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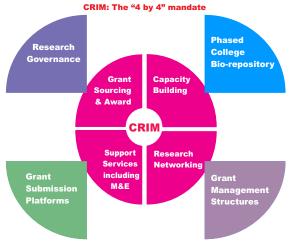
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L-R: Dr. Sigbeku, Prof. Obafunke Denloye (Deputy Provost COMUI), Prof. E. Oluwabunmi Olapade-Olaopa (Provost, COMUI), Prof. Martins Emeje (Keynote speaker, Day 3), Dr. Akin Orunmuyi, Dr. Ikeoluwa Moody (Secreatry to the College, COMUI), Prof. A. Ogunniyi (Chairman, CRIM), Dr. A.O. Adebiyi (Coordinator, CRIM) and Dr. Adesola Olumide (CRIM Board member) at the grand finale



...CRIM: all about Research and Researchers

VISION STATEMENT

To entrench a culture of research and innovation in the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan.

MISSION STATEMENT

To facilitate institutional learning and collaboration in research through innovative management systems.

UPCOMING EVENTS	
ACTIVITY	SCHEDULED MONTH
TRAINING ON CONTRACT/BUDGETING	MAY
CRIM IN HOUSE TRAINING	QUARTERLY
RESEARCH WEEK	8-10 SEPT
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College of Medicine Grant Based Platforms

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THE CHAIRMAN SPEAKS

CRIM at Five!

The College Research Innovation and Management Unit (CRIM) was instituted five years ago and we are proud of our modest achievements. The fourth in the series of the College of Medicine annual research fair, tagged iResearch took place in the second week of September 2019. The theme was "Innovation for Development" i-4-D. The activities started with the Early Career Researchers' Day which was planned and executed entirely by the undergraduate, postgraduate and professional students in the College of Medicine, mentored by Dr. Uchendu of the Department of Community Medicine. There were motivational lectures on the benefits of mentoring and preparedness for a research career. The second day featured fireside chats on "Bridging the innovation divide" and "Intellectual property rights" The introduction of social media for live streaming of the events and interactions was quite innovative. The intellectual property rights session was particularly exciting as it showed most researchers the benefits for academic and financial rewards. The grand finale was the lecture by Professor Martin Emeje, Distinguished Professor of Drug Delivery/Nanomedicine, Nigerian Institute of Pharmaceutical Research and Development (NIPRID) on developing innovative ideas for career advancement. The presence of staff from Lagos State, Olabisi Onabanjo and Babcock Universities added to the glamour of the event and the external reach of the benefits of CRIM. We appreciated all our collaborators and sponsors. We continue to learn from these experiences and promise to improve on our performance.

CRIM has an off shoot: A College of Medicine Research Innovation Hub (CRIH). It is run by highly motivated students and the group is very active. The objective is to entrench the research spirit in the training and practice of students of the College. We look forward to their dominating the research scene very soon. As we start the next quintile, CRIM will not relent in our efforts in ensuring excellence in research activities, improvement in the uptake of grants, and continuous rise in research profile of the College and the University as a whole. I wish to thank CRIM Coordinator, Dr. Adebiyi and all the dedicated members (both academic and administrative/technical) who planned the events and were available for all the activities. I most sincerely appreciate the Provost and COM Management for their support and generous donations, and for giving CRIM a free hand to run her activities. The next five years, no doubt, look very promising with our Biorepository and genomic research in full bloom.

Prof. A. Ogunniyi January 2020

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TESTIMONIALS ABOUT CRIM

CCAMH started working actively with the College Research and Innovation Management (CRIM) unit in the latter part of 2018 and the experience has been really pleasant. The CRIM unit has provided guidance and support for five research grants on which I am Principal Investigator in my

for five research grants on which I am Principal Investigator in my capacity as Director of CCAMH. The CRIM unit has provided help in creating research grant budgets from scratch, providing clarification on grey areas of research grant budgets, invoicing for approved research grants and the provision of liaison with research grant partners.

In all of these roles, I have found CRIM to be **Professional**, **Proficient** and **Providing** a **Personal** touch.

Professor Olayinka O Omigbodun *FAS* Director, Centre for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CCAMH)



CRIM has been a great value addition to research enterprise in the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan and indeed the University of Ibadan. Through CRIM, an enabling environment has been provided for research ideas to be conceived, successfully hatched

and grown. We are establishing the first organized system of brain banking in sub - Saharan Africa with the support of a translational grant from CRIM. And we have moved on, with pilot data from the former, to win other grants including a competitive grant from the US National Institutes of Health focusing on ELSI issues relating to neurobiobanking with Africa wide implications. The leadership and staff of CRIM have been extremely supportive in terms of grant applications and grant management, always there to provide support even at odd hours of the night. CRIM has institutionalized renewed passion for research through the annual iResearch event. The relevance and impact of CRIM is real, and I trust, CRIM is destined for the stars as a lighthouse in national, regional and global research enterprise.

Dr Akinyemi Rufus Senior Researcher



CRIM CONSULTANCY SERVICES

- Development of project/research based M&E framework and indicators
- Setting up research management structures.
- Budgeting
- Proof reading & editing

i-RESEARCH 2019: 'Innovation for Development (i-4-D)'

This year's event commenced with a day dedicated to, and organized by, early career researchers (undergraduates, post graduates and resident doctors) in the College of Medicine and the University College Hospital. The event was chaired by the Deputy Provost of the College, Professor Obafunke Denloye. In her charge, the Deputy Provost encouraged early career researchers to be creative and involved in innovative research which makes impact on the society at large. This was followed by speeches delivered by selected upwardly mobile early career researchers on the overview of research, their journey as early career researchers and pathways to conducting innovative researches. Emphasis was laid on the importance of having mentors as well as the need for willpower and determination in pursuit of careers as researchers. Researchers with the best abstracts in each of the following categories: - undergraduates, postgraduates and professionals, delivered oral presentations on their abstracts and a total of seventy-one (71) accepted abstracts were presented at the poster stands.

The second day of the event, tagged "Innovation and Social Event Day", featured a fire-side chat with two (2) interactive sessions chaired by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, Innovation and Strategic Partnership, University of Ibadan, Professor Olanike Adeyemo, represented by the Director Research Management Office, Professor A.S. Jegede. The fireside chats which focused on "Bridging the Innovation Divide" and "Intellectual Property Rights" were anchored by Professor Oye Gureje and Dr. Opeyemi Sigbeku respectively. Researchers were admonished to engage with "the town" to understand what problem is worth solving in order to commercialize their research outcomes and also encouraged to be diligent and resolute on patenting their researches.

The grand finale was chaired by Professor Abel Idowu Olayinka, Vice Chancellor, University of Ibadan who was represented by Professor E. Oluwabunmi Olapade-Olaopa, the Provost of the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan. The day featured a keynote presentation by Professor Martins Emeje, Head Technology Innovation and Support Centre, NIPRD, Abuja, innovation pitches,goodwill messages from friends of the University, presentation of awards, exhibitions by researchers and industries and poster presentations of all accepted abstracts.

Research Quotes

"It is important that the medical space listens to those who receive their service, who receive their medical attention".

Mrs. Ayida-Otobo (Discussant, fireside chat 1, iResearch 2019)

Innovation is not about thinking in terms of totally new creation however, innovation can result from "new applications or new processes to things that have already been in process before"

Professor Adetimirin (Discussant, fireside chat 2, iResearch 2019)

"The problem with patent is that we do not commercialize them and industry does not fund what it cannot make money from... Universities must provide researchers with an enabling environment that allows them develop patents that industries want to fund."

Professor E. Oluwabunmi Olapade-Olaopa (Provost, College of Medicine, iResearch 2019)

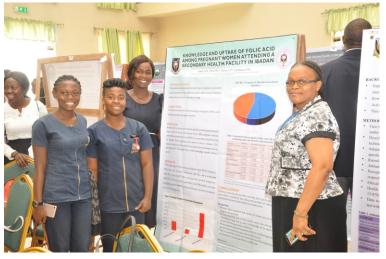
"The future of the nation lies in the hands of the academia and our research"

Professor Martins Emeje (Keynote speaker, iResearch 2019)

"Three disruptive ideas that will change administration in the College of Medicine: - automation, recruitment and non-academics in research"

Dr. Ikeoluwa Moody (Registrar & Secretary to the College, iResearch 2019)

iResearch 2019 Poster Presentation





Current Funding Opportunities NIH

ANNOUNCEMENT LINK	OPENING DA		CATERGORY	
NIH FUNDING OPPORTUNITY				
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/gfilixksePpA+RO-065.html	1/16/2020	small Research Grants for Establishing B-Gslim Sealence Collaborations to Understand Struc Durfid clistin R 03 Clini Trial Not Allowed)		
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/gfilixke/PpArR0-062.html	2/6/2020	Coinfection and Cancer (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allow	Faculty	
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/gfuliodse/PpAs-RO-054.html	4/10/2020	Transgender People: Immunity, Prevention, and Treat and STIs (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	Faculty	
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/g-filless//PaA-R0-053.html	1/5/2020	Program to Assess the Rigor and Reproducibility of E VesiciBerived Analytes for Cancer Detection (R01 C1 Not Allowed)	Faculty	
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/gfilicid/27pAaR 0-045.html	1/5/2020	NIDCR Research Grants for Analyses of Existing Ger (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	Faculty	
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/gfülixke/PpA=R0-046.html	1/16/2020	NIDCR Small Research Grants for AnalyseG confoEmxiics in Data (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	,	
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/filixke/PpArR0-042.html	2/29/2020	NCMRR Early Career Research Award (R03 Clinical		
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/gilioke/Pp4aR0-035.html	2/17/2020	Integrative Research on Polysubstance Abuse and Dis Clinical Trial Optional)	-	
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/gfülickePpArR0021.html	1/11/2020	NINDS RuthKlirschstein National Research Service Av (NRSA) for Training of Postdoctoral Fellows (F32 Cli Allowed)	Postdoctoral	
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/gfülicke/PpA+R0-034.html	1/5/2020	Fundamental Mechanisms of Affective androdocessissis in Cancer Control (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Faculty	
WELLCOME TRUST FUNDING OPPORTUNITY				
https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/schemes/internatintermediaftellowships	April 2020 rou	International Intermediate Fellowships	Faculty	
https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/schemes/bsome@grants	January 2020 round	Biomedical Resource Grants	Faculty	
https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/schemes/technol- developmeurtants	January 2020 round	Technology Development Grants	Faculty	
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CRIM ACTIVITIES FROM JAN TO OCT. 2019

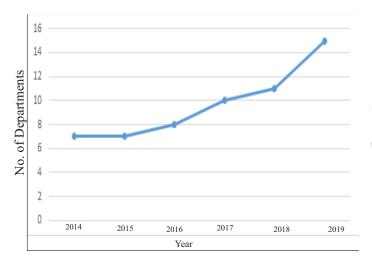


Fig 1: Annual Number Of Departments with research grants in COMUI

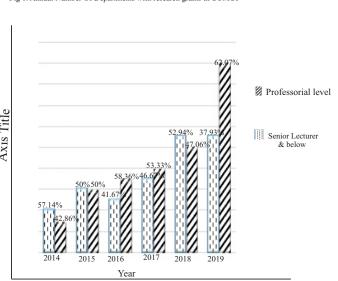
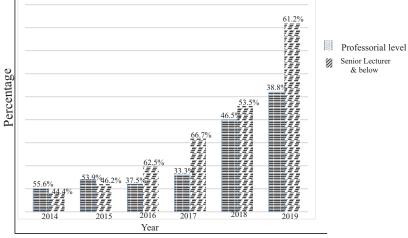


Fig 2: Annual new & ongoing grants



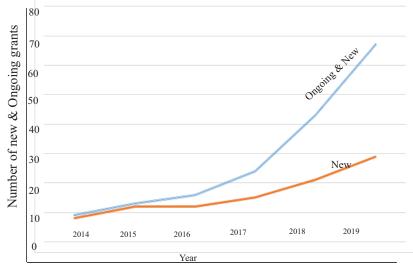


Fig 3: Annual New Grants

Fig 4:Number of grant (new & ongoing) domiciled in COMUI