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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BIODATA: Born October 17, 1957 at Illeh - Ekpoma, Esan West Local Government Area, Edo State. Married, with six children

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: MB,BS (UI; 1981), FWACP (1990), FMC Paed (1990).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: House Officer UBTH 1981-1982; Medical Officer, National Youth Service Corps, 1982 – 1983; General Hospital, Saminaka, Kaduna State; Medical Officer, Delta Steel Company Ltd, Ovwian-Aladja, Warri, August 1983 - January 1986; Resident Doctor, Department of Child Health, UBTH, Benin City, January, 1986 - November 1990; Consultant Paediatrician (Neurology & Infectious Diseases) UMTH 1991-1996, Abia State University Teaching Hospital 1998, and Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital 1996-date

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE: Lecturer, Department of Paediatrics, University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, August, 1991 – August 1993; Senior Lecturer, Department of Paediatrics, University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri September 1993 - June, 1996; Professor, Department of Paediatrics, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, July 1996 – date.

Head, Department of Paediatrics, University of Maiduguri/University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, May, 1994 - June 1996; Head, Department of Paediatrics, Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Irrua, March, 1996 - June 1999.

Resource person in scientific seminars, workshops and public lectures. Resource person to the West African and Nigerian Postgraduate Medical Colleges. External

Examiner to Medical Schools. Examiner to the West African & Nigerian Postgraduate Medical Colleges.

Served as Member/ Chairman in Committees set up by the State Governments of Borno & Edo States, Ambrose Alli University and Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital to handle various problems in Medical Education and Health/Hospital Administration. Among them was the Committee on the Administrative/Financial Implications on the use of Irrua Specialist (then Otibhor Okhae) Teaching Hospital for training of Ambrose Alli University Medical Students, September 1999 – May 2002 and the MOU Implementation Committee.

President, Association of Resident Doctors, UBTH, 1988-89; PRO, National Association of Resident Doctors, 1988-89; Member, Nigerian Medical Association, 1982 – date, Chairman, Medical & Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria, UMTH, 1993-95; Member, Medical & Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria, 1991-date

Provost, College of Medicine, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, January 1999 – October 2005. Member, Governing Council of Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, 1999 - October 2005 and March 2007 - date. Chairman, Nigerian Association of Colleges of Medicine (Committee of Provosts), August 2004 – October 2005. Member, Board of Management, Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, August 2005 – August 2007.

Member, Committee of Chief Executives of Federal Tertiary Hospitals, August 2005 – date.

Chairman, Lassa Fever Stakeholders' Forum of Nigeria, July 2007 – date.

PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH: Dissertations 2, Monographs 3, original Journal publications 47, invited Journal Review Articles 2, Chapters in major specialty textbooks 1, Abstracts 19, Conference papers 34, Workshop/Seminar papers 14. PI in sponsored researches funded by national and international agencies.

**‘DETAILED’ CURRICULUM VITAE of GEORGE OBOZOKHALE AKPEDE,
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BIOGRAPHIC DATA

Date of birth: October 17, 1957.
Place of birth: Illeh - Ekpoma, Esan West Local Government Area, Edo State.

Nationality: Nigerian.
Permanent home address: P.O.Box 149, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria.

Marital status: Married, with six children
Languages: English, Esan, Edo (non-fluently), Hausa (weakly).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Primary: Imule Primary School (Formerly, St. Matthew's Anglican School), Illeh, Ekpoma, Nigeria. 1960 - 1969.

Secondary: Ujoelen Grammar School (Formerly, Anglican Grammar School), Ujoelen, Ekpoma, Nigeria. 1970 - 1974.

Post-secondary: Federal Government College, Warri, Nigeria. 1974 - 1976.
University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. 1976 - 1981.

Professional: Residency in Child Health, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Nigeria. 1986 - 1990.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, MB,BS; June 1981.

Fellowship of the West African College of Physicians in the Faculty of Paediatrics, FWACP; April 1990.

Fellowship of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria in the Faculty of Paediatrics, FMC Paed; November 1990.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Nigeria, 1981 - 1982: House Paediatrician- July - September, 1981; House Obstetrician/Gynaecologist- September - December, 1981; House Surgeon- January - March, 1982; and House Physician- April - June, 1982.

National Youth Service Corps, July, 1982 - June, 1983: Medical Officer, medical ward (3 months) and Medical Officer, children's ward (9 months), General Hospital, Saminaka, Kaduna State, Nigeria.

Delta Steel Company Ltd, Ovwian Aladja, Warri, Nigeria, August 1983 - January 1986: Medical Officer (General duties), August, 1983 - October, 1984; and Medical Officer (Paediatrics), October, 1984 - December, 1985.

Residency Training at the Department of Child Health, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Nigeria, January, 1986 -November 1990: Senior House Officer, January - December, 1986; Registrar, January, 1987 - December, 1988; and Senior Registrar, Children's Emergency Room, January, 1989 - November, 1990.

Post-Residency: Senior Registrar, Neurology Unit, Department of Child Health, December, 1990 - July, 1991; Honourary Consultant Paediatrician, Acute Care/Infectious Diseases/Neurology Unit, Department of Paediatrics, University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, Maiduguri, Nigeria, August, 1991 -June, 1996; Honourary Consultant Paediatrician, Department of Paediatrics, Specialist Hospital, Maiduguri, Nigeria, October 1991 - June, 1996; Honourary Consultant Paediatrician/Consultant Neurologist, Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Irrua, Nigeria, March 1996 - date; and Honourary Consultant Paediatrician/Consultant Neurologist, Abia State University Teaching Hospital, Aba, Nigeria, July - December 1988.

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE / PUBLIC SERVICE

Clinical demonstrations/tutorials for medical students (University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria) and Junior Residents in Paediatrics (University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Nigeria), January, 1986 - July, 1991;

Training of Resident Doctors, Department of Paediatrics, University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, Maiduguri, August, 1991 - June, 1996;

Lecturer, Department of Paediatrics, University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Nigeria, August, 1991 - September, 1993;

Senior lecturer, Department of Paediatrics, University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Nigeria, October, 1993 - June, 1996; and

Professor, Department of Paediatrics, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, July 1996 - date.

Professor (Visiting), Department of Paediatrics, Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State, July -

December 1998.

Provost, College of Medicine, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, January 1999 – October 2005.

Head, Department of Paediatrics, University of Maiduguri/University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, May, 1994 - June 1996;

Head, Department of Paediatrics, Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Irrua, March, 1996 - June 1999.

Resource person, workshop on "Quality assurance in Primary Health Care" for Primary Health Care workers in Bama LGA, Borno State, May 27-28, 1992;

Guest speaker, Nestle Foods Nigeria Plc Nutrition Seminar (Nutrition guidelines for infants), held at the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, August 19, 1993.

Resource person, Maiduguri Junior Chamber (Jaycees)/UNICEF Workshop on "Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORT) Enlightenment Campaign" for the training of Medical and Para-Medical personnel for outreach campaign in rural areas, held at the International Conference Centre, Musa Usman Secretariat, Maiduguri, Borno State, May 13, 1995;

Resource person, "Proposal development workshop in Health Systems Research" for Academic Staff and Resident Doctors in the University of Maiduguri/University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, University of Maiduguri, June 5-10, 1995;

Resource person, Society for Women and AIDS in Africa (Borno State Branch, Nigerian Chapter) workshop on "AIDS Awareness" organised for media workers in Borno, Yobe, Taraba, Adamawa, Bauchi and Kaduna States, held at the Federal Secretariat, Maiduguri, August 26, 1995;

Guest speaker, Society for Women and AIDS in Africa (Borno State Branch, Nigerian Chapter) seminar on "AIDS and the University Community", held at the University of Maiduguri, November 4, 1995;

Chairman, Local Organising Committee, 27th Annual General and Scientific Conference of the Paediatric Association of Nigeria, 16-20 January, 1996;

Member, Committee on "Cooperation Between the Borno State Government and the University of Maiduguri/University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital", February 1996;

Resource person, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, Revision Course in Paediatrics, held once annually in March at the Department of Child Health, UBTH, Benin City, 1997 till date;

Resource person, West African Post-Graduate Medical College, Update Course in Paediatric Neurology, June, 1997, Department of Paediatrics, UNTH, Enugu;

Examiner (at Primary, Part I and Part II (Final) Fellowship Examinations) to the National Post-Graduate Medical College of Nigeria, and West African Postgraduate Medical College, 1997 – date;

Deputy Provost and Acting Provost, College of Medicine, Edo State University, 1/2/97 - 31/08/97.

External Examiner in Paediatrics, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, 1997 - 1988.

Resource person, Nigerian Medical Association, Edo State Branch, Symposium on HIV/AIDS at the Annual General Conference, 10th July 1998.

Resource person, Nigerian Medical Association Symposium on Evidence-Based Medicine at the Annual General and Scientific Conference, Benin City, 2000.

Member, (Edo State Government) "Committee to Ensure and Coordinate Accreditation of Edo State University Medical School", September 1998 – July 1999.

Member, (Edo State Government) "Committee on the Administrative/Financial Implications on the use of Otiokhai Teaching Hospital for training of Ambrose University Medical Students", September 1999 – May 2002.

Resource person at the Workshop on "Nutritional Rickets in Nigerian Children: The Way Forward" held 13-15th March 2002 in Abuja, Nigeria.

Resource person and organiser, "Symposium on Nutritional Rickets in Nigerian Children" at the PANCONF 2003 Port-Harcourt, Wednesday 22nd January 2003, sponsored by Nestle Nig Plc.

Resource person, Workshop on Rollback Malaria (RBM) and Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI) organised by the Edo State Health Systems Development Project (HSDP) II, Ministry of Health, on 22nd to 24th September 2004 in Benin City.

Chairman, Panel of inquiry on "Allegation of irregularities in the Foundation Programme and irregularities in the Graduate Programme of the Faculty of Education", Ambrose Alli University, 2001-2002.

Chairman, HIV/AIDS Draft Policy Committee of Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Irrua, 2001-2.

Chairman, Research and Ethics Committee, Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Irrua, 1999 – date.

Chairman, Committee on HIV/AIDS Policy and Control, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, 2004 - date.

Chairmanship/Membership of other panels/committees at Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Ambrose Alli University and Nigerian Medical Association, Edo North Branch.

Vice-Chairman, Scientific Sub-Committee and Member, Local Organising Committee of the 36th Annual General and Scientific Conference of the Paediatric Association of Nigeria, January 2005.

Chairman, LOC, 1st Regional Conference on Lassa fever 'Challenges of the Lassa fever epidemic in the sub-region: the way forward' held in Abuja on December 5-8th, 2007.

Chief Medical Director, Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Irrua, August 2005 – date.

Member, Board of Management, Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Irrua, August 2005 – August 2007.

Member, Governing Council, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, March 2007 – date.

Chairman, Lassa Fever Stakeholders' Forum of Nigeria, July 2007 – date.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Participatory attendance at the Annual General Conference of the Paediatric Association of Nigeria, 1992 (Jos), 1993 (Enugu), 1994 (Ibadan), 1995 (Sagamu), 1996 (Maiduguri), Ife (1997), 1998 (Ilorin), 2000 (Asaba), 2001 (Abuja), 2002 (Calabar) and 2003 (Port-Harcourt). The 1994 conference was also the 4th International Conference of the Paediatric Association of Nigeria;

Workshop on "Strengthening the Teaching of Diarrhoeal Diseases in Medical Schools", organised by the WHO, in Calabar, Nigeria, September, 1991;

Proposal Development Workshop, organised by the Applied Diarrheal Diseases Research Project, Harvard Institute for International Development, in Ibadan, Nigeria, June, 1992;

Data Analysis Workshops, organised by the Applied Diarrheal Diseases Research Project, Harvard Institute for International Development, in Ibadan, Nigeria, May/June, 1994 and December 1994;

Participatory attendance at the 5th African Conference on Diarrhoeal Diseases, Kampala, Uganda, August, 1994;

Health Research Policy and Programs Workshops, organised by the Applied Diarrheal Diseases Research Project, Harvard Institute for International Development, In Ibadan, Nigeria, November, 1994 and June 1995;

Participatory attendance at the 19th Annual Scientific conference of the Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists of Nigeria, Maiduguri, Nigeria, October 1995; and

Participatory attendance at the 20th Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference of the West African College of Physicians, Lagos, Nigeria, November 1995 and Asaba, Nigeria, 2001.

Participatory attendance at the Annual General Conference of Nigerian Medical Association, Edo State Branch, Irrua, Nigeria, July 1998.

Workshop on "Nutritional Rickets in Nigerian Children: The Way Forward" held 13-15th March 2002 in Abuja, Nigeria.

Resource person, 2-Day Regional Conference on Lassa fever, held in Abuja on 5-8th December 2007.

Resource person, Annual General and Scientific Conference of the Association of General and private Medical Practitioners of Nigeria, held March 2008 in Benin City.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & OTHER ORGANISATIONS; MERIT AWARDS

National Association of Resident Doctors, 1986 - 1991; President, Association of Resident Doctors, UBTH, 1988/89; Public Relations Officer, National Association of Resident Doctors, 1988/89;

Nigeria Medical Association, 1981 - date; Award for Meritorious Service in Medical Education, 2003.

Paediatric Association of Nigeria, 1990 -date; Ex-Officio Member, Executive Council, Paediatric Association of Nigeria, 1995/96, 1996/97, 1997/98;

Medical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria, 1991 - date; Chairman, Association of Hospital Consultants/Medical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria, University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, 1993-1995; and

Nationwide Network for Health, 1995 - 1998; Secretary, Nationwide Network for Health, Jan 1995 - 1998.

Lassa fever Stakeholders' Forum of Nigeria, 2007 – date.

Merit award from the Nigerian Institute of Management, 2007.

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertations:

1. The micro-erythrocyte sedimentation rate as a tool in the differentiation of bacteraemia from malaria in febrile pre-school children. Dissertation for FWACP award (April 1990).
2. Relative contribution of localised and non-localised infections in children with acute febrile encephalopathy in Benin City. Dissertation for FMC Paed award (November 1990).

Monographs:

1. Akpede GO. Comparative study of the perception and treatment of diarrhea among the Kanuris and Buras of Borno State, northeastern Nigeria. Final Activity Report on ADDR Project Grant # 126. May 1995.
2. Akpede GO. Promoting ORT use in rural communities through community participation in community training: A case study of rural areas of Bama LGA, Borno State. Report on ADDR/UNICEF sponsored University - Community Linkage Project. June 1995.
3. Akpede GO, Coker EBA, Oboh TA, Agbai CA. Preliminary report of the Regional Conference on Lassa fever held at the Reiz Continental Hotel, Abuja, December 5 – 8th 2007.

Journal Publications:

[A] STUDIES IN ACUTE BACTERIAL MENINGITIS

1. Akpede GO, Sykes RM. Convulsions with fever as a presenting feature of bacterial meningitis among preschool children in developing countries. *Devel Med Chld Neurol* 1992; 34: 524 - 529.
2. Akpede GO, Sykes RM, Abiodun PO. Indications for lumbar puncture in children presenting with convulsions and fever of acute onset: Experience in the Children's Emergency Room of the University of Benin teaching Hospital, Nigeria. *Ann Trop Paediatr* 1992; 12: 385 - 389.
3. Akpede GO, Abiodun PO, Sykes RM, Salami CE. Childhood bacterial meningitis beyond the neonatal period in southern Nigeria: Changes in organisms/antibiotic susceptibility. *E Afr Med J* 1994; 71: 14 - 20.
4. Akpede GO, Adeyemi O, Abba AA, Sykes RM. Pattern and antibiotic susceptibility of bacteria in pyogenic meningitis in a children's emergency room population in Maiduguri, Nigeria, 1988-1992. *Acta Paediatr* 1994; 83: 719 - 723.
5. Akpede GO. Localised extracranial infections in children with acute bacterial meningitis. *J Trop Pediatr* 1994; 40: 231 - 234.
6. Akpede GO, Abiodun PO, Ambe PO, Jacob DD. Presenting features of bacterial meningitis in young infants. *Ann Trop Paediatr* 1994; 14: 245 - 252.
7. Akpede GO. Presentation and outcome of sporadic acute bacterial meningitis in children in the African meningitis belt: Recent experience from northern Nigeria highlighting emergent factors in outcome. *W Afr J Med* 1995; 14: 217 - 226.
8. Akpede GO, Ighogboja SI. The contribution of delayed diagnosis to the outcome in pyogenic meningitis. *Nig J Paediatr* 1996; 23: 4 - 10.
9. Akpede GO, Ogiji EO, Adeyemi O. Gram negative bacillary meningitis and children in developing countries. *E Afr Med J* 1996; 73: 23 - 28.
10. Akpede GO, Akuhwa RT, Oguche S. Studies on post-measles meningitis in childhood. *Nig J Paediatr* 1996; 23: 102 - 108.
11. Akpede GO, Akuhwa RT, Ogiji EO, Ambe JP. Risk factors for an adverse outcome in bacterial meningitis in the tropics - a reappraisal with focus on the significance and risk of seizures. *Ann Trop Paediatr* 1999; 19: 151-159.
12. Akpede Go, Dawodu SO, Umoffia ME. Response to antimicrobial therapy in childhood bacterial meningitis in tropical Africa: Report of a bi-centre experience in Nigeria, 1993-1998. *Ann Trop Paediatr* 1999; 19: 237-243.
13. Akpede GO, Ambe JP. Cerebral herniation in pyogenic meningitis: prevalence and

related dilemmas in emergency room populations in developing countries. *Devel Med Chld Neurol* 2000; 42: 462-469.

14. Akpede GO, Akuhwa RT, Ogiji EO, Ukwandu NCD, Adeyemi O, Sykes RM. Development of a scoring system based on clinical presentation for the prediction of the outcomes of epidemic and endemic meningococcal meningitis. *Nig Postgrad Med J* 2000; 6: 135-141.
15. Akpede GO, Dawodu SO, Umoffia ME, Iyasere GEA, Ukponmwan EMA. A hospital-based study of pyogenic meningitis in children in small urban and rural areas of Edo State. *Nig J Paediatr* 2000; 27: 54-63.
16. Akpede GO. Cerebral herniation in pyogenic meningitis. *Devel Med Chld Neurol* 2001; 43: 213-216 (Letter).
17. Akpede GO, Jalo I, Dawodu SO. A revised method for clinical assessment of severity of acute bacterial meningitis. *Ann Trop Paediatr* 2002; 22: 33-44.
18. Akpede GO, Dawodu SO, Iyasere GEA, Olomu SC. A bi-centre study of the pattern and evolution of readily detectable neurological sequelae of acute bacterial meningitis. *Nig J Paediatr* 2003; 30: 27-35.
19. Akpede GO, Omoigberale AI, Dawodu SO, Olomu SC, Shatima DR, Apeleokha M. Referral and previous care of children with meningitis in Nigeria: Implications for the presentation and outcome of meningitis in developing countries. *J Neurol Sci* 2004: In press.

[B] STUDIES IN OTHER ACUTE FEBRILE ENCEPHALOPATHIES

1. Akpede GO. Unusually severe course of tetanus in a vaccinated child with sickle cell disease. *Lancet* 1992; 340: 981 - 982. (Letter.)
2. Pattern of infections in children under-six years old presenting with convulsions associated with fever of acute onset in a Children's Emergency Room in Benin City, Nigeria. *J Trop Pediatr* 1993; 39: 11 - 15.
3. Akpede GO, Airede AI. Acute encephalopathy, hypertension and Gram negative sepsis in sickle cell disease. *W Afr J Med* 1993; 12: 180 - 184.
4. Akpede GO, Sykes RM. Convulsions with fever of acute onset in school-age children in Benin City, Nigeria. *J Trop Pediatr* 1993; 39: 309 - 311.
5. Akpede GO, Sykes RM, Abiodun PO. Convulsions with malaria: Febrile or indicative of cerebral involvement? *J Trop Pediatr* 1993; 39: 350 - 355.
6. Akpede GO, Abiodun PO, Ambe JP. Aetiological considerations in the febrile unconscious child in tropical Africa: Current trends in the rainforest and arid regions of Nigeria. *E Afr Med J* 1996; 73: 46 - 51.

[C] OTHER STUDIES IN BACTERAEMIA AND MALARIA

1. Akpede GO, Abiodun PO, Sykes RM. Relative contribution of bacteraemia and malaria to acute fever without localising signs of infection in under-five children. *J Trop Pediatr* 1992; 38: 295 - 298.
2. Akpede GO, Sykes RM. Malaria with bacteraemia in acutely febrile children without localising signs: Coincidence or association/complication? *J Trop Med Hyg* 1993; 96: 146 - 150.
3. Akpede GO, Abiodun PO, Sykes RM. Acute fevers of unknown origin in young children in the tropics. *J Pediatr* 1993; 122: 79 - 81.
4. Akpede GO, Abiodun PO, Sykes RM. Occult bacteraemia in a malarious area: Presenting features and antimicrobial susceptibility. *J Trop Pediatr* 1993; 39: 377 - 378. (Letter.)
5. Akpede GO, Abiodun PO. The micro-erythrocyte sedimentation rate as a screening test for bacteraemia in young children with non-focal infections. *W Afr J Med* 1995; 14: 147 - 151.
6. Akpede GO, Adeyemi O, Ambe JP. Trends in the susceptibility to antimicrobial drugs of common pathogens in childhood septicaemia in Nigeria: Experience at the UNiversity of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, Nigeria, 1991-1994. *Int J Antimicrob Agents* 1995; 6: 91 - 97
7. Molta NB, Akpede GO, Mani PM, Igbokwe MC. Effects of malaria parasitaemia on some haematological parameters in febrile children in north eastern Nigeria. *Nig J Exptl Appl Biol* 2000; 1: 143 - 148

[D] STUDIES IN THE HOME MANAGEMENT OF DIARRHOEAL DISEASES

1. Akpede GO, Omotara BA, Webb GD, Bassi AP, Shettima AG. The Kanuris and Buras of Northeastern Nigeria: Implications of differences in perception and treatment of diarrhoea. *Nig J Paediatr* 1994; 21(Suppl): 66 - 79.
2. Akpede GO, Omotara BA, Shettima AG. Awareness claims versus actual knowledge and use of oral rehydration therapy and the salt-sugar solution in northeastern Nigeria. *J Trop Pediatr* 1995; 42: 11 - 13.
3. Akpede GO, Omotara BA, Gazali W. Severity signs of childhood diarrhoea in northeastern Nigeria. *J Roy Soc Health* 1995; 115: 164 - 170.
4. Akpede GO, Omotara BA. Defining new strategies for the promotion of Oral Rehydration Therapy: Lessons from field surveys of diarrhoea management in northeastern Nigeria. *Nig Med Practitioner* 1996; 31: 54 - 59.
5. Akpede GO, Omotara BA. Oral rehydration therapy at home - with a little help from friends. *Wld Hlth Forum* 1997; 18: 75 - 79.

6. Akpede GO, Omotara BA, Webb GD, Igene JO. Caretaker's knowledge and preparation abilities of salt-sugar solution in north-eastern Nigeria. *J Diarrhoeal Dis Res* 1997; 15: 232 – 240
7. Akpede GO, Igene JO, Omotara BA. Perceptions of and management practices for diarrhoeal diseases by traditional healers in north-eastern Nigeria. *J Health Popul Nutr* 2001; 19: 91-99.

[E] STUDIES IN OTHER TOPICAL TOPICS

1. Airede AI, Akpede GO. Observations on very high-dose steroid therapy in nephrotic syndrome. *Acta Paediatr* 1993; 82: 802 - 803. (Letter.)
2. Bobzom DN, Mai MA, Akpede GO, Chama CM. Paediatric and teenage gynaecological disorders in Northern Nigeria. *Ann Trop Paediatr* 1997; 17: 229 - 232
3. Akpede GO, Ambe JP, Rabasa AI, Akuhwa RT, Ajayi BB, Akoma MA, Bukbuk DN, Harry TK. Presentations and outcome of human immunodeficiency virus 1 infection in hospitalised infants and children in northeastern Nigeria. *E Afr Med J* 1997; 74:
4. Akpede GO, Omotara BA, Ambe JP. Rickets and deprivation: a Nigerian study. *J Roy soc Health* 1999; 119: 216-222.
5. Akpede GO, Solomon EA, Jalo I, Addy EO, Banwo AI, Omotara BA. Nutritional rickets in young children in the Sahel savanna. *E Afr Med J* 2001; 78: 8-15.
6. Akpede GO. Rickets in northern Nigeria (Borno State). In: Nutritional Rickets in Nigerian Children: The way forward. Nestle Nutrition, 2002. pp 28-32.
7. Akpede GO, Lawal RS, Momoh SO. Perception of voluntary screening for paediatric HIV and response to post-test counselling by Nigerian parents. *AIDS Care* 2002; 14: 683-697.
8. Ibadin MO, Musa-Aisien, Ukoh, Akpede GO. Urinary tract infection. *Ann Trop Paediatr* 2003; 23:

[F] INVITED REVIEWS

1. Akpede GO, Akenzua GI. Management of children with fever of unknown origin I: Introduction, general concepts, and aetiology and management of acute fever of unknown origin. *Paediatric Drugs* 2001; 2:
2. Akpede GO, Akenzua GI. Management of children with fever of unknown origin II: Aetiology and management of prolonged fever of unknown origin, and difficulties in the diagnosis and treatment of fever of unknown origin in developing countries. *Paediatric Drugs* 2001; 2:

[G] PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

1. Airede AI, Akpede GO. Observations on very high dose steroid therapy in nephrotic syndrome. *Nig J Paediatr* 1993; 20: 65.
2. Akpede G, Abiodun P. Comparative influence of age and weather on the prevalence of pyogenic meningitis in childhood convulsions with fever. *Nig J Paediatr* 1993; 20: 67.
3. Akpede G, Adeyemi O. Prevalence and pattern of pyogenic meningitis in a children's emergency room population in Maiduguri, 1988-1992. *Nig J Paediatr* 1993; 20: 67.
4. Akpede G, Sykes R, Abiodun P. Coma and convulsions with fever of acute onset. *Nig J Paediatr* 1993; 20: 67.
5. Akpede GO, Abiodun PO, Ambe JP, Jacob DB. Presenting features of bacterial meningitis in young infants. *Nig J Paediatr* 1994; 21: 73.
6. Akpede GO, Ighogbojah SI, Sykes RM, Airede AI. Unsuspected bacterial meningitis (UBM) in hospitalised children. *Nig J Paediatr* 1994; 21: 73.
7. Akpede GO. Adverse factors on the outcome in bacterial meningitis (BM). *Nig J Paediatr* 1994; 21: 74.
8. Akpede GO, Adeyemi O, Ambe JP. Antibiotic sensitivity to common organisms in childhood septicaemia. *Nig J Paediatr* 1995; 22: 70.
9. Akpede GO, Adeyemi O, Ukwandu NCD, Ogiji EO. Multiple-resistant bacteria in pyogenic meningitis. *Nig J Paediatr* 1996; 23: 73.
10. Akpede GO, Bello MA, Ogiji EO, Ambe JP, Rabasa AI, Adeyemi O, Airede AI. Observations on the antibiotic susceptibility pattern of isolates in neonatal septicaemia in Maiduguri. *Nig J Paediatr* 1996; 23: 74.
11. Akpede GO, Omotara BA, Ambe JP, Padonu MKO. Overt rickets in under-fives in rural and sub-urban communities. *Nig J Paediatr* 1996; 23: 74.
12. Akpede GO, Omotara BA. Lessons from a pilot project in ORT-use promotion in rural areas through a community-activated training programme. *Nig J Paediatr* 1996; 23: 75.
13. Ambe JP, Fatunde OJ, Akpede GO, Sodeinde O. Severe anaemia in childhood in a Children's Emergency Ward. *Nig J Paediatr* 1996; 23: 76.
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Emergency Paediatrics/Acute Care Paediatrics, with special interests in acute infectious disorders of the central nervous system and acute central nervous system dysfunction;

Paediatric Infectious Diseases, with special interest in acute infective encephalopathies, including meningitis, malaria, bacteraemias and paediatric acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)/human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection;

Viral haemorrhagic fevers, with special interest in Lassa fever;

Neurological disorders in childhood;

Community & Social Paediatrics, with special interests in CDD/ARI and EPI diseases, epidemic meningococcal infections, prevention and management of common childhood illnesses at the community level, and cost-benefit analysis of child care in fixed health facilities.

The main thrust of the research in bacterial meningitis has been in the areas of clinical presentation and diagnosis, specific and supportive therapies, and determinants of prognosis.

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- 2. Certificate of full registration with the Medical & Dental Council of Nigeria, MDCN**
- 3. Current MDCN's Certificate of Annual Practicing Licence**
- 4. NYSC Discharge Certificate**
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- 6. Certificate of Workshops Attended**