, practice and research.

Our subthemes have been carefully selected to cover various areas of need in nursing practice. Our speakers have been intentionally selected from various continents to provide rich insight from global perspectives on: patient safety and nursing practice, 21st century nursing education, cutting-edge research and evidence-based practice, and technological trends in nursing.

This conference has been richly packed to include keynote speech, plenary sessions, panel discussions and abstract presentations. We hope that the enriching deliberations we will have through this conference will provide a direction for further growth and development in Nursing. Similarly, we believe that the networking opportunities that this conference will afford will help the participants move to the next levels on their career trajectories.

As you can tell, the leadership of the Institute of Nursing Research Nigeria is very excited to have you on board. I wish us all productive and insightful deliberations. Once again, you are most welcome.

Oluwadamilare Akingbade Chief Executive Officer Institute of Nursing Research, Nigeria.



Welcome Address CHAIRMAN, LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE International Scientific Research Conference- INR Nigeria

Welcome to INR Nigeria International Scientific Research Conference 2021. It gives me a great joy to have everyone from all and sundry attend this meeting from our speakers to our participants.

I will begin my message with the words of Barack Obama which goes thus "when we study together, we work together, we learn together, and we prosper together". On that, I welcome everyone to this 3-day knowledge-impacting and career-changing research conference. It has been a long journey to this moment, having taken up the responsibility of leading the organizing committee to bring up this. All glory be to God who has made the birthing of this conference possible and as well see us nurture it to its maturity. This maturity would not have been possible without the combined support and efforts of the dogged leaders of Institute of Nursing Research, Nigeria and my fellow organizing committee members.

We have made efforts to engage and bring men and women from different nursing niches globally for this conference which not only focuses on nursing advancement alone but also emphasizes the core importance of a tool called research to nursing. What makes a profession includes but not limited to academics, research and leadership. We have successfully included a touch of the other two other than research in some sessions of this auspicious meeting and it is our belief that every moment in this conference will count. This meeting will also cut across various global spheres as it relates to health; core references to the current global pandemic as well as our core role as nurses in responding to it.

A quick appreciation notes to the following in no order.
INR Nigeria Central leaders, thank you for this opportunity.
My amiable Secretary and Admin Team; you are the best
Every committee that has made efforts to see that this is a success; you are the best.
To the participants, thank you for loving knowledge, we are here because you choose to be here.
Abstract presenters; thank you for taking up the challenge; your journey to exploits has just begun.
And finally, to our guest speakers and panelist; you have vested in us not just intellectual value but also time value and we are grateful.

As I close the address; a quick reminder as we proceed in our respective diversities that the strength is more preserved when you journey through a path with a guide. Please ensure you don't get tired. Thank you.

Oluwatobi Kolawole Chairman, LOC

Time (GMT +1)	Wednesday 17th November 2021	
Moderator: Oluwafisayomi Olowu and Ilesanmi Esther		
Morning Session		
09:30AM	Registration	
09:30AM-10:00AM	Opening Ceremony	
10:00AM - 10:45AM	Keynote Address: Advancing Modern Nursing Practice through cutting-edge Research, Education and Policies.	
	Professor Patricia Davidson Vice Chancellor, University of Wollongong, Australia.	
10:45AM - 11:45AM	Panel Discussion I: Advanced Practice Nursing in Nigeria: Feasibility, Opportunities and Threats	
	Panelists:	
	 Dorcas Shonibare – Director of Nursing Services, Lagos State Olanike Idowu – Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Yale School of Medicine, United States. Dr Samuel Oladele – University College Hospital, Ibadan Dr Lilly-West Buloala – Shell Petroleum Development Company, Nigeria 	
11:45AM – 12:10PM	BREAK	
12:00PM – 01:00PM	Abstract Presentations I	
12:10PM - 12:20PM	Topic: Awareness on the Risk Factors, Prevention and Management of Seizure Disorders in Newborn Among Mothers in Ogbomoso North Local Government	
	Presenter: Oluwatosin Comfort Olarinde	

12:25PM — 12:35PM	Topic: Self-Reported Practices and Perceived Barriers of Medication Administration Safety among Nurses in Zamfara State Hospitals
	Presenter: Jafaru Yahaya
12:40PM-12:50PM	Topic: Psychosocial Stressors and Coping Styles Associated with Menstruation among Female Adolescents in Baptist Girl's High School, Gbodofon, Osogbo, Osun State
	Presenter: Elizabeth Awoniyi Olayimika
12:50PM - 01:00PM	Topic: Awareness and Perceived Consequences of Female Genital Mutilation Among Women of Reproductive Age in Ogbomoso North Local Government, Oyo State
	Presenter: Atoki Ruth Adenike
01:00PM - 01:10PM	Socioeconomic Determinants of the Utilization of Mental Health Care Services in Selected Primary Health Care Centres in Ogbomoso South Local Government
	Presenter: Oluwadara Eniola
	Evening Session
Moderator: Atoki Ruth	
05:30PM - 05:45PM	Registration
05:45PM - 06:20PM	Plenary Session I
	Advances in Telehealth Nursing: Research and Evidence for Healthcare-
	Dr Claudia Bartz- International Society for eHealth and Telemedicine
06:20PM – 07:20PM	Abstract Presentations II

06:25PM - 06:35PM	Topic: Knowledge, Attitude, and Factors Influencing Health Care Wastes (HCWs) Management among Nurses in Selected Hospitals in Abeokuta, Ogun State Presenter: Lilian Imwonghomwen Akaka
06:37PM - 06:47PM	Topic: Adherence to Medications and Functional Abilities Of Patients with Mental Disorders in Selected Hospitals in Osun State Presenter: Moshood Akinwumi, Lawal
06:49PM-06:59PM	Topic: Adherence to Preventive Practices against Nosocomial Infections among Health Workers at Two Selected Tertiary Hospitals in Ogun State, Nigeria Presenter: Anise Ifeoluwa Boluwatife
07:00PM - 07:10PM	Topic: Assessment of Patients' Perception of Nursing Care Quality and Satisfaction with Nursing Care in University of Abuja Teaching Hospital (Uath) Presenter: Jennifer Chinelo Okeke
07:10PM - 07:20PM	Topic: Factors Influencing Timing and Place of Perinatal Care among Mothers Attending Infant Welfare Clinic in a Selected Hospital in Nigeria Presenter: Ruth Oluwatumininu Ololade

Time (GMT +1)	Thursday 18th November 2021	
Moderator: Awoyinka Ruth		
Morning Session		
09:40AM-10:00AM	Registration	
10:00AM - 10:30AM	INR Nigeria: The Past, The Present And The Future	
10:40AM - 11:40AM	Panel Discussion II: Nursing Education and Research in Africa: The Past, the present and the future. • Dr Simeon Olubiyi— University of Ilorin, Nigeria • Professor Amira Albeih, Modern University for Technology and Innovation, Egypt. • Professor P. Brysiewicz— University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.	
11:40AM - 12:00PM	BREAK	
12:00PM - 01:00PM	Abstract Presentations III	
12:02PM – 12:12PM	Topic: Factors influencing the choice of nursing as a career among first year baccalaureate nursing students in Nigeria Presenter: ONAWUMI, Precious Tolulope	
12:12PM – 12:24PM	Topic: Perception of Nigerian Male Undergraduate Students about Nursing Profession Presenter: OYAMA, Blessed Obem	
12:25PM - 12:35 PM	Topic: Perception of Mentorship in Nursing Profession among Clinical Nursing Students of Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho, Oyo State	

Presenter: Adepegba Folasade

12:37PM — 12:47PM	Topic: Quality of Life Assessment and Self-Care Management Practices of Patients with Diabetes Mellitus at the Endocrine Clinic University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital Presenter: Hamzah Fareedah Opeyemi	
12:49PM-12:59PM	Topic: Knowledge and Treatment Behaviour of Acne Vulgaris among Female Students of University of Nigeria, Enugu campus, Enugu state, Nigeria Presenter: Chidinma Egbichi ISRAEL	
Evening Session		
Moderator: Okunola Damilola		
04:00PM - 04:45PM	Plenary Session II: Policy, Politics and the Nursing Profession: Positioning Nursing Research to Shape and Influence Policy- Professor Salami- University of Alberta, Canada	
05:45PM – 06:45PM	Abstract Presentations IV	
05:47PM - 05:57PM	Topic: Factors Influencing Menstrual Hygiene Management Among Adolescent Girls in Selected Secondary Schools in Lagelu Local Government Area Ibadan Oyo State Presenter: Olasunkanmi Titilope	
05:59PM - 06:09PM	Topic: Utilization of Nursing Process among Nurses at Federal Teaching Hospital, Ido-Ekiti, Ekiti State	
	Presenter: Adugbo Janet E	
06:10PM – 06:20PM	Topic: Attitude and Practice of Self-Medication among Undergraduates of Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Osogbo Campus, Osun State Presenter: Glory Uleko Idigbe	
06:22PM – 06:32PM	Topic: Perception of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Among Nursing Students in Selected School of Nursing in Southwest Nigeria Presenter: Oladimeji Tolulope D	

06:35PM - 06:45PM	Nigerian Women's Perception on the Effectiveness of Antenatal Education in Preparation for Motherhood.
	Presenter: Cynthia Adaku Attah
Time (GMT +1)	Friday, 19th November, 2021
Moderator: Oluwadara Eniola & Adesokan Zainab O.	
Morning Session	
09:45AM-10:00AM	Registration
10:00AM - 10:40AM	Plenary Session V: Nurses Response to the Global Pandemic and Securing Global Health-
	Mr Howard Catton- Chief Executive Officer- International Council of Nurses
10:40AM-11:40AM	Panel Discussion: The Young African Nurse: Unmasking the Opportunities, Surmounting the Challenges
	 Josiah Jackson-Okesola: Convener, The African Nurse Network Ahmed S. Gamal: African Novice Nurses and Students' Initiative Mohammed Ali. Faculty of Nursing, Helwan University, Egypt.
11:40AM – 12:00PM	BREAK
12:00PM – 1:10PM	Abstract Presentations V
12:05PM – 12:15PM	Topic: Knowledge and Attitude of Selected Young Adults on Rhesus D Incompatibility Prevention in LAUTECH, Ogbomosho, Oyo State
	Presenter: Okunola Damilola Rhoda
12:20PM – 12:30PM	Topic: Workplace Violence Toward Health Workers In FMC Birnin Kebbi
	Presenter: Solomon Rimamchirika

12:35PM — 12:45PM	Topic: Awareness and Utilization of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Among Women of Child Bearing Age in Saki, Oyo State, Nigeria Presenter: Elizabeth Mayowa Oloruntola
Evening Session	
05:00PM - 06:00PM	Networking
06:00PM – 07:00PM	Award Presentation and Closing Ceremony

Speakers



Professor Patricia Davidson KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. Bukola Salami



Howard Catton



Dr Simeon Olubiyi



Professor Brysiewicz



Dr Samuel Oladele



Prof. Amira Albeih



Dr Claudia Bartz



Dorcas Shonibare



Josiah Jackson-Okesola



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Professor Patricia Davidson

Professor Patricia M. Davidson is an Australian nursing educator and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Wollongong. She is best known for her contributions improving cardiac nursing and transitional care with a focus on underserved populations in a global context, and for her leadership in higher education. From 2013 to 2021 she was professor of nursing and dean of the School of Nursing at Johns Hopkins University.

Prior to joining Johns Hopkins University as Dean of Nursing in 2013, Professor Davidson was a Professor at University of Technology, Director at Curtin University, and member of the faculty of Western Sydney University.

In 2007, Davidson was inducted as a Fellow of the Australian College of Nursing. In 2013, she was inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, a Fellow of the American Heart Association, and a Fellow of the Preventive Cardiovascular Nursing Association.

In 2021 she was the recipient of the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) Distinguished Leader Award. This honour celebrates her exceptional contributions to the advancement of global health worldwide.

As a global leader in nursing, health care, and advocacy, Professor Davidson's work focuses on person-centred care delivery and the improvement of cardiovascular health outcomes for women and vulnerable populations. She has extensively studied chronic conditions, transitional care, palliative care, and the translation of innovative, acceptable, and sustainable health initiatives across the world.

Professor Davidson serves as counsel general of the International Council on Women's Health Issues, and was a past board member of CUGH and Secretary-General of the Secretariat of the World Health Organizations Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery. She also serves on the Board of Health Care Services for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine in the United States.



Dr Bukola Salami

Dr Bukola Salami is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Windsor and her Master of Nursing and PhD in Nursing from the University of Toronto. Her research program focuses on policies and practices shaping migrants' health. She has led research projects on African immigrant child health, immigrant mental health, access to healthcare for immigrant children, Black youth mental health, health of internally displaced children, and parenting practices of African immigrants. She founded and leads an African migrant child research network of 35 scholars from 4 continents.

In 2020, she founded the Black Youth Mentorship and Leadership Program at the University of Alberta. The program, the first University based interdisciplinary mentorship program for Black youths in Canada, seeks to socially and economically empower Black high school youths to contribute meaningfully to the Canadian society. Her work on Black youth mental health led to the creation of a mental health clinic in Alberta. She has also presented her work to policy makers. In March 2021, she was invited to present her work to Prime Minister of Canada Justin Trudeau and four other ministers.

She is involved in several community volunteer initiatives including serving as a public member on the Council of the Alberta College of Social Worker, the Public Health Agency of Canada Working Group on the Mental Health of Black Canadian, the Bell Lets Talk Funding advisory committee, and active involvement with the Black Opportunities Fund. She is an Associate Editor of the Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ) and on the Editorial Board of Nursing Inquiry and Qualitative Health Research Journal.

Dr. Salami has received several awards for research excellence and community engagement: 100 Accomplished Black Women in Canada; Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Emerging Nurse Researcher of the Year Award; College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CARNA) Award for Nursing Excellence; and Alberta Avenue Edmonton Top 40 under 40. In 2020, she became a recipient of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame, the highest research award in nursing. In 2021, she became a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Nursing.



Howard Catton

Howard was appointed the Chief Executive Officer of the International Council of Nurses (ICN) in February 2019. He is committed to ensure that ICN effectively represents nursing worldwide, advances the nursing profession, promotes the wellbeing of nurses and advocates for health in all policies.

Throughout his career Howard has worked and written extensively on issues relating to the Nursing and Healthcare Workforce and he co-chaired the first ever State of the World's Nursing Report. He has led ICN's work to respond to and support nurses globally during the pandemic and has been at the forefront of advocating for the protection of and investment in the nursing profession.

Howard joined ICN in April 2016 as the Director, Nursing, Policy and Programmes. His team led the development of ICN policy and position statements. He also coordinated ICN Programmes and projects and oversaw the development of scientific programmes for ICN events.

Howard qualified as a Registered Nurse in 1988 and held a variety of nursing posts in England and the United States and worked for the New Zealand Nurses Organisation. He studied Social Policy at Cardiff University (BSc Econ Hons) and Industrial Relations at Warwick University (MA) and then worked as a Personnel and Organisational Change Manager in the National Health Service in the UK. For 10 years Howard was Head of Policy & International Affairs at the Royal College of Nursing in the UK.



Professor Petra Brysiewicz

Petra Brysiewicz is a full professor in the Discipline of Nursing, School of Nursing & Public Health, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa and an honorary full professor in the Division of Emergency Medicine, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. She has worked with research and education of health professionals, primarily nurses, in South Africa and Africa for over 22 years, predominantly in the area of acute/emergency care.

Petra is the communicating PI for DEVELOPING RESEARCH INNOVATION, LOCALISATION AND LEADERSHIP (DRILL) programme within the College of Health Sciences, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, funded by Fogarty International Center of the National Institutes of Health, USA. Her efforts are focused on inter-professional mentoring and research leadership development for young health researchers. Petra is the Editor-in-Chief of the International Emergency Nursing journal and Associate Editor for a number of other journals.

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Dr Simeon Olubiyi

Dr. OLUBIYI Simeon Kayode was born over five decades ago and hails from Erin-Ile, Kwara State in Nigeria. He had his Bachelor's degree in Nursing Science University of Nigeria Nsukka (1992 - 1995). He had his Master of Science degree in Community Health and Epidemiology, University of Ilorin (1997 – 1998). He bagged a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Public Health, University of Ilorin (2009 to 2014).

He was a Course Coordinator (Head) of the Nursing and Community Health programme at the National Open University of Nigeria between 2003 and 2012. He is the Acting Head, Department of Nursing Science, University of Ilorin. (2015-2017). He was a Reader and Acting Head of Department of Nursing Science at Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State during his Sabbatical Leave.

He is a Fellow, West African College of Nursing (FWACN), in the Faculty of Community Health, Fellow, Commonwealth Programme (FCP), United Kingdom and a Fellow, African Institute of Public Health (FAIPH).

He has written and co-authored well over Thirty (30) Instructional course materials in Nursing and Community Health for the National Open University of Nigeria, He has numerous publications in reputable National and International Journals, and contributed chapters in 3 textbooks. He has Made presentations and proceedings in not less than 20 academic and professional conferences.

His professional associations include: National Association of Nigerian Nurses and Midwives (NANNM), Nigerian Ophthalmic Nurses Association (NONA), Health Economics Association of Nigeria and African Public Health Institute and Alumni of Hagai Institute (HI) and President of Men's Fellowship of Champions Church Headquarters in Ilorin, Kwara State. He is married to a nurse and the marriage is blessed with two children and grandchildren. His hobbies include Music and Reading.



Professor Amira Albeih

Amira Albeih received D.Sc.. in Community health nursing, Ain Shams University, M.PH in Public Health Nursing & B.Sc, Alexandria University. Specially trained in women health at Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland USA.

Currently, Department Head ,teaching Community Health Nursing & Nursing Research at a bachelor level since 1985 at Faculty of Nursing ,Ain Shams University, & Modern University of Technology & Information ,(MTI).

As Head of department, she believes in supporting junior academic staff for professional development, gaining human & academic basic skill that matches the honor of being Faculty academic professorship. Considering the need for advocacy for professional nursing standards' development & achievement of Patients' Rights at all levels of health care provision.

As Director of Unit of Community Health Services & Community Involvement, totally believing in the multi-roles of a universities -as a cornerstone - in community developments, meeting its population health needs & sustainable development, using its human & non -human resources .In addition to student participation & engagement as a volunteers in different community health based activities & awareness campaigns in collaboration with MOH and NGOs . Such as involving our students in a National outreach rural health- based campaign for detection of Anemia prevalence rates

As Editor in-Chief, Egyptian Journal of Nursing & Health Sciences, since 2020, and a Board member of the Research Ethics Committee, she was honored by the acknowledgment awarded by the Quality Unit, Faculty of Nursing, MTI for contributions made throughout different stages of Faculty accreditation- for achievements made through activities & services rendered by the the Community Services Unit since 2014. As well as the establishment of the first scientific journal published by the Faculty of Nursing. MTI University aiming at a multidisciplinary approach & collaboration of academic researchers within the health field.



Dr Claudia Bartz

Claudia C Bartz, PhD, RN is an advocate for health, telehealth, nursing and women in digital health. She serves on the ISfTeH Board of Directors. She chaired the ISfTeH Telehealth Nursing Group for 10 years and was the Chair of the Telenursing Network for the International Council of Nursing from 2009 to 2015. She has published various articles on telehealth and has made many presentations on telehealth topics. She co-led the team that prepared and released the 2020 Year of the Nurse & Midwife, sponsored by ISfTeH and International SOS. Dr Bartz continues to survey the telehealth/digital health literature for nurse-led research publications.



Ahmed G. Sallam

Ahmed Gamal Sallam is from Egypt. He is the Co-Founder of African Novice Nurses and Students Initiative(ANNSI). He was an ICN official delegate in WHA 72, Geneva, Former GASNN Membership director, ENNSSA Co-founder committee, General Coordinator and 1st President 2009, Demonstrator Faculty of Nursing MTI University. He was previous Nursing improvement team Member, ministry of health, Egypt. He is also a Nursing educator in Nursing school, Egyptian Armed Forces and a Clinical Instructor at International Medical Center. He is studying for his Master in Nursing Education at Helwan University. He is widely travelled as he has visited several African and non-African countries including Ethiopia, Kenya, Oman, Eritrea, Spain, Jordan, Rwanda, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Germany, Lebanon, France, Qatar, Switzerland, Austria, Sudan, Italy, Saudi) and met global health and nursing leaders.



Olanike Idowu

Olanike Idowu is an Ivy league trained board certified pediatric and adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. She had her basic Nursing and Bachelor of Nursing Sciences training as a Registered Nurse/Midwife and Public Health Nurse at School of Nursing Osogbo and the department of Nursing LAUTECH, Nigeria. She bagged her MSN from Yale University and was one of the 3 pioneer students in the Research Concentration that prepares Nurse Practitioners for research and academia. She is currently the Medical Director at Curated Mental health a multi specialty psychiatric clinic that is a leader in utilizing interventional treatment to treat psychiatric illnesses. She is also a Consultant Clinical research provider at Yale school of Medicine department of Psychiatry Stress center.

Olanike is an erudite scholar who has distinguished herself in her academic pursuits and has bagged many academic awards including the overall best student at school of Nursing Osogbo 2005 graduating class, Best Graduating Student Nursing Department LAUTECH 2011/2012 graduating class, PEO international scholar Spring 2018, and Yale School of Nursing Elizabeth Rob's merit scholar for the entire period of her Master's program.

Olanike is passionate about research and academics but ultimately an advocate of translating both to clinical practice. She is also invested in seeing the Nursing profession in Nigeria at par with her colleagues in developed countries especially in the United States.



Mohammed Ali

Mohammed Ali is a Lecturer of Nursing Administration at Helwan University, Egypt. He is a Deputy Director of the Measurement and Evaluation unit. Faculty of Nursing. Helwan University. He holds a Doctorate of Nursing Science degree in Nursing Administration as well as a Master of Nursing Science degree in the same field. He has a number of publications in peer-reviewed journals.



Josiah Jackson-okesola (BLS, ILS, RN, RPN, C-LMH, MLNP)

Josiah Jackson-Okesola is a licensed professional Nurse Clinician, multi-award-winning nurse innovator, extraordinary global nursing leader, media consultant, digital media broadcaster, mental health therapist, practising psychotherapist and public speaker with current international certifications in Basic Life Support (BLS) and Immediate Life Support (ILS).

Over the years, his undying passion for rebranding the battered image of the nursing profession led him to orchestrate, convene and coordinate professional nurses in a series of nursing advocacy projects in partnership with the United Nations; World Heart Federation (WHF) and the Nursing Now Global Campaign.

In recognition of his contribution in the field of nursing leadership and health advocacy, he earned his first international award in 2013 from the highest global nursing body, the International Council of Nurses, Geneva, Switzerland.

In 2015 he went back to broadcasting school to fulfill his childhood dream of becoming a professional Media Broadcaster & Journalist. On graduation from the Grajos Institute of Broadcasting, he took his passion for rebranding the image of Nursing to an unprecedented level, working with an outstanding team of highly talented but young nurses to establish "Nurses on Air", the first of its kind radio broadcasting and nursing advocacy and branding hub strictly run by professional nurses, in the history of Africa nursing.

He invented the African Nurses TV, a first of its kind online digital media innovative tool by African nurses and proceeded to win with his team of media broadcasting nurses, the highly revered national award, the Nigeria Healthcare Excellence Awards (Media Broadcast Category).

Jayjay as he is fondly called by friends and colleagues holds the advanced qualification of Masters Practitioner in the field of Neuro-Linguistic Programing (MPNLP) and Psychotherapy; with expertise in Result Technologies, Hypnosis and Neurological Repatterning for Addictive Habits.

He also holds certification as a Peer Health Educator from UNICEF; as a Marriage Mentor and Relationship Coach from The Institute of Marriage and Family Affairs (TIMFA, USA); bagged International Award in Delivering Training (IADT) from the London Professional Training Centre; and certification in Leadership & Management in Health from Washington University.

As a result of his volunteering service and unrelenting pursuit in raising the profile and status of nurses within Africa, he earned a global appointment to coordinate the Nursing Now Global Campaign for Nigeria, a campaign powered by the World Health Organization & International Council of Nurses towards the celebration of the 200th birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale in the year 2020 with the aim of raising the profile and status of nurses and midwives around the world.

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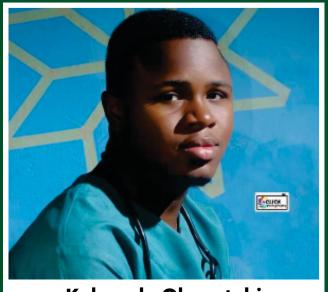
In July 2018, Josiah Jackson-Okesola retired from active Clinical Nursing Practice in the Oil & Gas sector to further pursue and focus on his passion in the field of Nursing Innovation, EnterpreNURSEship, global nursing leadership, Media Advocacy & Branding and Career Coaching.

In January 2020, he received an international award from America's foremost nurse-led media organization – The Truth About Nursing Decade Awards, an award which earned him a coveted seat in the organization's leadership table, becoming the second African to be appointed as a member of the Advisory Panel for "The Truth About Nursing" U.S.A

Josiah Jackson-Okesola is currently working in the field of Nursing Innovation leading Africa's foremost network of emerging nurse innovators with a passion for building an enduring synergy with the world's most outstanding Nurse Innovators while advancing a future for nursing innovation in Africa.

The Founder/CEO, Nurses on Air Foundation; the Chairman, Board of Trustees, Inspire Nurses Network Africa and the Advisory Board Member, Truth About Nursing, U.S.A has been happily married for over 17 years to his best friend and lover, Lizzy Jackson-Okesola, an equally extraordinary Mental Health Nurse Educator, Substance Abuse Counsellor & Master Practitioner of Neuro-Linguistic Psychotherapy.

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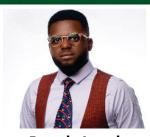
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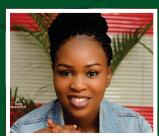
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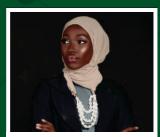
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