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The conference, billed to hold at the ultramodern Yar'adua Centre located in the heart of Abuja between April 25th to 28th, will bring together seasoned Medical Laboratory Scientists, research and diagnostic laboratories, private companies and public health institutions, academia, policy makers, Pathologists, clinicians, stakeholders focused on laboratory system strengthening, students, and regulatory stakeholders, researchers, academics and public health experts will be speaking at the event. Some of these speakers include:

Dr. Abdourahmane Sow-Burkina Faso, Dr. Abu Abdul Rahamani-Ghana, Haja Dr. Isatta M. Wurie Sierra Leone, Dr. Mosoka P. Fallah-Ethiopia, Prof. Patrick Njukeng-Cameroon, Dr. Dougbah Chris Nyan-USA, Prof. Jane-Frencis Akoachere-Cameroon, Dr. Toyosi Y. Raheem- Nigeria, Dr. Stephen B. Kennedy-Liberia, Dr. Donald I. Ofili-Nigeria, Air Commodore Edward A. Akinwale (rtd)-Nigeria, Dr. Obong Sunday N. Etukudoh-Nigeria, Dr. Adrain Oddoye- Ghana, Dr. Franklin Asiedu-Bekoe-Ghana, Prof. Adeola O. Oluboyo- Nigeria, Dr. Lawrena Okoro-Nigeria, Dr. Abiola Fasina Ayoola-Prof. Oyewale Tomori-Nigeria, Dr. Chinelo Ebruke- Nigeria, Dr. Dennis Adu-Gyasi-Ghana, Ellen Munemo-Liberia, Francis Kakooza-Uganda, Dr. Igntius A.N Awiniuno-Ghana, Dr. Anthony Laud Basing- Ghana, Candace B. Eastman-Liberia, Prof. James G. Damen-Nigeria, Ekanem Blessing Udoh-Nigeria ...among several others.

The conference will be honored to have several dignitaries in attendance. VIPs include:

His Excellency, Mohamadu Buhari, President, and Commander in Chief Nigeria Armed Forces, who will deliver a speech; Her Excellency, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, former President of Liberia; Dr. Osagie E. Ehanire, Honourable Minister of Health Federal Republic of Nigeria will also deliver a speech as the guests of honour; Alhaji Mohammed Musa Bello CON, Honorable Minister of Federal Capital Territory Nigeria is the Chief Host; Profession Dennis Edokpaigbe Agbonlahor FAS, Former Vice Chancellor as the Chairman; and Professor Oyewale Tomorie FAS, Past President of the Nigerian Academy of Science, Former Vice Chancellor, Redeemer's University, Ede, Osun State, Nigeria ss the Keynote Speaker, among several other Special Guests.

During last year's event, discussions emphasized the role of research and the clinical laboratory in public health and future disease outbreaks. These included topics such as Technology Behind Vaccine Production and the Benefits for Africa; Human Resources and Diagnostics Capacity in West Africa; Use of post-pandemic laboratory data in improving diagnostic capabilities for emerging and re-emerging infections in West Africa and Global Health Security - Lessons from the current and projection for future pandemics and tech transfer from the best scientific academic institutions.

CelebrateLAB® West Africa Conference – Brief Overview

The conference is convened by CelebrateLab® which is a registered Non-government organization in West Africa. The 2014 Ebola outbreak was pivotal in revealing gaps in research, laboratory science, and surveillance. The conference is held in a different country annually in the West Africa Sub-region and highlights issues of importance that connect West Africa and a global audience.

For more information on the 2022 conference and previous events, please visit the conference website: www.celebratelab.org.

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