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**OPENING STATEMENTS**

Dr Ifeoma Ezegwui is a senior lecturer in the Department of Ophthalmology, College of Medicine, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus and an honorary consultant with the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, Enugu. She has a passion for Paediatric Ophthalmology having carried out a community based vision screening service in all the schools for the blind in south-eastern Nigeria. She has published in national and international peer-reviewed journals. Prior to employment in the University of Nigeria, Dr Ezegwui was the pioneer head, Department of Ophthalmology, Federal Medical Centre Abakaliki (now Federal Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki.

Dr Ifeoma Ezegwui is a fellow of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria and the West African College of Surgeons. She has participated in several university and departmental committees. She is the immediate past Welfare Committee chairperson of the department and the current chairperson of the Wetlab/Skills lab of the department.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Primary School: Central School, Achina, Central School, Mgbagbuowa

Secondary School: Federal Government Girls’ College, Onitsha

Tertiary Education: University Of Nigeria, Enugu Campus

Residency Training: National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria/ University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, Enugu; West African Postgraduate Medical College/ University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, Enugu.

Attended the Basic Surgery and Small incision cataract surgical training at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital and 37 Military Hospital Accra, Ghana as a West African College of Surgeons nominee. The course, held from 10th – 23rd March 2012, was organized by the Moorefield-Korle Bu initiative.

**Educational Qualifications with dates**

* West African School Certificate 1984
* Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) 1990
* Fellowship of the National Postgraduate

Medical College of Nigeria in Ophthalmology (FMCoph) 2000

* Fellowship of West African College of Surgeons (FWACS) 2010

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Senior lecturer 6th April 2009

**OTHER EXPERIENCES AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

* Member, Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU)
* Member, Nigerian Medical Association (NMA)
* Member, Medical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria (MDCAN)
* Member, Ophthalmological Society of Nigeria (OSN)
* Member, Nigerian Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Society (NIPOSS)
* Member, American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)

AWARDS AND HONORS

* Federal Government scholarship for post-primary education.
* Prof WIB Onuigbo’s prize for distinguished performance in Morbid Anatomy in third MB,BS 1988.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP OF NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

* Member, Scripture Union (Nigeria). Has participated in several medical outreaches in rural communities in Enugu state organized by the union.
* Participated in vision screening outreach to mentally challenged children in Enugu.

PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY, FACULTY, DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY BOARD

* Member, Publication & Calendaring Committee
* Member, Examination Committee
* Member, Curriculum Review Committee
* Member, Departmental Welfare Committee
* Chairperson, Departmental Wetlab/Skills lab Committee

PUBLICATIONS

1. Ezegwui IR,Umeh RE, Ezepue UF. Causes of childhood blindness: results from schools for the blind in south eastern Nigeria. **British Journal of Ophthalmology** 2003; 87: 20-23. bjo.bmj.com/content/87/1/20.full
2. Aghaji AE, Lawrence L, Ezegwui I, Onwasigwe E, Okoye O, Ebigbo P. Unmet visual needs of children with Down syndrome in an African population: implications for visual and cognitive development. **European Journal of Ophthalmology** 2013; 23(3): 394-398.
3. Onwasigwe EN, Ezegwui IR, Onwasigwe CN, Aghaji AE. Management of primary glaucoma by trabeculectomy in Nigeria. **Annals of Tropical Paediatrics** 2008; 28: 49-52. [www.maneyonline.com/doi/pdfplus/10.1179/146532808X270671](http://www.maneyonline.com/doi/pdfplus/10.1179/146532808X270671)
4. Ezegwui IR, Lawrence L, Aghaji AE,Okoye OIC , Okoye O, Onwasigwe E, Ebigbo P. Refractive errors in children with autism in a developing country. **Nigerian Journal of Clinical Practice** 2014; 17:467-470. [www.njcponline.com/temp/NigerJClinPract174467-5360382\_145323.pdf](http://www.njcponline.com/temp/NigerJClinPract174467-5360382_145323.pdf)
5. Ezegwui IR, Aghaji AE, Uche NJ, Onwasigwe EN. Challenges in the management of paediatric cataract in a developing country**. International Journal of Ophthalmology** 2011; 4: 66-68. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3340681/>
6. Onwasigwe EN, Ezegwui IR, Onwasigwe CN, Ilechukwu G, Aghaji AE. Retinoblastoma: challenges of management in a developing country. **International Journal of Ophthalmology** 2008; 12: 2381-2382.
7. Ezegwui IR. Cataract surgery services in a teaching hospital in a developing country. **International Journal of Ophthalmology** 2009; 9: 420-422.
8. Ezegwui IR, Onwasigwe EN. Pattern of eye diseases in children at Abakaliki, Nigeria. **International Journal of Ophthalmology** 2005; 5: 1128-1130.
9. Uche NJ, Ezegwui IR, Uche E, Onwasigwe EN, Umeh RE, Onwasigwe CN. Prevalence of presbyopia in a rural African community. **Rural and Remote Health Journal** 2014**;** 14:2731
10. Ezegwui IR. Corneal ulcers in a tertiary hospital in Africa. **Journal of the National Medical Association** 2010; 102: 644-646.
11. Ezegwui IR, Aghaji AE, Okpala NO, Onwasigwe EN. Evaluation of complications of extracapsular cataract extraction performed by trainees. **Annals of Medical and Health Sciences Research** 2014; 4: 184-186. <http://www.amhsr.org/text.asp?2014/4/1/115/126616>
12. Ezegwui IR. Eye injuries at Abakaliki, Nigeria. **International Journal of Ophthalmology** 2004; 4:985-988.
13. Ezegwui IR, Onuigbo WIB. Intraepithelial neoplasia of the conjunctiva in a developing community. **International Journal of Ophthalmology** 2004; 4: 982-984.
14. Ezegwui IR. Clinical features of vernal conjunctivitis in Enugu, Nigeria. **International Journal of Ophthalmology** 2009; 9: 1850-1851.
15. Onwasigwe EN, Ezegwui IR. An overview of management of pterygium in Nigeria. **International Journal of Ophthalmology** 2006; 6: 552-554.
16. Umeh RE, Ezegwui IR. Intraocular pressure in rural communities hyerendemic for onchocerciasis and an urban community hypoendemic for onchocerciasis. **International Journal of Ophthalmology** 2005; 5:229-231.
17. Ekwenchi EE, Ezegwui IR, Ezepue UF, Umeh RE. Pattern of eye disorders among inmates of a Nigerian prison. **Orient Journal of Medicine** 2009; 21:10-13.
18. Ezegwui IR. Traumatic hyphaema at Abakaliki. **Nigerian Medical Practitioner** 2006;

49: 7-9.

1. Ezegwui IR, Ezepue UF, Umeh RE, Onuigbo WIB. Indications for enucleation of the eyes in children in Enugu, Nigeria. **Nigerian Journal of Ophthalmology** 2002; 1:21-23.
2. Ezegwui IR, Ajewole J. Monitoring cataract surgical outcome in a Nigerian mission hospital. **International Ophthalmology** 2009; 29: 7-9.
3. Onuigbo WIB, Ezegwui IR. Ophthalmic presentation of epidermoid cysts in an African community. **International Ophthalmology** 2001; 24: 279-281.
4. Ezegwui IR, Akaraiwe NN, Onwasigwe EN. HIV seroprevalence in ophthalmic surgery patients at ESUT Teaching, Hospital Enugu. **Nigerian Journal of Medicine** 2012; 21:194-195
5. Magulike NO, Ezegwui IR, Onuigbo WIB. Surgical biopsy spectrum of a Nigerian ophthalmic practice. **Journal of College of Medicine** 2000; 5: 62-64.
6. Onuigbo WIB, Ezekannagha IR. Biopsy spectrum of clinical misdiagnosis of the onchocerca nodule. **Orient Journal of Medicine** 1990; 2: 166-168.
7. Ezegwui IR, Okoye OI, Aghaji AE, Okoye O, Oguego N. Patients’ satisfaction with eye care services in a Nigerian teaching hospital. **Nigerian Journal of Clinical Practice** 2014; 17:585-588. [www.njcponline.com/temp/NigerJClinPract175585-5597686\_153256.pdf](http://www.njcponline.com/temp/NigerJClinPract175585-5597686_153256.pdf)

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

1. Attended the 41st Scientific Conference of the Nigerian Surgical Society (NSRS) held at EBSUTH Abakaliki between 5th and 7th July 2001 and presented one paper:

Ezegwui IR, Ezepue UF, Umeh RE, Onuigbo WIB. Enucleation of the eyes in children in Enugu, Nigeria.

1. Attended the 27th Annual Congress and Scientific Conference of the Ophthalmological Society of Nigeria (OSN) held at Onitsha between 11th and 14th September 2002 and presented one paper:

Ezegwui IR, Ekwenchi EE. Eye injuries at Abakaliki.

1. Attended the 29th Annual Congress and Scientific Conference of the Ophthalmological Society of Nigeria (OSN) held at Calabar from 7th-11th September 2004 and presented a paper:

Ezegwui IR, Ajewole J. Monitoring cataract surgical outcome at Mercy Eye Centre Abak.

1. Attended the 32nd Annual Congress and Scientific Conference of the Ophthalmological Society of Nigeria (OSN) held at Enugu from 7th-11th September 2007 and presented a paper:

Ezegwui IR, Akaraiwe NN, Onwasigwe EN. Seroprevalence of HIV among ophthalmic surgery patients at Enugu

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1. Attended a 2-week Glaucoma update course held at ESUT Teaching Hospital Parklane Enugu from 7th-21st September 2007.
2. Attended the 35th Annual Congress/ Scientific Conference of the Ophthalmological Society of Nigeria (OSN) held at Abuja from 16th – 18th September 2010 and presented two papers:

Aghaji AE, Lawrence L, Ezegwui I, Okoye O, Onwasigwe E, Ebigbo P. Ocular problems of children with Down’s syndrome

Ezegwui IR, Aghaji AE, Uche NJ, Onwasigwe EN. Challenges in the management of paediatric cataract in a developing country.

1. Attended a course on “Meeting the needs of childhood cataract in Africa” organized by Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology from 20th – 24th September 2010 at Abuja.
2. Attended the World Ophthalmology Congress 2012, which held at Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates from 16th – 20th February, 2012 and presented a paper:

Ocular findings in autistic children in a resource-poor country.

1. Attended the Basic Surgery and Small incision cataract surgical training at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital and 37 Military Hospital Accra, Ghana as a West African College of Surgeons nominee. The course, held from 10th – 23rd March 2012, was organized by the Moorefield-Korle Bu initiative.
2. Attended the 53rd Annual Scientific Conference of the West African College of Surgeons in Lome, Togo from 10th to 16th March 2013 and presented a paper: Prevalence of presbyopia in a rural Nigerian community.
3. Attended the 38th Annual Congress/ Scientific Conference of the Ophthalmological Society of Nigeria (OSN) held at Asaba, Delta state from 27th – 30th September 2013 and presented a paper: Blepharophimosis-ptosis-epicanthus inversus syndrome: case report.

OTHER INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

* Was a guest lecturer in a one-day workshop for health care providers and the general public on: ‘Visual impairment : emerging threat to the society’ organized by the Institute of Child Health, University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital Ituku- Ozalla, Enugu on 9th June 2011.

RESEARCH INTEREST

Paediatric Ophthalmology