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Dear Professor Okoye


INAUGURAL LECTURE TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR IFEOMA JOY OKOYE

I write on behalf of the management and staff of the National Institute for Cancer Research and Treatment (NICRAT) as well as the entire oncology stakeholders in Nigeria, to congratulate you on this auspicious occasion of the 188th Inaugural Lecture of the University of Nigeria, being presented by you titled, "**Dream it, see it, Do it**". This lecture title exemplifies your legacies of turning dreams into reality.

2. Your dream of the International Cancer Week in Nigeria in 2009 is now the biggest oncology event in Nigeria and the entire Africa. The International Cancer Week as you know, provides a national platform for education, training and exchange of knowledge for improvement of skills and capacity for cancer care in the country and beyond. You have also made tremendous impact in various Committees you belong to such as the National Technical Working Group for Cancer Prevention and Control in Nigeria, Cancer Health Fund Steering Committee among other expert committees.

3. Prof, your work in Clinical trials in Nigeria has also revolutionized cancer care within the country and in the sub Saharan Africa. The National Institute for Cancer Research and Treatment recognizes your impactful contributions in advancing cancer research and treatment in Nigeria and will always be ready to partner with you. It is therefore my hope that your inaugural lecture will definitely serve as another source of knowledge for humanity.

4. Congratulations prof.


Prof Usman Malami Aliyu
Director General