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## **PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION TO OPERATE BIOBANK/BIOREPOSITORY**

This is to inform you that the National Health Research Ethics Committee Nigeria has approved provisional certificate of registration to Obafemi Awolowo Teaching Hospital to operate a biobank/biorepository without inspecting the facility equipment due to the current situation of COVID-19 in the country and the world at large.

S/N	Name of Institution Hosting Biobank	Location Address
1.	Obafemi Awolowo Teaching Hospital/ African Research Group for Oncology	Ile-Ife, Osun

This registration is subject to the terms and conditions for registration of biobanks as contained in the National Code for Health Research Ethics, the Policy Statement on Storage of Human Samples in Biobanks and Biorepositories in Nigeria (PS1.02013) and any other regulations and guidelines.

Kindly note that this provisional certificate of registration valid for a maximum of six months from **29<sup>th</sup> July 2020 to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021**, with the possibility of extension.

In line with its policy, NHREC inspects all registered biobanks to ensure safe, secure and standard storage of biobanking operations including adequacy of infrastructure, administration and management resources supporting biobank operations as part of its continuing oversight mandate. This shall be done at least once within the period of validity of this approval at NHREC's discretion.

Signed

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