

PROFILE OF VICE-CHANCELLOR

1. PREAMBLE

Prof. C. Jesse Uneke is a Professor of Medical Parasitology & Health Policy/Systems. He obtained his PhD in Parasitology from University of Jos Nigeria, where he commenced his academic career in the AIDS/Leishmaniasis Research Laboratory as a Research Fellow. In 2003, he was appointed a Lecturer in the Department of Medical Microbiology/Parasitology of Faculty of Clinical Sciences, Ebonyi State University where he rose to the rank of Professor in 2015. Prof Uneke believes strongly in mentorship, intersectoral collaboration, evidence-informed policymaking and independent productive scholarship.

Between 2008 and 2021, Prof Uneke has received up to 20 different research grants from international funding organizations and served as national/regional consultant to mainly WHO, IDRC, USAID, Hewlett Foundation and WAHO in various projects across Africa. He has more than 120 peer reviewed scientific publications in reputable high-ranking international journals (with more than 93 of his publications indexed in PubMed), and several other publications in Nigerian scientific journals. Prof. Uneke's Scopus publication h-index as of June 2021 is 28points. He has travelled to over 30 countries within and outside Africa. He is the Editor-in-Chief of EBSU Journal of Nature and Associate Editor of Health Research Policy & Systems a foremost international Journal of Health Policy & Systems Research. Until his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of King David University of Medical Sciences, he was the immediate past Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics) of Ebonyi State University, from April 2019 to May 2021. He hails from Ohaozara LGA of Ebonyi State, and married with children

2. KEY POSITIONS HELD:

S/No	Position	Organization/Project	Dates
1	Vice-Chancellor	King David University of Medical Sciences Uburu	June 2021-till date
1.	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics)	Ebonyi State University Abakaliki	April 2019-May 2021
2.	Founder	African Institute for Health Policy & Health Systems, Ebonyi State University Abakaliki (World Health Organization Supported Centre of Excellence)	April 2015-till date
3	Director	World Health Organization-Evidence to Policy Network (EVIPNet) Nigeria	August 2012-till date
4	Director	Policy Information Platform Nigeria, of Alliance for Health Policy & Systems Research: World Health Organization	February 2015-till date
5	President	Society for Health Policy Research & Knowledge Translation Nigeria:	October 2015-till date
6	National Consultant for Nigeria	West African Health Organization (WAHO)-Moving Evidence to Policy (MEP) Project on Maternal, Newborn & Child Health Nigeria	February 2015- till date
7	Regional Consultant for West Africa	West African Health Organization (WAHO)- Development of Evidence-Based Policy-Making Guideline for The West African Region	February 2019-till date

8	Editor-in-Chief	Ebonyi State University (EBSU) Journal of Nature.	October 2016-till date
9	Principal Investigator Ebonyi State	United States President's Malaria Initiative (PMI)/AIRS Malaria Surveillance Project Nigeria, Ebonyi Sentinel Site.	February 2016-till date
10	Principal Investigator African Region	World Health Organization (WHO) project on "Building Institutional Capacity for HPSR and Delivery Science" , in collaboration with American University of Beirut.	March 2018-till date
11	Principal Investigator Nigeria	Partnership for Evidence and Equity in Responsive Social Systems (PEERSS) , in collaboration with McMaster University Canada. Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada, and Hewlett Foundation USA.	June 2018-till date
12	Principal Investigator Nigeria	World Health Organization (WHO) project on The role of drug shops particularly in low-and-middle income countries (LMICs) . Funded by the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research .	August 2019-till date
13	Principal Investigator Nigeria	USAID and UK Aid Project on the Coalition for Operational Research on Neglected Tropical Diseases (COR-NTD) by The African Research Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases (ARNTD)	February 2020-till date
14	Principal Investigator Nigeria	Improving the capacity of the Nigeria parliament for evidence informed policymaking/ legislation. Partnership for Evidence and Equity in Responsive Social Systems (PEERSS) . Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada.	May 2020-till date
15	Principal Investigator Nigeria	Fostering evidence informed health promoting school policy for safer Primary and Secondary Schools in Nigeria in the context of Covid-19 pandemic. Partnership for Evidence and Equity in Responsive Social Systems (PEERSS) . Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada.	January 2021-till date
16	Principal Investigator Nigeria	Rectifying the Effects of COVID-19 on Vulnerable populations in West Africa: a Research-action (RECOVER). In partnership with Ghana Health Service Research and Development Division (GHS RDD), Dodowa Health Research Center . Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada.	November 2020-till date

3. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS & ROLES/MEMBERSHIP OF EBONYI STATE UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

S/No	Department /Committee	Role/Position	Dates
1.	Department of Medical Microbiology/Parasitology Faculty of Clinical Medicine EBSU	Departmental Exam Coordinator.	June 2003-February 2008
2.	Department of Medical Microbiology/Parasitology Faculty of Clinical Medicine EBSU	Departmental Student Industrial training programme coordinator.	January 2004-April 2019
3.	Department of Medical Microbiology/Parasitology Faculty of Clinical Medicine EBSU	Chairman Departmental Post-graduate programme development committee	January 2009- April 2019
4.	Department of Medical Microbiology/Parasitology Faculty of Clinical Medicine EBSU	Secretary Departmental Museum committee	January 2009- December 2009
5.	EBSU Research Policy Development Committee	Member	May 2009-December 2009
6.	Department of Medical Microbiology/Parasitology Faculty of Clinical Medicine EBSU	Coordinator Parasitology & Entomology Unit	January 2010-May 2021
7.	EBSU Biotechnology Centre	Coordinator Medical Mandate Area	June 2010- May 2021
8.	EBSU Journal of Nature	Managing Editor	August 2012-October 2016
9.	EBSU Research Ethics Committee	Member	September 2012- May 2021
10.	EBSU TETFund Review Committee	Member	September 2012- May 2021
11.	EBSU Electrical & Electronic Equipment Policy Development Committee	Chairman	March 2014- April 2015
12.	EBSU ICT Policy Development Committee	Chairman	July 2014- May 2021
13.	EBSU Senate	Member	August 2013- May 2021
14.	EBSU Management	Member	August 2013- May 2021
15.	EBSU Postgraduate Board	Member	August 2013- May 2021
16.	EBSU Directorate of Research, Innovation & Commercialization	Director	August 2013-August 2019
17.	EBSU, African Institute for Health Policy & Health Systems	Director	April 2015- May 2021
18.	EBSU Ceremonials Committee	Chairman	April 2019- May 2021
19.	EBSU Central Appraisal Committee Quality Assurance Sub-Committee on Professorial Assessment	Chairman	May 2017- May 2021
20.	Ebonyi State University Teaching Hospital Medical Committee	Chairman	June 2019- May 2021
21.	EBSU ICT Implementation Committee	Chairman	March 2020- May 2021

4. PROJECT CONSULTANCIES

(1). Scientific Review Committee: For the 2016 CSA Strategic actions supporting health systems/services optimisation research capacities in cooperation with development assistance initiatives.

Consultant: Prof. C.J. Uneke

Client: European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)The Hague, Netherlands

Job description: To serve as a member of the international scientific review committee to select project to be funded by EDCTP on Strategic actions supporting health systems/services optimisation research capacities in cooperation with development assistance initiatives.

Date: March 2017-June 2017

(2). National Consultant Nigeria: West African Health Organization (WAHO) Moving Research Evidence into Policy in West Africa (MEP) Project funded by IDRC.

Consultant: Prof. C.J. Uneke

Client: West African Health Organization (WAHO)

Job description: To assess capacity of national health policymakers for evidence-informed policymaking, develop and implement interventional strategies to improve capacity.

Date: 2015-2021

(3). Consultant/Ebonyi State Principal Investigator: United State's Presidential Malaria Initiative (PMI).

Consultant/PI: Prof. C.J. Uneke

Client: United State's Presidential Malaria Initiative (PMI).

Job description: Investigation of malaria vector surveillance for Ebonyi State.

Date: February 2016-till date.

(4). National Consultant Nigeria: Ford Foundation USA/Nigerian Academy of Science-Getting Research into Policy & Practice (GRIPP).

Consultant: Prof. C.J. Uneke

Client: Ford Foundation USA/Nigeria Academy of Science

Job description: To assess capacity of policymakers for evidence-informed policymaking, develop and implement interventional strategies to improve capacity. Focus on Nassarawa State Nigeria

Date: 2015-2017

(5). Consultant to Ebonyi State Ministry of Health on Malaria Entomological Survey and Vector Control Project in Ebonyi State

Consultant: Prof. C.J. Uneke

Client: Ebonyi State Ministry of Health, Roll Back Malaria Programme Unit.

Job description: Training of personnel from ministry of health and implementation of malaria entomological survey and vector control programme including larviciding, use of IRS, mosquito entomological surveillance, use of LLITNs for malaria control and larval source management.

Date: June 2014-till date.

(6). Consultant to Health Systems Development Project II Ebonyi State

Consultant: Prof. C.J. Uneke

Client: Health Systems Development Project II, Ebonyi State Government/World Bank

Job description: Project Monitoring & Evaluation

Date: July 2011to March 2012.

5. RESEARCH GRANTS/FUNDING RECEIVED AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

(1). Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, World Health Organization (WHO): Supporting National Processes for Evidence-informed Policy in the Health Sector of Developing Countries. 2008. (*Duration: 32 months; March 2009-November 2011*). WHO Reference No: 2009/25025-0. **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke).**

(2). World Alliance for Patient Safety, World Health Organization (WHO): Small research grants for patient safety.2008. (*duration: 16 months; December 2009-March 2011*). WHO Reference 2009/54485-0; **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke).**

(3). Evidence-to-policy Network (EVIPNet), World Health Organization. 2011. (*duration: 12 months; July 2012-June 2013*) IDRC Reference award 55453 **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke).**

(4). Urinary Schistosomiasis Control Project. Funded by Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Nigeria 2012. (*duration: 18 months*). Reference No: EBSU/TETFund//004/012 **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke).**

(5). Short-Term Grant for Research Capacity Strengthening and Knowledge Management to Help Improve Disease Control (Malaria, Schistosomiasis, Lymphatic filariasis) World Health Organization (WHO) 2013. (*duration: 12 months*). WHO Reference 2014/397653-0 **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke).**

(6). Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, World Health Organization (WHO): Establishment of a Policy Information Platform: A Mechanism for Fostering Access and Use of Relevant Knowledge in Decision Making in Nigeria. 2015. (*duration: 12 months; June 2015-June 2016*). WHO Reference: 2015/529432-0. **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke).**

(7). Short-Term Grant for Research Capacity Strengthening and Knowledge Management, World Health Organization (WHO): WHO 2015. *Budget:*. (*duration: 12 months; October 2015-September 2016*).WHO Reference: 2015/B40427. **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke).**

(8). Urinary Schistosomiasis Control in Ebonyi State. Funded by Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Nigeria 2015. (*duration: 18 months*). Reference No: EBSU/TETFund//IBR/2015/16 **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke).**

(9). Situation analysis of the process of knowledge transfer and use of evidence in mother and child health in Nigeria. West African Health Organization (WAHO). 2015. (*duration 3 month; October 2015-December 2015*). Reference No: MEP/WAHO-IDRC 107892_001) **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke).**

(10). The use of EQUitable Impact Sensitive Tool (EQUIST) to enhance moving maternal, newborn and child evidence into policy (MEP) in Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria & Senegal. West African Health Organization (WAHO). 2018. (*duration 3 month; January 2018-March 2018*). Reference No: MEP/WAHO- IDRC 107892_001). **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke).**

(11). Joint WHO-AFRO/TDR/EDCTP small grants for implementation research on infectious diseases of poverty, TDR/World Health Organization (WHO): WHO 2018. (*duration: 12 months; December 2018-November 2019*). WHO Reference: 202226796 **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke).**

(12). “Building Institutional Capacity for HPSR and Delivery Science”, in collaboration with American University of Beirut funded by the World Health Organization (WHO): 2018-2021. (Duration: 3years). Reference No: PO # 202021838 **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke)**.

(13). Partnership for Evidence and Equity in Responsive Social Systems (PEERSS), in collaboration with McMaster University Canada. Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada. Duration 4yrs: 2018-2022. Reference No: 109021-006 **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke)**.

(14). Development of Evidence-Based Policy-Making Guideline for The West African Region. Funded by West African Health Organization (WAHO). Duration 2months: February 2019-March 2019. Reference: N°7/OOAS/2019/bk **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke)**.

(15). Malaria Vector Densities, Species Composition, Susceptibility and Mechanism of Resistance to World Health Organization approved Insecticides in Ebonyi State. Funded by Tertiary Education Trust Fund, TETFund Nigeria 2019. (*duration: 12 months*). Reference No: EBSU/TETFund/IBR/2018/018 **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke)**.

(16). The role of drug shops particularly in low-and-middle income countries (LMICs). Funded by the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, World Health Organization (WHO) (*duration: 12 months; August 2020-July 2020*). WHO Reference: 2019/917071-0 **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke)**.

(17). Control of Schistosomiasis and Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis among school children in a rural area of Ebonyi State Nigeria. Funded by USAID and UK Aid Project on the Coalition for Operational Research on Neglected Tropical Diseases (COR-NTD) by The African Research Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases (ARNTD). (*duration: 12 months: February 2020-January 2021*). Reference No: SGPIII/0210/334 **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke)**.

(18). Improving the capacity of the Nigeria parliament for evidence informed policymaking/legislation. Partnership for Evidence and Equity in Responsive Social Systems (PEERSS). Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada. Duration 2yrs: May 2020-May 2022. Reference No: 109021-006. **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke)**.

(19). Fostering evidence informed health promoting school policy for safer Primary and Secondary Schools in Nigeria in the context of Covid-19 pandemic. Partnership for Evidence and Equity in Responsive Social Systems (PEERSS). Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada. Duration 1yr: January 2021-December 2022. Reference No: 109021-006. **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke)**.

(20). Rectifying the Effects of COVID-19 on Vulnerable populations in West Africa: a Research-action (RECOVER). In partnership with Ghana Health Service Research and Development Division (GHS RDD), Dodowa Health Research Center. Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada. Duration 3yrs: To commence in November 2020-December 2023. Reference No: 109485-001. **(Principal Investigator: Prof Jesse Uneke)**.

6. SELECTED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/PARTICIPATION

(1). Ninth Annual Global Development Conference on Security for Development: Confronting Threats to Survival and Safety January 27– February 2, 2008 Brisbane, Australia. Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2008). Improving the outcome of antiretroviral therapy by effective control of malaria among HIV positive pregnant women in sub-Saharan Africa.

- (2). Evidence-Informed Policy Networks (EVIPNet) / Knowledge Translation Platform (KTP) Evaluation Workshop, Kampala, Uganda – 26 to 30 August 2009.** Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2009). Development, implementation, and evaluation of individual staff skills and institutional incentives for capacity enhancement in health policy and systems research evidence use in policy making in Nigeria.
- (3). Supporting the Use of Research Evidence (SURE) for Policy in African health Systems. Second SURE Annual Meeting. Lusaka Zambia. 23 - 25 August 2010.** Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2010). Progress Report of the Development and enhancement of individual staff skills and institutional capacity in health policy and systems research evidence use in policy making in Nigeria.
- (4). First Global Symposium on Health Systems Research. Montreux, Switzerland. 16-19 November 2010.** Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2010). Development and enhancement of individual staff skills and institutional capacity in health policy and systems research evidence use in policy making in Nigeria.
- (5). Evidence-Informed Health Policymaking Forum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 28-30 August 2012.** Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2012). Promoting innovative approach in evidence-informed policymaking in Nigeria: Implementing and evaluating newly established Health Policy Advisory Committee as a Knowledge Translation Platform.
- (6). Second Global Symposium on Health Systems Research 31 October – 3 November 2012, Beijing, China.** Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2012). Enhancement of policymakers' skills and organizational capacity in health policy and systems research evidence use in policy making in Nigeria.
- (7). Workshop of summaries of systematic reviews of health system arrangements.** Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services, **Oslo Norway**; March 18-22, 2013
- (8). Cochrane Protocol Writing Workshop, Cape Town, South Africa, 17 – 21 February 2014.** Co-author of WHO funded Cochrane Review Project. Hosted by the South Africa Initiative for Systematic Reviews on Health Policies and Systems (SAI), 17 - 21 February 2014.
- (9). EVIPNet Steering Group and the WHO workshop on sharing practices in research uptake, knowledge translation, and knowledge management.** WHO HQ – **Geneva Switzerland**, 3 to 5 September 2014.
- (10). Alliance for Health Policy & Systems Research, WHO: Experts Consultation on Capacity Strengthening.** WHO HQ, **Geneva Switzerland**, November 13th-14th, 2014.
- (11). Alliance for Health Policy & Systems Research, WHO: Policy Information Platform Experts Consultation. Istanbul, Turkey**, 29-30 January 2015. Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2015). Policy planning and development process in Nigeria
- (12). Participant at the 9th European Congress on Tropical Medicine & International Health 6-10th September 2015** **Basel Switzerland**: Funded by World Health Organization
- (13). Participant at the Research and Development International Training Workshop Dayton, Ohio, United States of America** August 29th -11th September, 2015. Funded by TETFund Nigeria
- (14). Participant at the First ECOWAS Forum on Best Practices in Health 29-31 July 2015, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.** Funded by West African Health Organization

- (15). **Participant at the MESA maLERA Refresh Panel**, 30 Sept-1 Oct, 2015, **Basel Switzerland**. Funded by World Health Organization
- (16). **Participant at the Evidence Informed Policy network in African Region** 14-16 October 2015, **Addis Ababa Ethiopia**. Funded by World Health Organization
- (17). **Participant at the Workshop to validate situation analysis of moving maternal newborn and child health evidence into policy project**, 18-20 February 2016, **Dakar Senegal**. Funded by West African Health Organization.
- (18). **Participant at the First International meeting of the International Health Partnership for UHC 2030**, 12-13 December 2016. **Geneva, Switzerland**. Funded by World Health Organization
- (19). **Reviewer at the Scientific Review Committee Meeting of the 2016 CSA Strategic actions supporting health systems/services optimisation research capacities in cooperation with development assistance initiatives**, 1-2 June 2017. **The Hague, Netherlands**. Funded by European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP).
- (20). **Participant at the UHC2030 Technical Working Group on Health Systems Assessments Health Systems (Performance) Assessments: Scoping the Engagement**, 17-18 October 2017, **Geneva, Switzerland**. Funded by World Health Organization.
- (21). **Participant at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)/Abt Associates Health Finance and Governance (HFG) meeting**, 14-15 November 2017, **Washington DC, USA**. Funded by USAID/Abt Associates.
- (22). **Participant at the Meeting of Global Health Policy Think Tanks and academic institutions: A 1000 Days of SDGs – Looking Ahead**, 4-5 December 2017, **Geneva, Switzerland**. Funded by Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva and International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and THINK_SDGs.
- (23). **EVIDENCE 2018 Conference**. Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2018). Nigeria Evidence Ecosystem Map for the Health Sector, 22-28 September 2018, **Pretoria, South Africa**. Funded by International development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada.
- (24). **Fifth Global Symposium on Health Systems Research**, 8th October to 12th October 2018, **Liverpool, United Kingdom**. Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2018). Promoting Evidence-Informed Policy Making through intersectoral action to improve health outcomes in Nigeria: Outcome of a Two-Way Secondment Model between University and Health Ministry. Funded by Health Systems Global.
- (25). **Reviewer at the Scientific Review Committee Meeting of the 2016 CSA Strategic actions supporting health systems/services optimisation research capacities in cooperation with development assistance initiatives**, 3 and 4 July 2019. **The Hague, Netherlands**. Funded by European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP).
- (26). **Participant at the GDN's 19th Global Development Conference**, October 21-26, 2019. **Bonn, Germany**. Funded by Global Development Network.

(27). Meeting with WHO Board of Alliance for Health Policy & Systems Research to present research milestones in Nigeria funded by WHO. **Geneva, Switzerland**, 7-8 November 2019. Funded by World Health Organization

(28). Workshop to develop the knowledge management module of the Structured Operational Research Training Initiative to build research capacity for tackling antimicrobial resistance (AMR). **Geneva, Switzerland**, 12-13 December 2019. Funded by World Health Organization

(29). Participant at the Partners for Evidence-driven Rapid Learning in Social Systems (PERLSS), meeting, 15-18 December 2019, **Addis Ababa Ethiopia**. Funded by International development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada.

7. CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED IN NIGERIA CONFERENCE

(1). Inyama PU, AnyanwuGI, Idoko JA, **Uneke CJ**, Muazu MA, Iroakazi S (2004). Prevalence of malaria and hepatitis B virus (HBV) in HIV- infected individuals in Jos Plateau State Nigeria. *Proceedings of the Annual General and Scientific Meeting, West African College of Physicians*. Book of Abstracts. 5p. University of Ibadan July 14-18, 2004.

(2). Nwaeze BO, Onyebuchi C, Ude EF, **Uneke CJ** (2004). Gastro-Microbial studies of Anak 200 Broilers fed with maggot meal replacement. *Proceedings of the Animal Science Association of Nigeria (ASAN)*. 78-80pp. Ebonyi State University Abakaliki, Nigeria, September 13th- 16th 2004.

(3). Inyama PU, AnyanwuGI, Idoko JA, Agbaji O, Akolo C, **Uneke CJ**, Omalu ICJ, Muazu MA (2004). Systemic manifestation of *Plasmodium falciparum* and *P. malariae* among people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA). *Proceedings of the 2nd National Conference of the Zoological Society of Nigeria*. Abstract No. 85, 44p. The Institute of Development Research Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. 8-11th November 2004.

(4). **Uneke CJ**, Ugwuoru CDC, Ngwu BAF (2006). Assessment of the relationship between ABO blood group and maternal malaria during pregnancy. *Proceedings of the Foundation for African Development through International Biotechnology (FADIB)*. Abstract No.12, page 4. FADIB 88 Nza St, Independence Layout, Enugu, 5-6th June 2006.

(5). **Uneke CJ**, Ugwuoru CDC, Ngwu BAF, Ogbu O, Agala CU (2006). Assessment of bacteriuria and antibiotic susceptibility patterns of bacteria isolates in *Schistosoma haematobium* infected school pupils in Ebonyi State, Nigeria. *Proceedings of the Nigerian Society for Microbiology (NSM) 30th Annual Conference and General Meeting, Keffi 2006*. Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nigeria. 10-14th October, 2006.

(6). **Uneke CJ**, Ugwuoru CDC, Ezeugwu B. (2006). Evaluation of urinogenital bacterial infection and antibiotic susceptibility pattern of bacterial isolates in men attending infertility clinic in Enugu, south-eastern Nigeria. Book of Abstracts, Page 31-32 West African Society for Pharmacology (WASP), 33rd Annual Regional Conference, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, 13th-16th November, 2006.

(7). Ogbonna A, Ogbonna CIO, Ogbonna BO, Enyi AAU, **Uneke CJ**. (2007). Pharmacokinetics and bioequivalence evaluation of brands of Sulphadoxine-Pyremethamine tablets for intermittent preventive therapy of pregnant women in Nigeria. Book of Abstracts, Page 29-30. 20th Annual

8. LIST OF INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

2020

- 1. Uneke CJ, Sombie I, Johnson E, Uneke BI (2020).** Lessons Learned from Strategies for Promotion of Evidence-to-Policy Process in Health Interventions in the ECOWAS Region: A Rapid Review. Nigerian Medical Journal; 61(5):227-236. Available at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7808283/>
- 2. Uneke CJ, Sombie I, Johnson E, Uneke BI, Okolo S (2020).** Promoting the use of evidence in health policymaking in the ECOWAS region: the development and contextualization of an evidence-based policymaking guidance. Globalization & Health 16(1):73. Available at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7409627/>
- 3. Ugwu NI, Uneke CJ (2020).** Iron deficiency anemia in pregnancy in Nigeria-A systematic review. Nigerian Journal of Clinical Practice, 23(7):889-896. Available at: <https://www.njcponline.com/article.asp?issn=1119-3077;year=2020;volume=23;issue=7;spage=889;epage=896;aulast=Ugwu>
- 4. Okedo-Alex IN, Uneke CJ, Uro-Chukwu HC, Akamike IC, Chukwu OE (2020).** "It is what I tell her that she will do": a mixed methods study of married men's knowledge and attitude towards supporting their wives' cervical cancer screening in rural South-East Nigeria. Pan Medical Journal, 36:156. Available at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7436653/>
- 5. Eze II, Mbachu CO, Ossai EN, Nweze CA, Uneke CJ (2020).** Unlocking community capabilities for addressing social norms/practices: behavioural change intervention study to improve birth preparedness and complication readiness among pregnant women in rural Nigeria. BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth, 20(1):369. Available at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7310128/>
- 6. Koon AD, Windmeyer L, Bigdeli M, Charles J, El Jardali F, Uneke J, Bennett S (2020).** A scoping review of the uses and institutionalisation of knowledge for health policy in low- and middle-income countries. Health Research Policy & Systems, 18(1):7. Available at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6971874/>
- 7. Obi E, Okoh F, Blaufuss S, Olapeju B, Akilah J, Okoko OO, Okechukwu A, Maire M, Popoola K, Yahaya MA, Uneke CJ, Awolola S, Pigeon O, Babalola S, Koenker H, Kilian A (2020).** Monitoring the physical and insecticidal durability of the long-lasting insecticidal net DawaPlus® 2.0 in three States in Nigeria. Malaria Journal;19(1):124. Available at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7106771/>
- 8. Akamike IC, Okedo-Alex IN, Uneke CJ, Uro-Chukwu HC, Chukwu OE, Ugwu NI, Agbo UN, Ezeoha AE (2020).** Evaluation of the effect of an educational intervention on knowledge and adherence to HIV guidelines among frontline health workers in Alex-Ekwueme Federal University Teaching Hospital Abakaliki, Nigeria. African Health Science; 20(3):1080-1089. Available at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7751513/>
- 9. Okedo-Alex IN, Akamike IC, Nwafor JI, Abateneh DD, Uneke CJ(2020).** Multi-stakeholder Perspectives on the Maternal, Provider, Institutional, Community, and Policy Drivers of Disrespectful Maternity Care in South-East Nigeria. International Journal of Women's Health; 12:1145-1159. Available at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7733334/>

10. Akamike IC, Okedo-Alex IN, Eze II, Ezeanosike OB, **Uneke CJ (2020)**. Why does uptake of family planning services remain sub-optimal among Nigerian women? A systematic review of challenges and implications for policy. *Contraception and Reproductive Medicine*; 5(1):30. Available at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7603738/>
11. Okedo-Alex IN, Akamike IC, Alo CN, Agu AP, Nzeh CB, Ndukwe CD, Okoro OO, Abateneh DD, **Uneke CJ (2020)**. Reaching the unreached: effectiveness and satisfaction with community-directed distribution of sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine for preventing malaria in pregnancy in rural South-East, Nigeria. *Malara Journal*; 19(1):394. Available at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7648974/>
12. Ugwu NI, **Uneke CJ**, Ugwu CN, Oti WJO, Agbo UN, Akamike IC (2020). Effect of Blood Donor Educational intervention on the knowledge and Attitude towards Voluntary Blood Donation among Medical Students at a Nigerian University. *Nigerian Medical Journal*; 61(3):163-168 Available at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7547758/>
13. Johnson EAK, Sombié I, Uzochukwu BSC, **Uneke CJ**, Amadou M, Adeniran A, Adebisi A, Okolo S (2020). Policy dialogue to support maternal newborn child health evidence use in policymaking: The lessons learnt from the Nigeria research days first edition. *African Journal of Reproductive Health*; 24 (4):109-121. Available at: <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/ajrh/article/view/203709>
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14. **Uneke CJ**, Sombie I, Uro-Chukwu HC, Johnson E (2019). Developing equity-focused interventions for maternal and child health in Nigeria: an evidence synthesis for policy, based on equitable impact sensitive tool (EQUIST). *Pan African Medical Journal*. 25; 34:158. Available at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7046112/>
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