

BABALOBİ NIGERIA BIO & CV for 2nd International Who's Who in One Health Webinar



Babalobi Olutayo Olajide is a Nigerian Veterinary Epidemiologist and Consultant/Lecturer/Researcher at the Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria; where he was Acting Head of Department between August 2008 and July 2010. He holds the DVM, MVPM, PhD; MCVSN and FCVSN in Veterinary Preventive Medicine and Epidemiology qualifications.

From 1999 to date he teaches and supervises undergraduate (DVM) and postgraduate veterinary (and other biomedical) students (MVPM, MVPH, MSc. Epizootiology, M.Phil. and PhD). In 2008, in the wake of the then prevailing Avian Influenza Pandemic in Nigeria, he was also involved with Dr Peter Cowen of North Carolina State University State University, Carol Rubin of CDC Atlanta and others in the design of the Veterinary curriculum component of the CDC Atlanta- funded Nigerian Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program NFELTP, the first CDC FELTP with a Veterinary component leading to award of a MPH-Veterinary Epidemiology, in addition to the usual MPH- Applied Field Epidemiology and MPH-Public Health Laboratory component.

Between 2011-2012, Babalobi Olutayo spent his sabbatical leave as an African Field Epidemiology Network AFENET engaged Veterinary Academics Consultant to work in conjunction with Dr Lora Davis the Chief Veterinary Medical Officer of the Animal-Human Interface Project, Nigeria and assumed the lead role in organizing a collaborative working group to review existing NFELTP curricula and course content and recommend a One Health curriculum and standardized course content OHCCC template that may be used by AFENET for establishing additional One Health training programs in Africa.

From 2013 to date, he has been a Consultant Facilitator and Trainer at Membership and Fellowship levels of the postgraduate College of Veterinary Surgeons Nigeria, of which he is a member of the Academic Board.

Dr Babalobi's involvement in One Health traces back to 2006 when he became the second Nigerian after the erudite Prof Olawale Tomori to be subscribed as a supporter of the One Health Initiative (<http://www.onehealthinitiative.com/>). Over the years, he has been actively involved in around fifty (50) activities in Promoting One Health in Nigeria, including the creation of One Health Nigeria e-group <onehealthnigeria@googlegroups.com>, in June 2011 and the 2015 publication of two (2) One Health Nigeria related Books

1. **Babalobi O. O.** (2015): Developing One Health Curriculum for Nigerian Veterinary Institutions: Tributes to the Memory of Three One Health Pioneers in Nigeria. Stirling-Horden Publishers Limited, Ibadan, Nigeria. ISBN: 978-978-032-556-5.108 pp. July 2015
2. **Babalobi O. O.** (2015): Moving One Health Forward in Nigeria: The Significant Past, Present and Future Role of University of Ibadan, Ibadan. Stirling-Horden Publishers Limited, Ibadan, Nigeria. ISBN: 978-978-032-557-2. 104pp. July 2015.

He is the author of over eighty (80) papers including forty (40) journals and conference papers each; twenty-eight (28) One Health related papers. He is listed in One Health Commission's WHO's WHO IN ONE HEALTH <https://www.onehealthcommission.org/documents/filelibrary/resources/whos_who/OH_Nigeria_corrected_C3155CA5544BE.pdf>