



UIMSA COM/CARD COLLOQUIUM

Concept Note

CONCEPT NOTE OF THE SYMPOSIUM TO BE ORGANIZED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN MEDICAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION [UIMSA] PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT [COM/CARD] AS PART OF THE 60TH UIMSA HEALTH WEEK

INTRODUCTION

The University of Ibadan Medical Students' Association [UIMSA] Presidential Committee on Curriculum Assessment, Research and Development [COM/CARD] is a special committee operating under the auspices of the UIMSA president set up to track the impact of the 2010 Ibadan Medical School Curriculum on the quality of the medical education provided by the college towards its continued improvement and expansion.

The specific objectives of the UIMSA COM/CARD are as outlined below:

1. Provide a comprehensive assessment of the knowledge of medical students at the Ibadan College of Medicine about the contents of the 2010 Ibadan Medical Curriculum.
2. Provide a platform through which Ibadan Medical Students may gain more knowledge about the contents of the 2010 Ibadan Medical Curriculum.
3. Provide a platform for an appraisal of the 2010 Ibadan Medical Curriculum from a student's perspective.
4. Pool together multi-level recommendations on potential mechanisms for improvement of the 2010 Ibadan Medical Curriculum

The Symposium set as part of the 60th UIMSA Health Week's activities, is the highlight of the UIMSA COM/CARD committee as it provides a platform to display the committee's findings as regards the objectives of the committee. This event is tentatively set to hold in March 2022.

OBJECTIVES


The objectives of the symposium are as follows:

- a) To provide a platform for the presentation of research findings of the committee on the Ibadan Medical School Curriculum as well as the final report and recommendations of the committee both to the college management and the entire medical student community.
- b) To bring the college management, alumni and the students together in a setting that allows free flow of ideas as regards the progress of the Ibadan Medical School.

EVENT CONTENT

The venue of the symposium is likely to be "Paul Hendrickse Lecture Theatre" located within the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan. The symposium is to hold on **Saturday, March 19, 2022** and would consist of two main segments and is to be anchored by a member of the COM/CARD Committee.





The theme of the event is “**Building Bridges to Produce Tomorrow’s Doctors Today**”, which is the title of the 2010 M.B.,B.S Curriculum – the current curriculum of the medical students of the University of Ibadan.

The first segment of the event is the keynote speech centered on the theme of the event, to be delivered by a Medical Education expert. This segment seeks to provide insight into why the theme is important at this time, emphasizing on the importance of a properly structured curriculum and methods of engagement with the students and how it translates into producing quality healthcare professionals that drive for positive change in whatever sector they find themselves in.

The second segment of the event is a panel discussion between representatives from the University of Ibadan Medical Students’ Association, stakeholders in the College of Medicine and Alumni of the College of Medicine, Ibadan. The main aim of this segment is to address issues peculiar to the 2010 Ibadan Medical Curriculum and the present quality of medical education being provided.

The panel will be divided into two; the first consisting of Alumni from different generations with the discussion centered on a retrospective view of the Ibadan Medical school and how the curricula operated at different points positively or negatively affected the students at the time and the second consisting of student representatives, Faculty members and a Medical Education expert to discuss on the current curriculum, methods of instruction and assessment, and provide recommendations for improvement. The panelists from the University of Ibadan Medical Students Association would be interviewed and carefully selected so that the interests of the two main segments of medical school: Preclinical and Clinical School, are rightly expressed and represented by the panelists. The panelists from the College of Medicine would consist of The Provost of the College of Medicine, a representative of the College of Medicine Educational Unit, a representative of the Curriculum Review Committee and representatives of the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences and Clinical Sciences. The panel session would be moderated by an alumnus of the College of Medicine. The panel session is scheduled to last for about 60 minutes in total (30 minutes for each). During this session, questions from the audience would be collected, screened and given to the moderator.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- Opening/Registration
- Anthems
- Introduction of guests
- Welcome address/Brief about COM/CARD
- Keynote Speech
- First Panel: **Alumni Intergenerational Dialogue**
- Kahoot! Quiz
- Second Panel: **Students and Faculty Dialogue**
- Final Report of The UIMSA COM/CARD committee

CONCLUSION

The UIMSA/COMCARD is set on a novel path of giving the much-needed feedback from the students on the Ibadan Medicine Curriculum. The sole aim of giving the students' feedback on the curriculum is to improve the quality of medical education as well as positively influence the review of the curriculum. We hereby plead the support of the entire student community and college management.



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