



OICNM

THE OPEN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

7th Convocation Ceremony

FOR THE
AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL
DIPLOMA IN NATURAL REPRODUCTIVE
AND INFERTILITY MEDICINE (NARIM)

CONVOCATION
THEME:

Eradicating Quackery:

Elevating Excellence in Natural
Medicine Practices in Nigeria

Convocation Lecturer:

Dr. Yusuf A. Issa (Bsc., MSc., DTM, mAAS, mGAS.)

An International Health Consultant with more than
2 decades of Clinical Practice in Natural Medicine.

Date:

Saturday, 3rd
February, 2024

Time:

10:00am

Venue:

LCCI Conference and Exhibition Centre, Ikeja, Lagos.
(10, Nurudeen Olowopopo Drive, Alausa, Ikeja, Lagos.)

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING



OUR CORE VALUES

- Integrity & Ethics
- Holistic Approach
- Excellence in Education
- Empowerment & Compassion
- Innovation & Integration

VISION

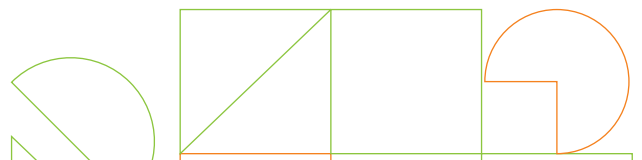
Our vision is to be a global leader in medical education and research, shaping the future of healthcare through innovation, integration, and a commitment to the well-being of patients and communities. We strive to graduate compassionate and skilled healthcare professionals who will make a positive impact on the world.

MISSION

At OICNM, our mission is to inspire, educate, and empower the next generation of healthcare leaders. We are dedicated to providing exceptional medical education, fostering a culture of compassion and integrity, and conducting groundbreaking research to advance the field of medicine.

ANTHEM

We're mastering how to heal with nature's flower
From the ancient wisdom that's been passed
We strive to build and strive to tower
To grow a healthier future, hour by hour
And make this world a better place at last
Bringing health to all who need
Striving so hard, we study with grit
Researching hard to unlock the secret of the land
And find the natural remedies that stand
We're learning how to use the power of the earth
To nourish and to heal our bodies and girth
Seeking to understand the root of disease
For the good of us and all with ease
OICNM, OICNM, our pride and future we claim





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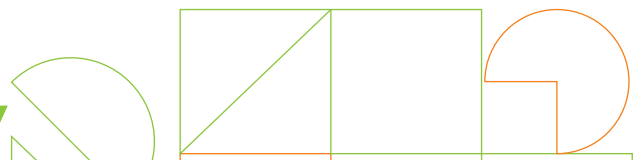
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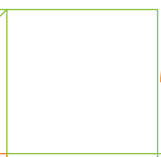
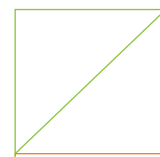




th *Convocation* *Ceremony*

Order Of Programme

- College Anthem
- Opening Remarks by the Registrar
- Introduction of Principal Officers and Members of Governing Council
- Introduction of Special Guests of Honour
- Convocation Address by the Provost
- Convocation Address by the President
- Citation of the Convocation Lecturer
- Convocation Lecture
- Award of Diploma in Natural Reproductive and Infertility Medicine (NARIM)
- Presentation of Special Prizes and Awards
- Goodwill Messages
- Alumni Message
- Valedictory Speech
- Closing Remarks





CITATION FOR

DR. YUSUF ATANDA ISSA



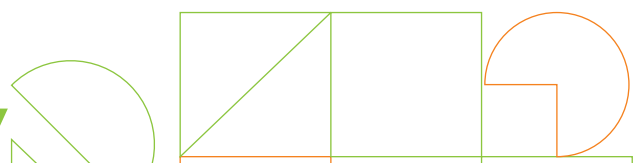
Honourable guests, esteemed colleagues, and distinguished members of the OICNM, it is with great privilege and honour that I stand before you to present a citation for a man of notable accomplishments and an incredible contributor to the field of natural medicine – Dr. Yusuf Atanda Issa.

Born into the esteemed family of Alhaji and Alhaja Issa Olokunbi, in the historic city of Ilorin, Kwara State, Dr. Issa’s journey into the fold of academia and professional excellence began early. His dedication to education was evident from his formative years and crystallized with his graduation from the prestigious University of Ibadan, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics in 1982 and followed it up with a Master of Science in Entomology in 1994. These academic feats laid the foundation for his illustrious career.

Dr. Issa is not one to rest on his laurels. His quest for knowledge took him beyond the shores of Nigeria to the Hebrew University in the Jerusalem State of Israel, where he received intensive professional training in Apitherapy. His expertise in this domain was further solidified with a diploma from the distinguished German Apitherapy Institute in Passau, Germany, attesting to his dedication to the mastery of alternative medicinal practices.

The international community has recognised Dr. Issa’s expertise, as evidenced by the numerous invitations he has received to attend and contribute to conferences on alternative medicine across the globe. His voice and insights have been sought after in the Netherlands, Germany, Israel, Turkey, Italy, and Japan, firmly establishing him as a global authority in the field. Dr. Issa’s commitment to health extends beyond the academic; he is a revered health consultant to both individuals and corporate entities, and has made an indelible mark as a valued member of both the American Apitherapy Society and the German Apitherapy Society.

Dr. Issa’s authorship of a significant book in alternative medicine represents more than a compilation of home remedies. Titled Nature’s Cure for Common Ailments, it is a compendium borne of over 15 years of clinical experience, detailing treatments for 67 common ailments. His work stands as a testament to the efficacy and comprehensiveness of herbal and home remedies, contributing greatly to the knowledge base of natural medicine.





In recognition of his unsurpassed expertise, numerous esteemed institutions have called upon Dr. Issa to impart knowledge and provide guidance. From the National Association of Women Judges, Nigeria (NAWJN) Ogun State Branch Retreat, where he shared invaluable insights on Herbal Medicine, to special lectures addressing contemporary health issues from a Naturopathy perspective, Dr. Issa has been an inspirational figure, a wellspring of knowledge in alternative medicine practices.

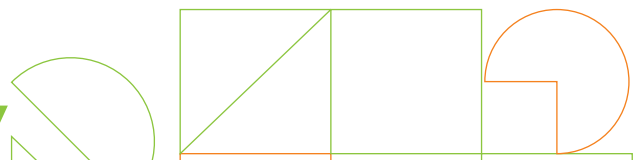
Dr. Issa has not only shared knowledge but has also equipped others with practical skills in Agriculture and Apitherapy at the Institute of Natural Medicine, catering to an array of professionals including students, nurses, doctors, and the general public. As a special guest speaker at events like the Cancer Awareness Golf Tournament and distinguished conferences including the 2nd International Conference on Oncology and Radiology, he has shed light on the natural therapies available for debilitating diseases such as cancer.

Each lecture delivered by Dr. Issa resonates with his extensive knowledge and his fervent advocacy for preventive care, especially in managing terminal diseases. His contributions to medical conferences like the 10th International Conference and Exhibition on Traditional and Alternative Medicine speak volumes of his dedication to advancing the practice and knowledge of natural medicine across the world.

Dr. Issa's devout spirit of service has been felt by religious communities as well, where he has been fondly regarded for his impactful lectures on aging and disease prevention. The blessings and teachings he has bestowed upon these communities linger long after his lectures conclude.

It is therefore with great pride and utmost respect that we celebrate and acknowledge the contributions of Alhaji Dr. Yusuf Issa – a visionary in the field of alternative medicine, an epitome of naturopathic knowledge and healing, and an asset to the global community dedicated to natural health. His work not only honours his heritage from Ilorin, Kwara State, but also uplifts the practices and potential of natural medicine to the benefit of mankind.

Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you, Dr. Yusuf Atanda Issa, Health Consultant, and Author – a paragon of traditional and alternative medicine.





CITATION OF

THE PROVOST



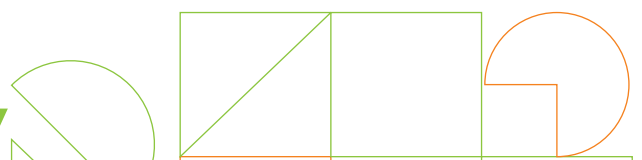
Dr. Qazeem Olawale, widely known as Olaking, is a distinguished figure in the field of naturopathic medicine. With a career spanning almost a decade, he has become a luminary in the field, steering the Open International College of Naturopathic Medicine (OICNM) to unparalleled heights.

Dr. Olawale holds a profound dedication to the principles of holistic health, evident not only in his role as the Provost of OICNM but also in his capacity as the Managing Director of Olaking International Holistic Medicine Company Ltd (OIHM). His expertise extends beyond traditional academic boundaries, as he actively contributes to shaping the discourse on natural medicine both nationally and internationally.

A visionary leader, Dr. Olawale has been instrumental in positioning OICNM as a beacon of excellence. Under his guidance, the college has earned recognition as the foremost institution for naturopathic education in Nigeria, with a commitment to nurturing the next generation of holistic healthcare practitioners.

His multifaceted approach blends academic rigour with a genuine passion for the well-being of individuals and communities. Beyond academic achievements, Dr. Olawale is a mentor, guiding students not just through their academic journeys but also in embracing the ethos of holistic living.

In essence, Dr. Qazeem Olawale embodies the fusion of academic prowess, visionary leadership, and a heartfelt dedication to advancing natural medicine in Nigeria.





BEING THE SPEECH DELIVERED BY DR. QAZEEM OLAWALE AT THE 7TH CONVOCATION OF THE OPEN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE HELD IN IKEJA, LAGOS ON SATURDAY 3RD JANUARY, 2024

Esteemed Graduates, Distinguished Guests, Faculty Members, Families, Friends, Gentlemen and Ladies of the Press

It is with immense joy and a profound sense of accomplishment that I stand before you today, a day that marks a monumental milestone in our journey – the convocation ceremony of our esteemed citadel of learning, the Open International College of Naturopathic Medicine.

As we gather here on this auspicious day, we are not merely celebrating a graduation; we are celebrating a commitment to the principles of holistic health, a dedication to the art and science of naturopathic medicine, and a journey towards a future where each of you will play a pivotal role in transforming lives and shaping the landscape of healthcare.

Our graduates, you have navigated the rigorous academic terrain of naturopathic education, absorbing the essence of holistic healing, understanding the symbiotic relationship between nature and health. Today, you emerge not just as individuals with degrees but as ambassadors of a transformative approach to wellness, equipped with the knowledge to make a profound impact on the health and well-being of people and communities.

The field of natural medicine is both ancient and ever-evolving. Today, as you step into the world as naturopathic practitioners, remember that you carry the torch of centuries-old wisdom combined with the latest innovations in medical science. You are the bridge between tradition and modernity, blending the art of healing with evidence-based practices.

I implore you to embrace the challenges that lie ahead with the same passion and resilience that brought you to this moment. The path of natural medicine is not always the easiest, but it is undoubtedly one of the most rewarding. Your commitment to this path is a testament to your strength, conviction, and belief in the power of nature to heal.

As you begin your professional journeys, never forget the significance of continuous learning. The field of naturopathic medicine is dynamic, and staying abreast of the latest developments ensures that you provide the highest quality of care to your patients.

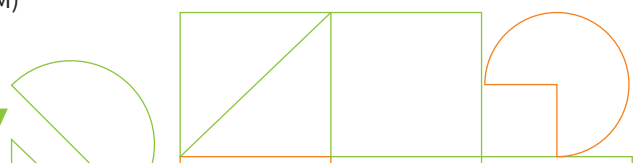
To the families and friends who have supported our graduates, thank you for entrusting us with the education of these exceptional individuals. Your unwavering support has been the wind beneath their wings, propelling them to reach new heights.

In conclusion, let this convocation be a launchpad for your careers, a springboard that propels you into the vast and impactful world of natural medicine. May your journey be filled with success, fulfilment, and a deep sense of purpose.

Congratulations, graduates, on this extraordinary achievement. May your light continue to shine brightly, illuminating the path to health, healing, and happiness.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

Dr. Qazeem Olawale (B.Sc., ND/NMD, MD Acu., NIPPP&M.)
Provost,
The Open International College of Naturopathic Medicine (OICNM)





**BEING THE SPEECH DELIVERED BY MR. ABDULAZEEZ AHMAD, PRESIDENT
OF THE OPEN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 7TH CONVOCATION HELD IN IKEJA, LAGOS
ON SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY, 2024**

Dear Graduates, Esteemed Guests, Faculty Members, Families, and Friends,
A very good day to all of you.

Today is a day of triumph, a day of achievement, and above all, a day of celebration. To all of us graduating today, I extend my heartfelt congratulations. You've set forth on a journey, surmounted hurdles, and have arrived at this moment of glory. Well done so far!

Today's gathering isn't just a convocation; it's a launch into the ocean of possibilities that await each of you. Today, you're not just being awarded a degree; you're stepping into a world where your knowledge becomes a tool for transformation.

As you begin this journey, let me throw in a bit of wisdom: learning doesn't end here. It's a lifelong adventure, and today marks just one impressive step in that adventure. So, don't hang your academic boots yet; lace them up for the journey ahead. Honestly, you've only just begun.

To our prospective students in the audience, if you've ever considered an education that not only imparts knowledge but also changes lives, the Open International College of Naturopathic Medicine is the place to be. It's not just a college; it's a gateway to a holistic approach to health, a hub of innovation, and a community that fosters growth.

At OICNM, we take pride in not just producing graduates but nurturing future leaders in the field of naturopathic medicine. Our achievements are a testament to the excellence embedded in our curriculum, the dedication of our faculty, and the unyielding spirit of our students.

Now, let's take moment back to memory lane. Remember the late-night cramming, the camaraderie in the labs, and those hilarious moments that only college life can offer. Cherish them, for they are the colours that paint the canvas of your academic journey.

To wrap up, dear graduates, you are now torchbearers of naturopathic wisdom. So, go out there and light up the world with your knowledge, your compassion, and a touch of the unconventional. To all our guests, I thank you all for coming, and I hope you find gold in all you've learnt here today.

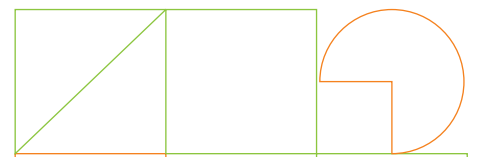
Congratulations once again, and may your journey ahead be as remarkable as the one you've had with us.

Thank you.

Mr. Abdulazeez Ahmad

President,

The Open International College of Naturopathic Medicine (OICNM)





MEET OUR GRADUANDS



**OBEN
DESMOND
TANYI**

Cameroon

- ▶ It has been wonderful. Great team of lecturers, excellent explanation of lecture notes and great orientation of students. I have learnt a lot about Natural medicine thanks to the efforts of the College. Today I can boast about the diversity of Natural Medicine and how we can use it to restore the health of mankind, especially with people suffering with infertility. Those seeking for a career in Natural Reproductive and Infertility Medicine should join OICNM.



**OGUNYEMI
DAMILOLA
OPEYEMI**

Lagos, Nigeria

- ▶ At first the whole lecture was sounding like a language I didn't understand which made it difficult for my interest level to grow but as time passes by with the model of teaching in the school things became easier and I was able to tag along and express myself freely. The lecturers are well trained professionals in their fields. I always look forward to classes as they were engaging.



**MARYAM
BILAL**

Nasarawa, Nigeria

- ▶ Having had the incredible opportunity to study natural reproductive and infertility medicine at the Open International College of Natural Medicine (OICNM), my journey was profoundly shaped by the unwavering support and guidance, especially from Dr. Olaking. The comprehensive and thoughtfully designed curriculum, coupled with a dedicated faculty, provided me with a deep understanding of the subject. Dr. Olaking's expertise and passion inspired me to delve deeper into natural reproductive and infertility medicine. I am immensely grateful for the support from the entire management team. As I advance in my career, I am confident that the skills and insights gained at OICNM will shape my professional endeavours, and I look forward to making meaningful contributions to this vital field.



**MERCY
UMADI
IGBOMIYE**

Lagos, Nigeria

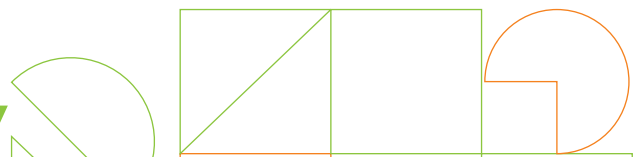
- ▶ This is an outstanding school without borders and physical walls. The Teachers are ever dedicated and committed to empowering us to be professional in our practice. The curriculum is beautifully crafted to help us with the knowledge needed to tackle health problems related to our course of study. Special thanks go to Ms Balikis for teaching science in simple terms, Dr. Olaniyan for always being on time and reinforcing students' participation and Dr Olaking for his vast wealth of knowledge and vision. This is one credible online school that makes you feel you are in a rigorous Nigerian institution.



**HALIMA
ATINUKE
ATOBATELE**

Lagos, Nigeria

- ▶ It was a beautiful experience that widened my mind to the possibilities of Natural Medicine. It was really worth it.





MEET OUR GRADUANDS



**BALIQEES
OMOLABAKE
ABDULGAFAR**

Lagos, Nigeria



Well, I must say it's an eye opener to natural medicine and traditional Chinese Medicine and I'm happy to learn from OICNM. There is nothing as good as learning from Experts. No doubt, I've learnt from the right source. With what I have learnt, I believe I can practice without doubt.

To be candid, my experience wasn't that easy at all as a mother with toddlers because there was a lot of materials to read and comprehend within a particular time frame. The course is not about cramming but about understanding and relating it with real life. Everyday came with different things to read.

I got to a stage of stopping the course but the provost convinced me that I can do it. And alhamdulillah I did (I'm still in awe).

At first, I thought the course will be like the normal online course we buy that we will be given different remedies for different diseases. I was totally wrong and I had to learn from scratch. Most of these courses won't even give you what they use that's been working for them but OICNM has proved herself to be different. To even think I'm not of a science background, makes it so weird to me with those scientific words I came across during the course of learning. All thanks to the other tutors too who painstakingly explain elaborately till one could easily understand what's being taught. There's a lot to learn, unlearn and relearn. Thanks for sharing your knowledge with me for free. God bless OICNM. Long live OIHM.



**RAHEEMAH
TANWA
JATTO**

Lagos, Nigeria



All adorations to God Almighty for the journey so far. It has been a wonderful experience studying at OICNM from the well planned out curriculum to the excellent teachers and first class learning processes. I particularly love the inclusion of the oral form of examinations. It prevented "reading to pass" method and help build confidence.



**HADIZA E.
YAHAYA**

Abuja, Nigeria



I'll say it was very interesting and eye opening. Although, it turned out to be much more daunting than what I had expected prior to joining the college. But I'm happy because I got more than what I bargained for. Before I joined the college, I felt it will be the usual kind of online training where we'll just be given recipes for treatments only, but to my surprise, it was much more thorough and tasking. We had highly qualified lecturers who taught us basic medical sciences and made it easy to understand.

Another exciting experience for me was learning about Traditional Chinese Medicine which was really fascinating because it totally exposed me to a much more different and fascinating approach to health and wellness.

I'm truly grateful to God, then Dr Qasim and our lecturers for giving me the opportunity to learn at OICNM.

I'll recommend OICNM to anyone looking to study natural medicine in Nigeria with international standards that can compete with other natural medicine school abroad.

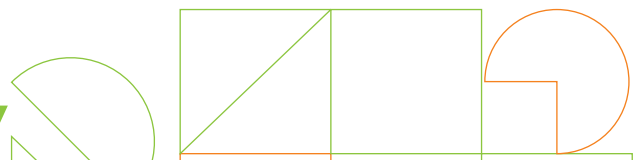


**EDITH
CHIDIEBERE
ONYEMA**

Lagos, Nigeria



First and foremost I want to say I love all the lecturers, they are intentional in what they do. I learnt to be patient and honest with my patients, I learned how to have a proper case-taking and also tell the patients the pros and cons of natural medicine. I also learned how to make remedies for infertility.





COURSES OFFERED AT OICNM

- Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND)
- Doctor of Medicine in Acupuncture
- Doctor of Traditional Islamic Medicine
- Diploma in Naturopathy
- Diploma in Clinical Acupuncture
- Diploma in Natural Reproductive and Infertility Medicine
- Diploma in Herbal Medicine
- Certificate in TCM Diagnosis
- Certificate in Herbal Medicine Treatment for Chronic Diseases
- Certificate in Herbal Medicine Protocol for Autism and ADHD
- Certificate in Healthy Living
- Certificate in Weight Management
- Certificate in Diet and Nutrition Therapy in Cancer

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AWARDS & PRIZES

Overall Best Graduating Student

Rahemah Tanwa Jatto

77.1%

DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES

Overall Best in Natural Medicine

Hadizah E. Yahaya

83.4%

Overall Best in Basic Medical Sciences (BMS)

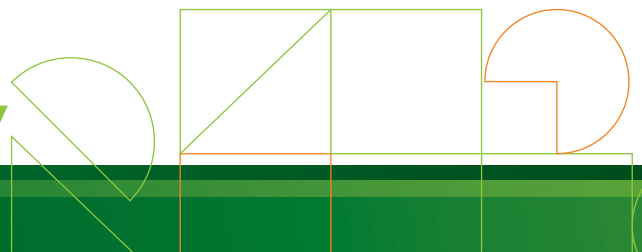
Rahemah Tanwa Jatto

81.8%

Overall Best in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM)

Rahemah Tanwa Jatto

83.5%






A W A R D E E S

PINNACLE AWARD

Presented to

Dr. Yusuf Atanda Issa

for his notable accomplishments, incredible contributions and outstanding dedication to the advancement of natural medicine in Nigeria.

PILLAR OF SUPPORT AWARD

Presented to

Professor A. O. Adefule-Ositelu

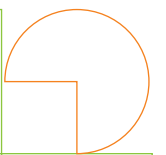
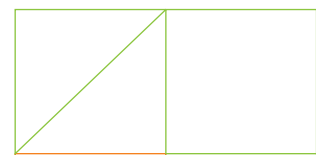
in recognition and sincere appreciation of her ceaseless contributions to the growth and development of the Open International College of Naturopathic Medicine (OICNM).

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Presented to

Raheemah Tanwa Jatto

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Everything we offer is on flexible terms – from one-day engagement to many years; we make it easy for you to flexibly choose your favorite Doctor, treatment type, and packages so you can heal quickly and effortlessly as your needs change.



WHAT WE DO

At OIHM Clinic, we will attend to all health issues within our professional competence but we have special interests in the following:

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