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CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

The Executive and the entire members of the Anatomical Society of Nigeria received with rude shock and great pain but with total submission to the will of God her creator the sudden passing on to Glory of our dear President, Prof. Theresa Bassey Ekanem.

Professor T. B. Ekanem (FASN) till her death was the President of the Anatomical Society of Nigeria, a great anatomist, a passionate scholar, the first female Professor of Anatomy in Nigeria and the first female President of this great association among others. We can only take solace in the many lives and systems she had positively touched during her short stay.

A graduate of the University of Calabar with postgraduate training in Calabar and Ile-Ife. She joined the services of her alma mater in 1986 as a graduate assistant and rose through the rank to a full professor of Anatomy in 2012. Prof. Ekanem had successfully supervised 40 MSc and 15 PhD students who are doing exploit in various institutions within and outside Nigeria.

She was a recipient of International Brain Research Organisation (IBRO) global Seed Grant in 2017 and a member of the IBRO Governing Council representing Nigeria between 2012 and 2016. With over 50 publications in local and international peer-reviewed journal, Prof. T. B. Ekanem had succeeded in bringing light to the supposedly dead subject of Anatomy. Her passion in ensuring the revitalisation of the profession is second to none.

May the family be consoled with the fact that she believed in God and lived a good life that had brought smiles to the faces of countless people in the academia, church and community. May God grant her eternal rest and give the family the fortitude to bear the great loss. Amen.


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