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**Dr. Oliver Chukwujekwu Ezechi attended Central School Umunze for his primary education and All Saints Secondary School Umunze, Anambra State for his Secondary education. He gained admission to read Medicine and Surgery at the College of Medicine, University of Benin, Benin City in September 1985 and graduated with MBBS degree in November 1991. He undertook his residency programme at the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital Complex Ile Ife between 1995 and 2000 and obtained the Fellowships of the West African College of Surgeon (FWACS) and the National Postgraduate Medical College (FMCOG) in 1999 and 2001 respectively. He obtained Master's degree in Public Administration (1998) and Public Health (2006) respectively from Obafemi Awolowo University and University of Lagos in 1998 and 2006. He also holds an advanced Diploma in Sexual and Reproductive Health and certificate in Teaching methods from Lund University, Sweden.**

**Dr. Oliver Ezechi joined the Clinical Sciences Division of the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research, Yaba Lagos in July, 2004 as a Chief Research Fellow-OBGYN from the Havana Specialist Hospital Lagos where he worked as a Consultant OBGYN from 2000 - 2004. He had further training in areas of Health Services administration, research methods, research ethics (Lund University, Sweden), clinical trial conduct and monitoring (WHO/TDR/Thamarsat University Thailand), and project management (WHO/TDR).**

He is a resource person for various national and international agencies in the areas of sexual and reproductive health and right, ethics of health research, clinical trial management and monitoring. He is the chairperson of the scientific subcommittee of the New HIV Vaccine Microbicide Advocacy Society (NHVMAS) and member of both the Lagos State ministry of health research/Ethics committee and NIMR IRB.

**Dr. Ezechi has presented over 60 papers at various local and international and has over 50 publications in local and international peer reviewed journal. He is the Editor of Nigerian Journal of Clinical and Biomedical Research, Lead guest editor of Journal of pregnancy specially issue on HIV, TB and malaria in pregnancy and guest editor of reproductive system and sexual disorders. He is a reviewer to The Lancet, International Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Women Health, BMC pregnancy and childbirth, Journal of Medicine and Medical sciences, The Journal of AIDS and HIV Research (JAHR), International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Annals of Medical and Health Sciences etc. He has facilitated 10 ethics and research training/workshops in the last 5 years for researchers, medical doctors and ethics committees.**

**He is an examiner , in the National Postgraduate Medical College Faculty of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and a member of the Nigerian Institute of Management. He is married with children.**

**Currently is the Head of the Division of Clinical Sciences, Coordinator of Maternal, Child and Reproductive Health Research group, PMTCT Coordinator, Co-PI of the Institute's HIV treatment Centre and Vice Chairman, Institutional Review Board, Nigerian Institute of Medical Research, Lagos.**

**For his research endeavour he is focused on Infectious diseases and women's health and at present conducting a study on the burden of cervical cancer in women of known HIV status.**