REPORT OF THE 2018 ONE DAY FREE WORKSHOP ON CLINICAL RESEARCH CAPACITY BUILDING FOR NURSES, PHARMACISTS, LAB AND SOCIAL SCIENTISTS IN NIGERIA

ORGANISER: Nigeria Regional Faculty Global Health Network- Nurses, Pharmacists, Laboratory and Social scientists

Date: Saturday July 7th, 2018


403 people registered for the workshop online from across Nigeria

- The program started at 9.04am. Pharmacist Chinelo .H. Okonkwo, a faculty member, gave a brief introduction of the Global Health Trial Network and introduced the Nigeria Global Health Trials Network Faculty.
- Opening speech was given by Mr. Umar Aliyu (Head of Department and Deputy Director of Nursing services, National Hospital Abuja)
• The first presentation which commenced at 9:10am was delivered by Dr. Saleh Garba (Head, Department of Nursing Science Ahmadu Bello University Zaria) on the topic - Implementing research results in clinical practice- the experience of Nursing professionals.

The presentation ended at 9:40am as was followed by 20 minutes Questions and Answer session. The presenter highlighted Barriers to implementation of clinical research findings by Nurses in Nigeria and made suggestions on ways to improve the implementation of research results by nurses.

• The second presentation was given by Professor O.O. Kunle (Acting Director General Nigerian Institute of Pharmaceutical Research and Development) on the topic - Pharmacovigilance in Clinical Research. The presentation started at 10:04am and was wrapped up with Question and Answer session at 10.59am. He encouraged participants at all levels to get involved in research studies while carrying out their routine clinical duties. He also threw more light on the role that clinicians play in pharmacovigilance especially the nurses since they are with the in-patients 24hours a day. He also encouraged participants to make a report of adverse drug reaction and keep both photographic and documented records of such incidents.

• The third presentation was by Dr. E.E. Anyebe (Senior Lecturer/Research Fellow Department of Nursing Science, Faculty of Health Science Notional Open University of Nigeria) on the topic - Capacity Building for Nurses: Focusing on the latest research techniques. The presentation started at 11am and was wrapped up with Question and Answer session at 11:40am. He highlighted on designs, methods and techniques in clinical research, priority areas for strengthening, and 5 step approach to research capacity needed to achieve the goal.

• **Syndicate session:**

The syndicate session started at 12:30pm due to technical difficulties experienced by the IT section which was successfully resolved. The syndicate was in four groups and each group had the following topics presented by the following presenters as listed below:
Syndicate A- Research and optimizing patient care—the way forward by Dr. Abraham Amlogu (Research Pharmacist State House Hospital Abuja)

Syndicate B- Clinical Research Career development for Nurses by Ekezie Ralueke

Syndicate C- How to raise standards in Healthcare Industry by Olusegun Ogundokun

Syndicate D- Quality Assurance in Clinical Research by Dr. Augustine Onyeaghala

The syndicate session ended at 1pm when the participant went for a lunch break. Networking, collaboration and speed dating was done by the participants during the lunch period which ended at 2pm.

The lunch break was followed by formal introduction of The Global Health Network by Dr. Gbenga Ogunfowakan (Lead, Nigerian Faculty Global Health Network). He introduced the participants to the vision of The Global Health Network using visuals and had an online tour of The Global Health Trials Network website with the participants. He explained how to access and navigate the website. Participants were encouraged to sign up and access the free resources online, take advantage of the various trainings and join the professional membership scheme. He ended his presentation at 2:30pm

- The last presentation was made by Dr. E.C. Ndile (HOD Nursing Science National Open University of Nigeria) on the topic – Solid support for Nursing research, accessing grants, online support and how to access mentors as a researcher. The presentation started at 2:35pm and was concluded at 3:20pm with Question and Answer session.
- The launching of the Nigerian Global Health Network Nurses, Global Health Network Pharmacists, Global Health Network Medical Laboratory Scientists and Global Health Network Social Scientists was done by the Workshop Faculty.
- The following persons were recognized and awarded as Grand patrons of the Global Health Network Nigerian Faculty:
  ➢ Prof. O.O. Kunle
At the end of the event, the following persons were nominated as officials to spear head their respective blended e-learning journal clubs groups. They are to facilitate the commencement and smooth running of journal club meetings of their various professions every Thursday from 8am to 9am weekly.

GLOBAL HEALTH NETWORK- NURSES
➢ Owoade Omotayo (Chairman)
➢ Ekezie Ralueke
➢ Timothy Grace
➢ Christie Adams
➢ Hawau’u Ibrahim
➢ Salisu Kombo A.
➢ Kenechi Oguejiofo
➢ Modupe Ayoola

GLOBAL HEALTH NETWORK- PHARMACISTS
➢ Pharm. Chinelo H. Okonkwo (Chairman)
➢ Pharm. Ifeoma Patricia Agbo
➢ Pharm. Ema Gado
➢ Pharm. Ifeoma Stella Ezeukwu

GLOBAL HEALTH NETWORK- MEDICAL LAB. SCIENTISTS
➢ Ogundokun Olusegun (Chairman)
➢ Chinelo Nwafor
➢ Audu Elijah
➢ Vivian Martin
GLOBAL HEALTH NETWORK- SOCIAL SCIENTISTS

Yoosuff Olajide (Chairman)  
Adetayo Adejugbe  
Ify Ijogi  
Ora Idakwoji  
Juliet Olisa  
Gambo Ndamodu

The closing remarks was made by the Lead, Nigeria Faculty, The Global Health Network Dr. Gbenga Ogunfowokan at 3:57pm while the meeting came to an end at 4pm. Participants were awarded certificates of participation.

The pictures and video of the event was done by Dart Insights Limited while the media coverage was done by News Agency of Nigeria. The meeting was attended by 213 Nurses, pharmacists, Laboratory scientists and social scientists from across Nigeria.