



***Microbial Bio-Heritage and  
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	<b>Room 4: CAPIC-ACE Seminar Room</b> <i>Post-COVID dynamics of Agricultural sufficiency and food security (Agriculture)</i>	<b>Session Chairs:</b> Prof. Osita Ugbogu/Dr. A. E. Adebunayo <b>Hall Manager:</b> Samuel Oyegbade/ Obadire Tobiloba
12:10 pm – 12:15 pm	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
12:15 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>	<b>NSM NEC</b>
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>		
3:15 pm – 3:25 pm	Conference Communique	Prof. U.A. Dutsinma, NSM Secretary
3:25 pm – 3:30 pm	Vote of thanks	Dr Paul Akinduti
3:30 pm – 3:40 pm	Closing remarks	Prof. C.A. Omonhinmin Prof S.U Oranusi Prof. Abiodun H. Adebayo
3:40 pm – 3:50 pm	Conference closing (Declaration)	Prof. Abiodun H. Adebayo/Prof. M.B. Yerima
3:50 pm – 3:58 pm	MoU Signing for Conservatory facility @ Covenant	Prof. Abiodun H. Adebayo/Prof. M.B. Yerima
3:58 pm – 4:00 pm	Closing Prayer	Chaplain
4:00 pm – 5:55 pm	Bioinformatics Workshop: <i>In Silico</i> training for Students	GENOMAC Hub
6.00 pm – 6.30 pm	<i>Mentorship, Networking, Collaborations</i>	LOC Students Sub-Committee
	<b>Rapporteurs</b>	Dr F. Iheagwam, Dr A. Benson, Mrs Ibukun Ajiboye

Day 5 - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2023		
	Time	Event
<b>28th July 2023</b>	<b>DEPARTURE</b>	
	10:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>NSM NEC/LOC Meets</b>
	<b>AOB</b>	

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## Welcome from the Biotech Cluster

I welcome everyone to this auspicious event and invite you, regardless of your inclination, to immerse yourself in the various activities lined up for the next three days. The keynote and other addresses will be thought-provoking and will set the pace for the various sessions throughout this meeting. I welcome us as scientists, businesses, policy makers and observers to the serene Covenant University campus.

The 44th edition and the vision setting theme of the Annual Conference of the Nigerian Society for Microbiology and Annual General Meeting is strategic in the push for individual and national re-awakening and repositioning for global relevance in the knowledge of microorganisms, microbe-relevant indigenous, industrial, and research practices. It is pivotal to our attempts at actualizing the conservation and preservation of our collective microbial bio-heritage that holds immeasurable value for us as scientists, government, businesses and people.

The efforts to conserve the microbial heritage have not been conceited but rather discontented, fragmented and without any form of deliberate collective goals, objectives and targets whether as a group or as a professional society like ours or as a national agenda. Like most natural resources; biotic or abiotic, mineral, or otherwise; we have as a people, either abandoned or wasteful expend such, and our microbial heritage belongs to the former.

As a research cluster we strive to pursue tangible initiatives, collaborations, and networking to promote functional, productive and sustainable deliverables in our interactions; and one of focus amongst others is the conservation and preservation of our biodiversity in all its varied forms. This conference and its expected outcomes are testaments to such efforts as we work across the aisle to reach young as well as established scientists. We have provided great reviews and have put in place, activities that will accommodate and interest everyone in the next days. In addition, the programmes such as the Bioinformatics workshop and the mentorship activity are innovative prongs to the conference series proposed to attract and sustain young scientists' participation at NSM conferences and we are certain the hybrid format will ensure an all-round participation.

You are welcome to the 44th edition of the NSM Conference series and we hope you will have a great time.

**Professor Conrad A. Omonhinmin**  
**Co-Chair and Head, Biotechnology Research Cluster @ Covenant University**

	11:30 am – 2.30 pm	<b>Room 2: CUCIRF Seminar Room</b> <i>Climate Change Transitions and evolution of Microorganisms (Environment)</i>	<b>Session Chairs:</b> Prof. J. Arotupin /Dr O. A. Oyewole <b>Hall Manager:</b> Andrew Aladele / Ajao Demolu	
		<b>Room 3: PG Seminar Room</b> <i>Sustainability and Microbes in Bioeconomy (Industry)</i>	<b>Session Chairs:</b> Prof. C.J. Ogbugbue Dr. M. Egharevba <b>Hall Manager:</b> Pelumi Oyesile / Kwarpo Zeendi	
		<b>Room 4: CApiC-ACE Seminar Room</b> <i>Post-COVID dynamics of Agricultural sufficiency and food security (Agriculture)</i>	<b>Session Chairs:</b> Prof. A.B. Suleiman/ Dr. A.A. Ayoola <b>Hall Manager:</b> Samuel Oyegbade / Obadire Tobiloba	
	2:30 pm – 2:35 pm	Announcement	Dr Y. Obafemi	
	2.35 pm - 3.00 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Bioinformatics Workshop: <i>In Silico</i> training for Students	GENOMAC Hub	
5.00 pm – 5.30 pm	<b>Mentorship, Networking, Collaborations</b>	LOC Students Sub-Committee		
	<b>Rapporteurs</b>	Dr. Oniha M, Oshamika O, Uamai J.		
<b>Day 4 – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>				
27th July 2023		<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>
		9:00 am – 9:02 am	Opening Prayer	Dr Samuel Ejoh
		9:02 am - 9:05 am	National and CU Anthems	Studio
		9:05 am – 9:10 am	Welcome Address LOC Co-chair	Prof C.A. Omonhinmin
		9:10 am – 9:40 am	Sub-Theme <b>POST-COVID DYNAMICS OF AGRICULTURAL SUFFICIENCY AND FOOD SECURITY</b>	<b>Prof. Lateef Oladimeji Sanni</b> Professor of Food Science and Technology & Executive Director, NSPRI
		9:40 am - 10:10 am	Panel Discussion <b>Microbes, Food safety, and Security: Impact of Agricultural Policies</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Prof. O.O. Obembe	<b>Panel of Discussants</b> Prof. V.O. Nwaugo, Prof. M.D. Makut Prof. Ogunlana
			<b>Break Out - Technical Session(s)</b>	
		10:10 am – 12:10 pm	<b>Room 1: Biotech Cluster Room</b> <i>Microbes, Microbiome, Antimicrobial resistance, and the emerging One-health (Health)</i>	<b>Session Chairs:</b> Prof. M.D. Mukhtar/Dr.S.A. Ejoh <b>Hall Manager:</b> Daniel Balogun / Memeh Emmanuel
			<b>Room 2: CUCIRF Seminar Room</b> <i>Climate Change Transitions and evolution of Microorganisms (Environment)</i>	<b>Session Chairs:</b> Prof. V.O. Nwaugo/Dr. P. Isibor <b>Hall Manager:</b> Andrew Aladele / Ajao Demolu
			<b>Room 3: PG Seminar Room</b> <i>Sustainability and Microbes in Bioeconomy (Industry)</i>	<b>Session Chairs:</b> Prof. E.S. Amadi/Dr. Anake <b>Hall Manager:</b> Pelumi Oyesile / Kwarpo Zeendi

	<b>Room 3: PG Seminar Room</b> <i>Sustainability and Microbes in Bioeconomy (Industry)</i>	<b>Session Chairs:</b> Prof. Solomon Rotimi / Prof. S.A. Ado <b>Hall Manager:</b> Pelumi Oyesile / Kwarpo Zeendi
	<b>Room 4: CApIC-ACE Seminar Room</b> <i>Post-COVID dynamics of Agricultural sufficiency and food security (Agriculture)</i>	<b>Session Chairs:</b> Dr. Maxwell Omijie / Dr. F. Ahuekwe <b>Hall Manager:</b> Samuel Oyegbade/ Obadire Tobiloba
3:25 pm – 3:35 pm	Announcement	Dr Y. Obafemi
3:35 pm – 5:35 pm	Bioinformatics Workshop: <i>In Silico</i> training for Students	GENOMAC Hub
5:35 pm – 6:05 pm	<i>Mentorship, Networking, Collaborations</i>	LOC Students Sub-Committee
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>Welcome Cocktail</b>	<b>LOC Co-Chairs/Welfare Sub-Committee</b>
	<b>Rapporteurs</b>	Oyesola O, Aworunse O, Ajiboye I
<b>Day 3 – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Anchor(s)</b>
9:00 am – 9:02 am	Opening Prayer	Mr. Olugbenga Taiwo
9:02 am - 9:05 am	National and CU Anthems	Studio
9:05 am – 9:10 am	Opening	<b>Prof. Timothy Anake</b> Dean, College of Science & Technology, Covenant University.
9:10 am – 9:35 am	Sub-Theme Lecture <b>MICROBES, MICROBIOME, ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE, AND THE EMERGING ONE-HEALTH</b>	<b>Prof. Anwalu Uba</b> <i>Professor of Medical Microbiology and Former Vice Chancellor, Bauchi State University.</i>
9:35 am - 10:05 am	Panel Discussion <b>Roles of Nano-biology and Bio-engineering in One health, Human microbiome, Immune system, and non-communicable Diseases</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Prof. G.I. Olasehinde	<b>Panel of Discussants</b> Prof. Olawale Adetunji, Prof. EEJ Iweala, Dr. Olayemi Akinola
10:05 am – 10:20 am	<b>Business Talk</b>	
10:20 am – 10:35 am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10:35 am – 11:00 am	Sub-Theme <b>SUSTAINABILITY AND MICROBES IN BIOECONOMY</b>	<b>Prof. Bartholomew Ndubuisi Okolo</b> Professor of Microbiology (Bio-Process Physiology) & Former VC, Uni Nig. Nsukka
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Panel Discussion <b>Microbiology in an evolving economy and Biophysics of COVID-19 therapeutics: Industry Perspective</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Olayemi Akinola	<b>Panel of Discussants</b> Prof. V.O. Nwaugo, Prof. G.I. Olasehinde, Dr. Maxwell. Omijie
	<b>Break Out - Technical Session(s)</b>	
	<b>Room 1: Biotech Cluster Room</b> <i>Microbes, Microbiome, Antimicrobial resistance, and the emerging One-health (Health)</i>	<b>Session Chairs:</b> Prof. M.D. Mukhtar/ Dr Isaac O. Ayanda <b>Hall Manager:</b> Daniel Balogun / Memeh Emmanuel

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## Welcome from the Department



It is with great delight and gratitude to God that I welcome you all to Covenant University. (Hebron, the birthplace of Kings and Queens). I welcome all participants online and onsite. Thank you for your passion and commitment to partnering with us as an institution and with NSM. This year's (Hybrid) NSM conference, with the theme: "**Microbial Bio-Heritage and the Post-COVID Dynamics of Global Relevance**", is focusing on harnessing the unlimited potentials inherent in the diverse microbial world. Individuals with the practical knowledge and the soft skills needed to deliver on the theme and sub-themes of this conference have been carefully selected. Pre-conference hands-on training on molecular techniques, lectures, and mentoring sections will be featured for the students and future Microbiologists. Quality papers that will be presented in the technical sections will be packaged for Covenant journals, proceedings, and SCOPUS-listed journals. I am optimistic that this conference will provide practical solutions to some of the challenges bedeviling mankind.

Covenant provides a conducive environment, equipped laboratories, and robust library for research and collaborations, I am therefore pleased to welcome you all to NSM 2023 and urge all of us to interact and take advantage of this rich assemblage of experts, academics, authors, and stakeholders in the large world the microbes and microbiology.

I warmly acknowledge our Keynote Speaker Prof. Oyewale Tomori, and our guest speakers; Prof. Bartholomew Okolo, Prof. Auwalu Uba, Prof. La teef Sanni, and Prof. Jude Ogbulie. The excos of NSM ably led by her president Prof. M. B. Yerima; the management team of Covenant, ably led by our Vice Chancellor Prof. Abiodun H. Adebayo, our Deans, Heads of the Departments, and the Directors. I also acknowledge our partners, sponsors, and collaborators; Inqaba Biotech, West Africa Limited, Hospitest Laboratories Limited, Covenant University Strategic Business Services, Covenant University Centre for Research, Innovation and Development and several others.

Once again, on behalf of the Department of Biological Sciences, the Biotechnology Research Cluster, the College of Science and Technology, and Covenant, I welcome you to NSM-Ota 2023.

Thank you and be blessed.

**Prof. Solomon U. Oranusi**  
**Co-Chair and Head, Department of Biological Sciences,**  
**Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria.**

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## Welcome From the National President -NSM

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the **44<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference and Annual General meeting of the Nigerian Society for Microbiology**. The theme of the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference is apt, considering the relevance of the science of Microbiology in the changing world.

We have excellent speakers from different parts of the country and beyond that will do justice to their respective topics. I am sure we will have fruitful discussions and constructive recommendations. We hope that the deliberations and recommendations of this Conference will have a significant impact on the future directions of economic development in Nigeria and beyond. This is particularly so, because the economy of most nations in the world is devastated by Covid-19 Pandemic. One of the key outcomes of our gathering today is a strategic alliance between the Nigerian Society for Microbiology and Covenant University Ota on the establishment of Microbial Culture Collection Facility for Nigeria and Africa.

This will no doubt open a new vista of economic opportunity and promote research for development. Microbial Resources are more than oil and other finite resources. They are miniature "Factories" that can produce substances of human, animal, and environmental value with high efficiency. This can be exploited for the benefit of mankind and the economy. Massive commercial production of Biofertilizers, Biopesticides, Bio-enhancement agents for pollution control, Enzymes, hormonal substances, and many others can be possible. We are grateful to the Vice Chancellor of Covenant University - Prof. Abiodun H. Adebayo for his unique leadership disposition and foresight.

The economic recovery in Nigeria and beyond rely on exploitation of microorganisms. Both the pathogenic and the

Cheers!

**Prof. M.B. Yerima**, FNSM, FBSN  
**President, NSM**

non-pathogenic types are important tools in economic resuscitation in the post-covid era. For example, the pathogenic types can be used to produce vaccines, test kits and other medical products which are now in high demand. We hope the vaccine need and other biopharmaceuticals for Nigeria will begin from our initiative with Covenant University. This Conference will address some of these recent advances in Microbial Technologies to identify the best approach to make Nigeria's economy sustainable and ensure food, health, and environmental security.

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, Microbial Resources surpass any other resources. It is, therefore, high time that government of Nigeria begin to exploit microorganisms in repositioning, restructuring, and revitalizing our economy; As this mark my last welcome address as the President of this prestigious Society, I wish to express my profound gratitude to members of NEC and entire membership of Nigerian Society for Microbiology for their support. It is worthy of note that the Microbiology Council of Nigeria is now awaiting assent from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. All hands should be on deck to ensure this achievement.

I finally thank the entire management team of Covenant University led by the Vice Chancellor- Professor Abiodun H. Adebayo for hosting us; The Local Organizing Committee for organizing this beautiful event and indeed the invited speakers for agreeing to be here. The society will be indebted to Prof. Solomon Oranusi and Prof. Conrad A. Omonhinmin and the Co-chairs and anchor and the rest of the team for their commitment and high sense of responsibility. We thank all the participants from all walks of life for being here also. I wish you happy deliberations.

DAY 1 – Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023		
Time	Event	Anchor(s)
10.00 am – 5:00 pm	ARRIVAL	LOC Logistics Sub-Committee
3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	<b>Volunteer Orientation</b>	LOC Secretariat
DAY 2- Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023		
8:30 am – 8:50 am	<b>Courtesy Call on the Vice Chancellor &amp; His Team</b>	NSM NEC, LOC
9:00 am – 9:02 am	Opening Prayer	Chaplain /Dr Eghosa Ekhaese
9:02 am - 9:05 am	National and CU Anthems	Studio
9:05 am – 9:10 am	Opening Remarks LOC Co-Chair	Prof A.C Omonhinmin
9:10 am – 9:30 am	Welcome Address: LOC Co-Chair NSM President	Prof. S.U. Oranusi Prof. M.B. Yerima
9:30 am – 9:40 am	Vice Chancellor's Remark and Conference Opening (Declaration)	Prof. Abiodun H. Adebayo
9:40 am – 10:10 am	Keynote Address <b>MICROBIAL BIO-HERITAGE AND THE POST-COVID DYNAMICS OF GLOBAL RELEVANCE</b>	<b>Prof. Oyewale Tomori</b> Professor of Virology, Educational administrator, Chair, the Board of Biovaccines Nigeria Ltd.
10:10 am - 10:40 am	Panel Discussion <b>Relevance of Microbial Bio-heritage and meeting the SDGs</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Obinna Nwinyi/Dr. Aminu Bukar	<b>Panel of Discussants</b> Prof. Justus T.K. Eniola, Dr. Angela Eni Prof. (Mrs.) Ekwealor
10:40 am – 10:45 am	Goodwill message (CUCRID Director)	Prof. K.O. Ajanaku
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Photographs and Tea break	Media & Corporate Affairs
11:00 am – 11:15 am	<b>Business Talk</b>	
11:15 am – 11:40 am	Sub-Theme Lecture: <b>CLIMATE CHANGE TRANSITIONS AND EVOLUTION OF MICROORGANISMS</b>	<b>Prof. Jude-Anthony Nnama Ogbulie</b> Professor of Environment Biotechnology and Public Microbiology.
11:40 am – 12:10 pm	Panel Discussion <b>Climate Change Transition and Sustainable Environment</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Eghosa Ekhaese/ Dr. Odumosu	<b>Panel of Discussants</b> Prof. S.A. Ado (NSM), Prof. Obinna Nwinyi, and Prof. V.O. Nwaugo
12:10 pm – 12:25 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
Break out - Technical Session(s)		
12:25 pm – 3.25 pm	<b>Room 1: Biotech Cluster Room</b> <i>Microbes, Microbiome, Antimicrobial resistance, and the emerging One-health (Health)</i>	<b>Session Chairs:</b> Prof. Alexander Odaibo/Prof. A.B. Suleiman <b>Hall Manager:</b> Daniel Balogun / Memeh Emmanuel
	<b>Room 2: CUCIRF Seminar Room</b> <i>Climate Change Transitions and evolution of Microorganisms (Environment)</i>	<b>Session Chairs:</b> Prof. Olubanke Ogunlana / Dr. Benedict Agoha <b>Hall Manager:</b> Andrew Aladele / Ajao Demolu

**Professor Lateef Oladimeji SANMI**



Lateef Oladimeji Sanni is a Professor of Food Science and Technology. He obtained his master's and PhD Degrees in the Department of Food Technology, University of Ibadan in 1993 and 1999.

He has over 27 years of experience in research, consultancy and collaborations as a postharvest expert on tropical root crops implemented mainly by the International Institute of Tropical Root Crop and Natural Resources Institute, UK. He has been a project leader in multi-million-dollar EU/Gates Foundation-sponsored projects since 2008 till date. He is the current Executive Director of the Nigerian Stored Products Research Institute (NSPRI), Ilorin.



**Professor Jude-Anthony Nnama OGBULIE**

Jude-Anthony Nnama Ogbulie is a Professor of Environment Microbiology. He obtained a doctorate in Microbiology in 1995 with specialisation and interest in Environment Biotechnology and Public Microbiology.

He is currently the Director of the Institute of Environmental Health and Environmental Justice and the Deputy Director Sustainable Social- Development, FUTO/World bank Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Procurement, Environmental and Social Standards. And an honoured Fellows of the Nigerian Environmental Society (NES) and the Nigerian Society for Microbiology (NSM). He has authored over 100 journal articles, 13 Chapters, 4 Books and 8 reports.

**NSM-Ota 2023 Conference programme Overview**

Panel Sessions \* Technical Sessions \* Business Talk \* Bioinformatics Workshop \* Mentorship Stream

DAY	TIME									
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	ARRIVAL								Volunteers training	COCKTAIL
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	OPENING	KEYNOTE	TEA BREAK	Business Talk	Sub-Theme Lecture 1 & Discussion	LUNCH BREAK	TECHNICAL SESSION	Bioinformatic Workshop	Mentorship Session	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Sub-Theme Lecture 2 & Discussion	Business Talk	TEA BREAK	Sub-Theme Lecture 3 & Discussion	TECHNICAL SESSION		LUNCH BREAK	Bioinformatic Workshop	Mentorship Session	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Sub-Theme Lecture 4 & Discussion	TECHNICAL SESSION		TEA BREAK	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING		CLOSING /MoU	Bioinformatic Workshop	Mentorship Session	

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