

# UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, NIGERIA



**OPENING ADDRESS OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, PROFESSOR RAHAMON A. BELLO, *FAEng* AT THE 10<sup>TH</sup> INAUGURAL LECTURE IN THE 2014/2015 ACADEMIC SESSION DELIVERED BY PROFESSOR RASHEED AJANI AROGUNDADE ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015.**

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Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

Gentlemen of the Press.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Tenth Inaugural Lecture of the 2014/2015 Academic Session entitled: **The Detective in a Radiologist.** The lecture will be delivered by the amiable Professor Rasheed Ajani Arogundade of the Department of Radiation Biology, Radiotherapy, Radiodiagnosis and Radiography, in our Faculty of Clinical Sciences, College of Medicine.

Professor Rasheed Ajani Arogundade who hails from Ilobu Town of Irepodun Local Government Area of Osun State was born on June 20, 1951. He attended Baptist High School, Iwo (1968-1973) for the Ordinary Level and Advance Level Certificates. In 1973, on the Bureau for External Aid Scholarship, he gained admission into the Institute of Medicine and Pharmacy, CLUJ in Romania, where he obtained MD (Medic Doctor) degree in 1980.

After housemanship at Adeoyo State Hospital, Ibadan, Oyo State (1980-1981) and National Youth Service Corps in the former Ikoyi Local Government, Lagos State (1981-1982), he began his Residency Training in Radiology at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) in September 1986 and obtained the Fellowship of the West African College of Surgeons in Radiology by examination (FWACS) in October 1990 and also became a Fellow of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria in the Faculty of Radiology (FMCR) in November 1990.

The academic and professional career of Professor of Radiology started when he was appointed Lecturer 1 in the then pre-merger Department of Radiology of the College of Medicine of the University of Lagos (CMUL) in March 1992 and Consultant Radiologist to the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) in May 1992. He steadily rose through the ranks to Senior Lecturer in 2004, Associate Professor in 2008 and Professor of Radiology in 2012. The don has clinical experiences in various hospitals, including Baptist Hospital, Shaki, Oyo State, the Massey Street Children Hospital Lagos, Island Jibolu Clinic, Surulere, Lagos State.

Professor Rasheed Ajani Arogundade has served the University meritoriously as Acting Head of Department of Radiation Biology, Radiotherapy, Radiodiagnosis, and Radiography, (RBRRR) (2008-2010), Member, Felix OladejoDodekun Memorial Lecture Committee (2009), Hall Master, Alli Akilu Hall, CMUL (2009-2011), Chairman, Students Affairs Committee (2011-2013), Provost Representative on the Students Welfare Board (2011-2013), Member, Faculty of Clinical Sciences Conference Committee (1999-2001), and Provost Representative on Counselling Centre Management Committee (2011-2013).

Outside the University, the renowned scholar has served in various capacities nationally and internationally. He is the current serving President of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, (2014-till date), Chairman of the Governing Board and Senate of the College (2014-till date), representative of the College on the Board and Disciplinary Tribunal of the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria, Chairman, Faculty of Radiology (2007-2011). He is currently the Coordinator of the Diagnostic Radiology Residency Training program and

that of the Remedial Course in Radiology for Foreign Medical Graduates of the Lagos University Teaching Hospital.

A devout Muslim and community leader, Professor Arogundade combines academic and professional calling with activities of faith as the Chairman of the Council of Elders of NASFAT Islamic Society Surulere Branch, Lagos and the immediate past President of the Muslim Community of the Lagos University Teaching Hospital and College of Medicine of the University of Lagos.

The astute intellectual is a member of many national and international bodies which include Association of Radiologists of West Africa, West African Medical Ultrasound Society, Nigerian Medical Association and Medical and Dental Consultant Association, Association of Radiologists in Nigeria, Association of Nigerian Graduates from Romanian Universities, Professional Elites of Nigeria, Adviser to both Touch Bearers Club of Ilobu and Ilobu National Student Union, Osun State and Patron, Luminary Club of Ilobu, Osun State.

With over thirty-eight (38) publications in both local and international reputable journals, the dynamic researcher has participated in several local and international conferences and supervised several undergraduates research projects of the B.Sc. Radiography programme and postgraduate Fellowship dissertations.

Professor Arogundade is happily married and blessed with children and grandchildren.

Distinguished ladies and gentlemen, it is my honour to invite Professor Rasheed Ajani Arogundade to present his Inaugural Lecture. I wish you all happy listening.

**Professor Rahamon A. Bello, *FAEng***  
**Vice-Chancellor, University of Lagos**  
**Wednesday, July 22, 2015.**

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**CLOSING ADDRESS OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, PROFESSOR RAHAMON A. BELLO, *FAEng* AT THE 10<sup>TH</sup> INAUGURAL LECTURE IN THE 2014/2015 ACADEMIC SESSION DELIVERED BY PROFESSOR RASHEED AJANI AROGUNDADE ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015.**

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We have just listened to Professor of Radiology, Professor Rasheed Ajani Arogundade, delivering his inaugural .

The Inaugural lecturer took us through the journey of an academic Radiologist.

The lecturer in his studies was able to establish that combined use of Trans-Abdominal Sonography (TAS) and Trans-Perineal Sonography (TPS) was necessary for better diagnosis of placenta praevia.

Also, their investigation revealed that routine prescription of Vitamin C to patients with Sick Cell Anaemia (SCA) as prophylaxis against endothelial damage may prevent SS crises and associated consequences.

Professor Arogundade has contributed positively to curbing illicit drug trafficking through assisting NDLEA through the use of CT scan and

conventional radiography, in detecting concealed illicit drugs by body packers arrested at the ports.

With the successful delivery of this lecture, Professor Rasheed Ajani Arogundade has proven the stuff he is made of and therefore welcome to the revered league of academics who have fully paid their academic debt as a Professor of our University. He is therefore discharged and acquitted. I urge you all to buy copies of the lecture for proper digest and for your libraries. Distinguished ladies and gentlemen, it is my honour and privilege to declare this inaugural lecture closed.

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