



# 2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE NIGERIAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIAL ECOLOGY (NSME)

- **THEME:** Microbial Dynamics at the Nexus of Environment: Exploring Interdisciplinary Approaches for Sustainable Environment
- PLACE: Precious Cornerstone University, Old Ife Road, Olaogun Bus Stop, Ibadan
- **VENUE:** PCU Auditorium
- **DATE:**  $19^{th}$  to  $21^{st}$  May, 2024

#### **PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES**

#### DAY ONE SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024

1. Pre-Arrival of Conference Participants

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### DAY TWO MONDAY MAY 20, 2024

#### **MORNING SESSION (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)**

1. Arrival of Participants & On Site Registration8:00 am - 9.55 am

#### **OPENING CEREMONY**

 Opening Prayer
Anthems: National/Oyo State/PCU
Introduction of Principal Staff, Dean, HODs, Directors & Guests
Welcome Address & Opening by the Chief Host/Convener, Prof. T.O. Adejumo FAvH, FISDS, FRSB, Vice Chancellor Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan, Nigeria
10:00 am - 10:05 am 10:05 am - 10:10 am 10:10 am - 10:20 am

6.	Welcome Address by NSME President, Prof. T.O. Adejumo	10:25 am - 10:30 am
7.	Keynote Address by Prof. Oluranti O. Babalola FAAS, FAS, FISC,	
	Vice President, TWAS & OWSD, North-West University, S/Africa	10:30 am - 11:20 am
8.	Comments & Questions	
		11:20 am – 11:30 am
9.	Vote of Thanks & Announcements	
	by Dr. Kehinde Ajayi (LOC Chairman)	11:30 am – 11:35 am
10.	Group Photograph	11:35 am - 12:00 noon
11.	Lunch	12:00 noon – 1:55 pm

## AFTERNOON SESSION (2:00 pm- 4:30 pm)

1.	Opening Prayer	2:00 pm – 2:05 pm
2.	Plenary Session:	
	Lead Paper Presentation 1	2:05 pm – 2:45 pm
3.	Comments & Questions	2:45 pm – 3:00 pm
4.	Technical/Parallel Session	
	Sub-Theme 1- Microbial Community Resilience (Hall 1)	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
	Sub-Theme 2- Biotechnological Applications (Hall 2)	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
	Sub-Theme 3- Ecological Interactions and	
	Ecosystem Services (Hall 3)	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
5.	Other Oral/Poster Presentations/Virtual Presentations	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

6. Cocktail / Dinner

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

#### DAY THREE TUESDAY MAY 21, 2024

# MORNING SESSION (8:00 am - 1:00 pm)

1.	Opening Prayer:	9:00 am – 9:05 am
2.	Poster Viewing / Virtual Presentation	9:05 am – 10:35 am
3.	Lead Paper Presentation II	10:35 am – 11:00 am
4.	Technical Sessions	11:00 am – 12:15 pm
5.	Lunch/ Networking	12:15 am – 1:00 pm

## AFTERNOON SESSION (1:00 pm- 3:30 pm)

1.	Award of Fellows of NSME and Honorary Fellows of NSME	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
2.	Annual General Meeting (AGM)	2:00  pm - 3:30  pm
3.	Closing and Departure	3:30 pm