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The Nigeria Physiotherapy Network congratulates Dr. Oluwabunmi Bosede Oladeji-Adeniji for graduating with a PhD from the Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences, PhD program of Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

The title of her PhD Dissertation which won a Drexel University's Outstanding Dissertation Award, was "*Running Initiation in Children with Cerebral Palsy*". The Pediatrics Section of the American Physical Therapy Association was also very impressed with her work, and supported it with a grant award.

Dr. Oladeji-Adeniji is a 2001 first-class honors graduate of the BSc Physiotherapy program of the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. Dr. Oladeji-Adeniji in her academic career has won many honours and awards including:

- **2012** - Drexel University Outstanding Dissertation Award, Physical and Life Sciences
- **2009-2011** - Clinical Research Grant, Section on Pediatrics, American Physical Therapy Association
- **2009** - Employee Recognition Award, HCR Manor Care, King of Prussia, PA
- **2003-2006** - Health Equality Scholarship, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
- **2001** - First Class Honors (Summa cum laude), University of Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria
- **2001** - Departmental Award: Best overall graduating student
- **2001** - Dr. T. Abayomi Oshin Award: Best overall student in the final year
- **2001** - U.T.C Annual Award: Best overall student in the final year
- **2001** - PROF. A.O.K Johnson Award: Best overall student in the final year
- **2001** - Tinuke Oshinubi Award: Best all-round graduating female student

Some of Dr. Oladeji-Adeniji's scholarly presentations are:

Johnston, T.E., Lauer, R.T., **Oladeji, O.**, Smith, B.T Mulcahey, M.J., & Betz, R.R. Cardiovascular and Respiratory Effects of Cycling and/or Electrical Stimulation in Pediatric SCI. Presented at The International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society Meeting, November 2007. Lauer, R.T., Johnston, T.E., **Oladeji, O.**, Smith, B.T., Mulcahey, M.J., & Betz, R.R. Musculoskeletal Effects of Cycling and/or Electrical Stimulation in Children with Spinal Cord Injury. Presented at The International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society Meeting, November 2007. Pierce, S.R., Johnston, T.E., **Oladeji, O.**, & Lauer, R.T. A Comparison of the Effect of Programs of Lower Extremity Cycling and Electrical Stimulation on Spasticity as Measured by Isokinetic Dynamometry in Children with Spinal Cord Injury. Presented at The International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society Meeting, November 2007. **Oladeji, O.**, Lauer, R.T., Johnston, T.E., & Orlin, M.N., (2005). Physiological Changes in a Child with Complete Spinal Cord Injury Following a Lower Extremity Cycling Program. Poster presentation at Drexel University Annual Research Day .

and publications:

Oladeji, O., Stackhouse, C., Gracely, E., & Orlin, M.N., (2008) Comparison of the two-step and midgait methods of plantar pressure measurement in children. *Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association* , 98(4), 268-277. Johnston, T.E., Smith, B.T., **Oladeji, O.**, Betz, R.R., Lauer, R.T. (2008). Outcomes of a home cycling using functional electrical stimulation or passive motion for children with spinal cord injury: A

- **Oladeji, O.** *Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine*, 22(4), 296-300. Lauer, R.T. (2007). Quality of life in children with spinal cord injury. *Pediatric Physical Therapy*, 19(4), 296-300.

Congratulations Dr. Oladeji-Adeniji!

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