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BIOGRAPHY (EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS)

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

S/N	INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED	DEGREE(S) AWARDED	YEAR
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Nigeria, Enugu State, Nigeria 	(Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D. Neuro-physiotherapy))	2016
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nigeria Open University 	Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)	2014
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State, Nigeria 	Master of Science (MS.C Medical Rehabilitation)	2009
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Anambra State, Nigeria 	Bachelor of Medical Rehabilitation BMR(Physiotherapy),	1995
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Education 	GCE	1989
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First School Leaving Certificate 	FSKC	1982

RESEARCH INTERESTS

S/N	INTERESTS
1	<p>Victor Mbanuzuru, A., Uwakwe, R., Sochukwu Anyaoku, C. <i>et al.</i> Generalized anxiety disorder screening using gad-7 among in-school adolescents of anambra state, nigeria: a comparative study between urban and rural areas. <i>Child Adolesc Psychiatry Ment Health</i> 17, 91 (2023). https://doi.org/10.1186/s13034-023-00637-4</p>
2	<p>Okafor CN, Onyenekwe CC, Okonkwo UP, et al. Effect of Educational Intervention Program on Self-Efficacy of Individuals with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in South-East, Nigeria. <i>Nutrition and Metabolic Insights</i>. 2023;16. doi:10.1177/11786388231181965</p>
3	<p>Uchenna Prosper Okonkwo, Chidinma Chisom Eze, Sam Chidi Ibeneme, Sylvester Emeka Igwe, Uchechukwu Martha Chukwuemeka, Ebere Yvonne Ihegihu, Daniel Chimuanya Ugwuanyi. (2023, June), "Knowledge and utilization of standardized stroke outcome measures among physiotherapists in tertiary health institutions in Anambra State, Nigeria", <i>Bulletin of Faculty of Physical Therapy</i>, Vol. 28, (Issue 21)</p>
4	<p>Christopher Olusanjo Akosile, Nnaemeka Pascal Ngwu, Uchenna Prosper</p>

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5.	Christiana Nkiru Okafor, Christopher Olusanjo Akosile, Chiejina Edith Nkechi1, Uchenna Prosper Okonkwo, Chinenye Mercy Nwankwo, Ijeoma Lewechi Okoronkwo, Pat Uzo Okpala, Anulika Johnson Afonne. (2023, March), "Effect of educational intervention programme on the health-related quality of life (HRQOL) of individuals with type 2 diabetes mellitus in South-East, Nigeria", <i>BMC Endocrine Disorders</i> , Vol. 23, (Issue 75)
6.	Uchechukwu Martha Chukwuemeka, Favour Chidera Okoro, Uchenna Prosper Okonkwo, Ifeoma Adaigwe Amaechi, Anthony Chinedu Anakor, Ifeoma Uchenna Onwuakagba, Christiana Nkiru Okafor. (2023, February), "Knowledge, awareness, and presence of cardiovascular risk factors among college staff of a Nigerian University", <i>Bulletin Faculty Physical Therapy</i>
7.	Maduagwu SM, Zizighi S, Mohammad UA, Nwanne CA, Ani KU, Ihegihu EY, Nwosu IB, Okonkwo AC, Umunnah JO, Okonkwo UP, Muonwe CS, Abamara NC. (2023, April), "Exercise impacts positively on bone mineral density in human immunodeficiency virus seropositive: Do health professionals know?", <i>Iberoamerican Journal of Medicine</i> , Vol. 2, pp 57-67
8.	Ifeoma Uchenna Onwuakagba, Emmanuel Chiebuka Okoye, Leonard Arinzechukwu Simon, Uchenna Prosper Okonkwo, Maduabuchi Joseph Nwankwo. (2023, April), "Burden, needs, and attitude of parents of children with cerebral palsy in a middle-income country", <i>Journal of Public Health</i>
9.	Uchechukwu Martha Chukwuemeka, Uchenna Prosper Okonkwo, Chibuike Jefferen Njoku, Sylvester Emeka Igwe, Taiwo Joseph Oyewumi, Daniel Chimmuanya Ugwuanyi. (2023, March), "Work-related stress, quality of life, and coping mechanism among lecturers in a Tertiary Educational Institution in Anambra State, Nigeria", <i>BMC Psychology</i> , Vol. 11, (Issue 73), pp 1-9
10	Ihegihu Ebere Yvonne, Iwuno Onyebuchi Emmanuel, Okoye Emmanuel

	<p>Chiebuka, Okonkwo Uchenna Prosper, Chukwuka Benjamin Uzodinma, Amaechi Ifeoma Adaigwe, Akobundu Uzoamaka Nwakego. (2022, June), "knowledge, attitude, and Practice of community physiotherapy among Physiotherapists in Southeastern Nigeria: a cross-sectional Study, vol. 10, (issue 2), pp 75-82</p>
11	<p>Sam Chidi Ibeneme, Victor Chukwuebuka Uwakwe, Hellen Myezwa, Franklin Onyedinma Irem, Fortune Elochukwu Ezenwankwo, Tunde Adedayo Ajidahun, Amarachi Destiny Ezuma, Uchenna Prosper Okonkwo, Gerhard Fortwengel. (2022, May), "Impact of exercise training on symptoms of depression, physical activity level and social participation in people living with HIV/AIDS: a systematic review and meta-analysis", BMC Infectious Diseases, Vol. 22</p>
12	<p>Maduagwu Stanley, Maryam Muftaudeen, Chidile Muonwe, Chuka Ifeanyi Umeonwuka, Chiamaka Ann Nwanne, Cornelius Mahdi Ishaku, Uchenna Prosper Okonkwo, Ebere Yvonne Ihegihu, Ifeoma Nwosu, Ali Alhaji Modu. (2022, July), "Physiotherapists' perception on first contact practice in Nigeria: a cross-sectional survey", Bulletin Faculty Physical Therapy, Vol. 27, (Issue 1), pp 1-8</p>
13	<p>Uchenna Prosper Okonkwo, Chukwuebuka Fortune Agbo, Sam Chidi Ibeneme, Emeka Sylvester Igwe, Christopher Olusegun Akosile, Ifeoma Uchenna Onwuakagba, Okoye Chiebuka Emmanuel, Stanley Monday Maduagwu, Elochukwu Fortune Ezenwankwo, Echezona Nelson Ekechukwu. (2022, September), "The Burden and Quality of Life of Caregivers of Stroke Survivors with Cognitive Impairment in Selected Healthcare Facilities in Anambra State, Nigeria", Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Vol. 8, pp 23337214221126329</p>
14	<p>Uchenna Prosper Okonkwo, Ebubechukwu Maryrita Anyoke, Ebere Yvonne Ihegihu, Ifeoma Uchenna Onwuakagba, Emmanuel Chiebuka Okoye, Uzoamaka Nwakaego Akobundu, Afamefuna Victor Egwuonwu, Ifeoma Blessing Nwosu, Ifeoma Adaigwe Amaechi, Christian Arinze Okonkwo. (2022, July), "Profile of Stroke Survivors Managed at the Physiotherapy Department of a Tertiary Teaching Hospital in Southeast Nigeria", Tropical Journal of Medical Research, Vol. 21, (Issue 1), pp 45-54</p>

15	Emmanuel C Okoye, Ifeoma U Onwuakagba, Cynthia C Akile, Uchenna P Okonkwo, Christopher O Akosile, Ukamaka G Mgbeojedo, Taiwo J Oyewumi, Oluwaseun S Kubeyinje. (2022, April), "Social Support, General Self-Efficacy, Fear of Falling, and Physical Activity Among Older Adults in a Middle-Income Country", <i>Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine</i> , Vol. 8, pp 23337214221097750
16	Ebere Ihegihu, Kenekchukwu Anyaeche, Chima Ihegihu, Chidozie Mbada, Ifeoma Uchenna Onwuakagba, Ifeoma Adaigwe Amaechi, Martins Nweke, Uchenna Prosper Okonkwo. (2022, June), "Physical Activity Participation, Exercise Self-Efficacy, and Self-Motivation Among Students in A Nigerian University", <i>Journal of Biomedical Investigation</i> , Vol. 10, (Issue 2)
17	Okonkwo, U. P., Okechukwu Daniel, O., Onwuakagba, I. U., Okoye, E. C., Igwe, E. S., Maduagwu, S. M., Ani, K. U., Ekechukwu, E. N. D., Amaechi, I. A., & Nwosu, I. B. (2022). Knowledge and perception of clinical physiotherapy students about physiotherapy management of stroke survivors with visual impairment. <i>British Journal of Visual Impairment</i> , 0(0). https://doi.org/10.1177/02646196221131737
18	Ebere Ihegihu, Kenekchukwu Anyaeche, Chima Ihegihu, Chidozie Mbada, Ifeoma Uchenna Onwuakagba, Ifeoma Adaigwe Amaechi, Martins Nweke, Uchenna Prosper Okonkwo. Physical Activity Participation, Exercise Self-Efficacy and Self-Motivation Among Students in A Nigerian University. <i>Journal of Biomedical Investigation - Volume 10, Number 2, June 2022</i>
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24	Okonkwo, U.P., Ibeneme, S.C., Ezenwankwo, E.F. et al. Gender response to 10 weeks' acupuncture-TENS application on patients who presented with post-injection sciatic pain. <i>Bull Fac Phys Ther</i> 26, 16 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1186/s43161-021-00034-y
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29	Fatai Adesina Maruf, Kenneth Ani, Christopher Olusanjo Akosile, Obinna Dickson Nwodo, Prosper Uchenna Okonkwo, Peter Agba Awhen. Correlates and predictors of Disability-related to Chronic Low-Back Pain in a Nigerian population. <i>Journal of Musculoskeletal Research</i> , 2021. https://doi.org/10.1142/S0218957721500111
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35	Emmanuel Chiebuka Okoye ¹ , Stella Onyinye Oyedum, Christopher Olusanjo Akosile, Ifeoma Uchenna Onwuakagba, Peter Olanrewaju Ibikunle, Uchenna Prosper Okonkwo and Ifeoma Adaiawe Okeke. 'Cross-cultural adaptation and validation of the reintegration to normal living index into IGBO language among individuals with mobility disability https://doi.org/10.1186/s41687-019-0139-9 . Journal of Patient-Reported Outcomes
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3.	Ifeoma B. Nwosu, Maryimmaculate N. Egwim, Stanley Maduagwu, Ezinne C. Ekediegwu, Micheal C. Ogunlana, Prosper U. Okonkwo, Yvonne E. Ihegihu, Ekudayo Ogunkunle. (2022, December), "Physical functioning among community-dwelling individuals with knee osteoarthritis in Nnewi North Local Government Area, Anambra-Nigeria", Ankara International Congress on Scientific Research-V11

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6.	Ummunah JO, Duru, CE, Ibikunle, PO & Okonkwo UP “Attitude and Perception of physiotherapists towards Home-based Physiotherapy Service in South-Eastern Nigeria”; EDO 31 st , 2012. 52 nd Annual NSP scientific conference.
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MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

S/N	PROFESSIONAL BODY
1	Nigeria Society of Physiotherapy (NSP)
2	Nigeria Society Neuro-Group