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He had his O- and A-level education at the famous Barewa College, Zaria and Northeast College of Arts and Science, Maiduguri (present-day University of Maiduguri), respectively. He had his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (**MBBS**) Degree at the College of Medicine, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. He did his residency training in psychiatry at Aro Neuro-psychiatric Hospital Abeokuta (WHO Collaborative Centre for Research & Training) and became a Fellow of the West African College of Physicians, Faculty of Psychiatry (**FWACP (Psychiatry)**). Wakil is also a Fellow of Society of Educational Administrators of Nigeria (**FSEAN**) and a Foundation Fellow of the Academy of Medicine Specialties (**FAMedS**) of Nigeria.

ACTIVITIES

1. **Chairman**, Board of Trustees, International Society of Substance Use Professionals, Nigeria (**ISSUP, Nigeria**)
2. **Member**, Expert Advisory Group on Development of an **Africa CDC** Strategic Plan for Mental Health
3. **Member**, Board of Trustees, Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Profession in Nigeria (**ACAPAN**),
4. **Member**, Association of African Psychiatric and Allied Professionals (AAPAP)
5. **Member**, World Psychiatric Association (WPA)
6. **Coordinator/Investigator**, Northeastern Nigeria National Survey on Mental Health and Wellbeing
7. **Member**, National Mental Health Gap (mhGAP) Action Committee
8. **Member**, National Committee on Formulation of National Policy on the Integration of Mental Health into Primary Health Care
9. **Member**, Editorial Board of Borno Medical Journal
10. **Member**, Editorial Board of British Medical Journal (W/Africa Edition)
11. **Member**, World Health Organization's (WHO) Global Clinical Practice Network (GCPN)
12. **Examiner**, Faculty of Psychiatry, West African Postgraduate Medical College since 2009

GRANTS/PROPOSALS

1. **Co-investigator:** TETFund National Research Fund (NRF) Grant 2020: Pedagogical and Andragogical Approaches of Sports and Performing Arts for Children and Women Mental Health Rehabilitation in Nigeria IDP Camps (AN ON-GOING PROJECT)

EXPERIENCE

1. **Past Chairman**, Faculty of Psychiatry, West African College of Physicians
2. **Past Vice-President**, Association of Psychiatrists in Nigeria (APN)
3. **Pioneer Medical Director**, Federal Neuro-psychiatric Hospital, Maiduguri.

He has mentored many early career psychiatrists and participated in several conferences and workshops both locally and internationally. He has over fifty research publications in peer-reviewed journals.

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