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LECTURER II

CAREER OBJECTIVE: A determined and objective pharmacist with strong passion to learn and impart knowledge while maintaining professional excellence.

BIOGRAPHY:

First School Leaving Certificate, Nepa Staff School, Ogorode Sapele, Delta State 1989-1992; West African Examination Council, Global Secondary School, Onitsha, Anambra State 1992-1999; B.Pharm, University of Nigeria, Nsukka 2002-2008; M.Pharm, University of Nigeria, Nsukka 2013-2015; Ph.D, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 2015-present.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **2016-present: (PhD in View) in Phytopharmacology and Phytotherapy** at Department of Pharmacognosy and Environmental medicine. University of Nigeria, Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State.
- **2013-2015: Masters in Pharmacognosy and Environmental Medicine.** University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State.
- **2011-2012 Certificate of National Service (NYSC)-** Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital, Nnewi, Anambra State.
- **2009-2010: Certificate of Experience-** One year Professional Internship Programme, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital, Orba, Nnewi, Anambra State
- **2002-2008: Bachelor in Pharmacy** (with Distinctions in Departments of Pharmacology & Toxicology, Clinical Pharmacy & Pharm. Management and Pharmaceutical Technology, Industrial pharmacy). University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State.

- **1992-1999: West African Senior School Certificate Examination.** Global Secondary School, Onitsha, Anambra State.
- **1989-1992: First School Leaving Certificate.** Nepa Staff School, Ogorode Sapele, Delta State.

RESEARCH INTEREST: Neglected Tropical Diseases

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: Natural Product Science

RESEARCH:

- Research undergraduate student, Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharm. Management, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
Evaluated: “**Assessment of Self-Management Knowledge on Diabetic Patients in Nsukka Locality**” (June, 2008- October, 2008).
- Research masters student, Department of Pharmacognosy and Environmental Medicine, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
Evaluated: “**Pharmacognostic and Lactogenic Studies of the leaves of *Stachytarpheta jamaicensis* Linn. (Vahl) (Verbenaceae)**” (February, 2015).

PUBLICATIONS:

- **Udodeme H O***, Odoh U E, Ugwu P N, Diovu E O, Okonta E O, Onyekere P F, Ezugwu C O. 2016. Pharmacognostic Studies of the Leaves of *Stachytarpheta jamaicensis* Linn. (Vahl) (Verbenaceae). International Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemical Research. 8(9); 1503-1508.
- Odoh, U. E., **Udodeme, H. O***, Ugwu, N. P., Diovu, E. O and Ezugwu C.O. 2016. Lactogenic studies of *Stachytarpheta jamaicensis* Linn. (Vahl) family (Verbenaceae) leaves on serum prolactin level of lactating albino rats. IOSR Journal of Pharmacy and Biological Sciences (IOSR-JPBS). Volume 11, Issue 4 Ver. I
- Onyekere Peculiar Feenna, Onyeke Blessing Ugonne, **Udodeme Helen Ogechukwu**, Anosike Chibuze. 2017. Comparative Anti-diabetic Activities of Methanol and n-Hexane Extracts of *Anthocleista vogelii* (Gentianaceae) Stem Bark in Normoglycemic and Alloxan-Induced Diabetic Rats. ARC Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences. 3(1):1-7. doi:dx.doi.org/10.20431/2455-1538.0301001

- Ugwu Patience, Inyagha Stella, **Udodeme Helen** and Diovu Edith. 2018. Effects of Heavy Metals on the Features of Medicinal Plants at a Quarrying Site, in Ishi-Agu Ebonyi State, Nigeria. International Journal of Indigenous Herbs and Drugs. 3(2): 5-11

CHAPTER IN EDITED BOOKS:

- Onyekere Peculiar Feenna, Nwankwo Chioma Obianuju, **Udodeme Helen Ogechukwu**, Nnamani Daniel Okwudili and Ezugwu Christopher Obodike (In Press). Biological Roles of Phytochemicals. In Egbuna, C., Ifemeje, J.C., Udedi, S.C. and Kumar, S. (Eds.). Phytochemistry, volume 1: Fundamentals, Modern Techniques, and Applications. Apple Academic Press, UK. ISBN: 9781771887595, 570 pp.
<http://appleacademicpress.com/phytochemistry.volume-1-fundamentals-modern-techniques-and-applications/9781771887595>

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- 2nd International Polymer Conference on theme “Polymer Development and Applications in the 21st Century”.
- 1st Scientific Conference of Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD) with the theme: “The Impact of Women in Science in National Development”.
- 30TH AGM/14TH Scientific Conference of The Nigeria Society of Pharmacognosy (NSP) with the theme: “Sustainable Health Using Natural Products: Sources and Effects on the Environment.
- The 3rd African Conference/Workshop on Application of Nanotechnology to Energy, Environment, Agriculture and Health. Theme: Nanotechnology: Key to National and Industrial Development.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES/SOCIETIES

- Member, Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria.
- Member, Nigeria Society of Pharmacognosy.

GOOGLE CITATION:

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