

# 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Rabies in West Africa (RIWA)

and Related Curriculum Review Workshop to improve

Postgraduate Programmes for Human-Animal Disease Surveillance in West Africa

Held at the International Conference Centre (ICC),  
University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2012



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The Centre for Control and Prevention of Zoonoses, University of Ibadan and the Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria, jointly hosts an international conference on Rabies in West Africa and related curriculum review workshop to improve postgraduate programmes for human-animal diseases surveillance. The event brings internationally renowned experts to present scientific and technical papers and to provide one-to-one advice and support for connectivity in global health education, practice and development. The conference covers regional and global perspectives on human and animal rabies control; current issues on harmonizing rabies surveillance; infrastructure for surveillance of rabies related viruses; the increasing role and importance of geographic information systems in focusing rabies control in West Africa; contextualising global health; environment and health; improving health outcomes; and surveillance capacity building. Participants are drawn from Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone, the Gambia, Senegal, Switzerland, United States, the West Indies and beyond, with support from MacArthur Foundation.

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan, Professor Isaac F. Adewole FWACS, warmly welcomes you to this event and wishes you a pleasant stay in the friendly environment of Ibadan city, Nigeria.

## Opening Ceremony, the Scientific and Technical Sessions of RIWA Conference - University of Ibadan, Nigeria, 2012

Time	Day 1: Monday 3rd December, 2012	Day 2: Tuesday 4th December, 2012	Day 3: Wednesday 5th December, 2012	Day 4: Thursday 6th December, 2012	Day 5: Friday 7th December, 2012
Morning	Arrival	<p>Opening Ceremony Moderators: Prof. VO Taiwo and Moji Makanjuola</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome Address Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan</li> <li>Goodwill message Oyo State Governor</li> <li>Opening Remarks Honorable Minister of Health</li> <li>Perspectives on Rabies Control in Nigeria WHO Representative in Nigeria</li> <li>Technical Response Vice-Chancellor, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.</li> <li>Networking among Higher Institutions to Improve Graduate Programmes for Rabies Surveillance in West Africa</li> </ol>	<p>Technical Session II Chairman: Prof. GH Sharubutu Prof. AS Jegede/ Dr. Christian Happi</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. GW Beran (Iowa, USA) Rabies: Locate and Eliminate</li> <li>Dr. Richard Suu-Ire (UG, Ghana) Lyssavirus Surveillance in fruit bats in Ghana</li> <li>Prof. Albert B Ogunkoya (ABU, Nigeria) Problems of Rabies in Nigeria</li> <li>Dr. Roland Suluku (NU, Njala, Sierra Leone) Animal Health Club impacts Rabies Awareness Promotion in Sierra Leone</li> </ol>	<p>Technical Session IV Chairman: Prof. IA Olayinka Prof. FO Egbokhare</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. GO Esuruoso Systematic Epizootiology: A foretaste of the legacy at Ibadan</li> <li>Dr. DO Oluwayelu A draft curriculum for Global Health Studies at the University of Ibadan</li> <li>Prof. GK Aning (UG, Ghana) &amp; Dr. B Olugasa Comparison of Graduate Programmes on Human and Animal Disease Surveillance in West Africa</li> </ol>	<p>Technical Session VI Chairman: Prof. Abel Olorunisola Prof. Bola Udegbe</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. MD Dairo Global Health and epizootiology Curriculum for the University of Ibadan and the collaborators</li> <li>Dr. Kebba Daffi (The Gambia) Problems of rabies in the Gambia</li> <li>Dr. AJ Fasunla Cumulative value of an improved global health training at the University of Ibadan</li> </ol>
Tea Break/Exhibition/Presentation		Tea Break/Exhibition/Presentation		Tea Break/Exhibition/Presentation	
	Courtesy call on the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan, Ibadan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance by the University of Ibadan Choir</li> <li>Dr. AB Ayinmode Centre for Control and Prevention of Zoonoses videos on zoonoses are in response to current community and educational needs in West Africa</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. IF Ijagbone (NISLT, Ibadan, Nigeria) &amp; Dr. SO Odemuyiwa (Alabama USA) Improving Graduate Programmes for Surveillance of Human-Animal diseases in West Africa (IF Ijagbone on biotechnology indigenization)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Temisan Ige (Ibadan, Nigeria) Promoting connectivity in the Human-Animal Disease Surveillance Curriculum at the University of Ibadan</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. GW Beran / Dr. Harold L Russel Comparison of Global Health issues and the curricula at Iowa State University, USA and St. George University, Granada, West Indies</li> </ol>
<p><b>Lunch Break</b> Opening Ceremony, the Scientific and Technical Sessions of RIWA Conference - University of Ibadan, Nigeria, 2012</p>					
Afternoon	Arrival	<p>Technical Session I Chairperson: Prof. BO Oke and Dr. Richard Suu-Ire</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. F. Meslin, WHO Geneva Perspectives on Rabies Control in Africa and Asia</li> <li>Dr. Ruppertch, CDC, Atlanta Importance of a network to drive interventions on Rabies in West Africa</li> <li>Dr. Harold L Russel, Granada Emergence of Rabies in West Africa (RIWA) network as a sub-regional group to improve surveillance and control of a neglected killer disease</li> <li>Prof. Anthony E.J. Okoh (Makurdi, Nigeria) Current knowledge of rabies and rabies related viruses in Nigeria: its importance, control and eradication strategies</li> </ol>	<p>Technical Session III Chairperson: Prof. A Ajuwon and Dr. Eme Owoaje</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Helen Nottidge (Abeokuta, Nigeria) Importance of rabies-related viruses in the epidemiology and control of rabies in Nigeria</li> <li>Dr. SW Audu (ABU, Zaria, Nigeria) Asymptomatic rabies in Kaduna State, Nigeria: Prevalence and Public Health implication</li> <li>Dr. GR Otolorin (ABU, Zaria, Nigeria) Management of humans exposed to rabies in Zaria, Nigeria</li> <li>Mrs. AO Sanni-Adeniyi (FMOH, Abuja, Nigeria) Goal of the Federal Ministry of Health in collaboration with CCPZ to achieve set mandates on rabies surveillance and control in Nigeria</li> </ol>	<p>Technical Session V Chairperson: Prof. GAT Ogundipe and Prof. OO Akinyinka</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Okevole (NVRI, Vom, Nigeria) Control of rabies and rabies related viruses in Nigeria: Perspective from the National Veterinary Research Institute, Vom</li> <li>Dr. Ishaya S Tekki (NVRI, Vom, Nigeria) Incidence of atypical rabies exposures in livestock, Nigeria</li> <li>Dr. BO Olugasa (Ibadan) Increasing role and importance of Geographic Information Systems in focusing rabies surveillance and control in West Africa</li> <li>Dr. Bolanle Wahab (Ibadan, Nigeria) Importance of indigenous knowledge and practices in Global Health education curriculum in West Africa</li> </ol>	<p>Technical Session VII Chairperson: Prof. FO Egbokhare Prof. GO Esuruoso</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. BO Oyeibanji (OAU, Ile-Ife, Nigeria) Knowledge, attitude and practices about rabies exposure in Ile-Ife, Southwestern Nigeria</li> <li>Dr. Susan Okeke (Enugu, Nigeria) Knowledge, Attitude and Practices about Animal Bites and Rabies Exposure in Enugu, Eastern Nigeria</li> <li>Mr. Morlu Korso (Suakoko, Liberia) Knowledge, Attitude and Practices about Animal Bites and Management in Lofa County, Liberia</li> <li>Dr. SIB Cadmus A wrap-up on the proposed curriculum for global health in human-animal disease surveillance at Ibadan</li> </ol>
Evening	Arrival	Welcome Cocktail			Closing Dinner

Poster Presentation: List of papers for presentation as posters are available in the Book of Abstracts

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