

Chairman of the Occasion
Prof. Hussaini Doko Ibrahim
DG, Raw Material Research & Development Council
(RMRDC)
Federal Ministry of Science and Technology

Special Guest of Honour
His Excellency,
Rt. Hon. Aminu Waziri Tambuwal
(Mutawallen Sokoto)
Executive Governor, Sokoto State

Royal Father of the Day
His Eminence,
Alh. Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar III CFR mni
The Sultan of Sokoto

Olumbe Bassir Lecturer
H.E. Prof. Hafiz Abubakar MFR
Former Deputy Governor, Kano State

Plenary Lectures

Professor Aliyu Shugaba
MIPAN, FSCN, FICCON, FIPESA, SFIPMA
Vice Chancellor, University of
Maiduguri, Borno State

Professor P. I. Campbell
University of Benin,
Edo State

Dr. Danjuma Almustapha
UNICEF

Dr. S. U. Dandare
Usmanu Danfodiyo University
Sokoto, Sokoto State

Conference Registration Fees

Registration Website:
nsbmb2020.udusok.edu.ng
email: nsbmb2020@udusok.edu.ng

(Early Bird ends May 1st, 2021)

Members - N20,000
Non Members - N25,000
PG-Student - N10,000
UG - Student - N5,000
Corporate Bodies/
Organizations - N30,000

Late Registration Fees

(After May 1st, 2021)

Members - N22,000
Non Members - N27,000
PG-Student - N10,000
UG - Student - N5,000
Corporate Bodies/
Organizations - N30,000

Registration for

1. Pre-Conference Workshop - N5,000
2. Exhibition by Individuals,
Companies and Organizations - N30,000

Bank Details

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Account Number: 0129775431

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Other Features of the Conference
*** EXHIBITIONS, * TOURS & * DINNER**



**NIGERIAN SOCIETY OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (NSBMB)**

38th SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SOKOTO 2021

Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto

Sunday 6th to Thursday 10th June, 2021

Theme:

**BIOCHEMISTRY AND
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY:**

Tools for Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development

Keynote Speaker

Professor Iqbal Parker
University of Cape Town, South Africa

Host

Prof. O. A. Sodipo FNSBMB, FPESA, GDDF, IAN, JP
President, NSBMB

Chief Host

Prof. L. S. Bilbis FSN, FNSBMB, FASI, FESN
Vice Chancellor, Usmanu Danfodiyo
University, Sokoto

INTRODUCTION

The Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (NSBMB) was established to, among other mandates, promote education, research and development in the fields of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. As a society, this core mandate is pursued through collaborative interactions amongst its members and with other institutions with similar interests both within and outside Nigeria. The organization of seminars, workshops and conferences serves therefore to rally interests groups for cross fertilization of ideas.

The central theme of the 38th NSBMB scientific conference - **Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: Tools for Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development** - was conceived at a no better time than now where humanity is once again faced with the challenges of emerging diseases and the need to sustain the world economy through novel approaches to science and technology. Going forward, the tools of Biochemistry and Molecular biology remain indispensable in the current futuristic drive for entrepreneurial skills among the youth for sustainable development.

Sub-Themes

- i. Bioinformatics and Nanotechnology
- ii. Ethno-pharmacology and Drug Discovery
- iii. Molecular Medicine and Human Health
- iv. Endocrinology and Metabolic Disorders
- v. Nutrition-Related Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases
- vi. Entrepreneurship in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- vii. Environment and Toxicology

Pre-Conference Workshop

Hands-On Training on:

- i. Gene Expression Techniques
- ii. *in silico* Drug Discovery
- iii. *Drosophila melanogaster* as a Model of Choice in Biomedical Research
- iv. Getting it right: Proposals Writing

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The National Executive Council and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of NSBMB Sokoto 2021 wish to call for Abstracts from Scientists in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Nutrition, Genetic Engineering, Bioinformatics and other Allied Sciences for the 38th Annual Scientific Conference scheduled to hold from Sunday 6th June to Thursday 10th June 2021 at the University Auditorium, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto.

Guidelines for Submission of Abstract

The text of the abstract should not exceed 250 words and be typed using double-spacing in Microsoft Word single-column format using Times New Roman font, font size 12. Title should be concise and informative. The abstract should state briefly the purpose of the research, methodology, results and major conclusions. Format for names of author(s) should be initial(s) followed by Surname; professional affiliation(s) for each author (but e-mail, telephone number of only the corresponding author) should be included. A template for abstract submission is available on the conference website nsbmb2020.udusok.edu.ng. Abstract can also be submitted via email nsbmb2020@udusok.edu.ng

Proof of payment of Abstract handling fee of Two Thousand Naira (N2,000) only should be sent to nsbmb2020@udusok.edu.ng

Abstract submission Deadline is 10th May, 2021.

IMPORTANT DATES

S/N	Event	Date
1.	Arrival & Registration for Conference	6th - 7th June, 2021
2.	Pre-Conference Workshop	7th June, 2021
3.	Opening Ceremony and Plenary Sessions	8th June, 2021
4.	Oral and Poster Presentations/Exhibitions	8th- 9th June, 2021
5.	Annual General Meeting	9th June 2021
6.	Departure	10th June, 2021

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

S/N	Hotel Accommodation	Price Range (N)	Contact
1.	University Guest Inn	3,890 - 8,260	+234 8069077558
2.	Sokoto Guest Inn	18,000 - 50,000	+234 7066547370
3.	Grand Ibro Hotel	11,000 - 23,000	+234 8171209833
4.	ECWA Guest House	2,875 - 6,555	+234 8141705301
5.	Dankani Guest Palace	14,000 - 65,000	+234 8066610844
6.	Shukura Coral Hotel	20,000 - 42,000	+234 8148808800
7.	Pinnacle Guest Inn	11,000 - 30,000	+234 8133011117
8.	Sokoto Hotel	5,875 - 18,213	+234 8165773757
9.	Regent Executive Lodge	3,500 - 4,000	+234 8102614978
10.	Mabera Guest Inn	4,000 - 7,000	+234 8053456679
11.	Decency Guest Inn	11,050 - 20,995	+234 7067330780
12.	Lawancy Hotel and Resort	10,000 - 15,500	+234 7064154273