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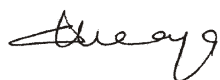
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As we complete another year in the life of our journal “The Bioscientist”, I’d like to thank all who have shared their experiences with us – our valued Contributors, our Reviewers, the Editorial Board members and indeed our numerous readers. Your collective effort has continued to sustain our journal.

On a very sad note, I announce the death on November 26<sup>th</sup> 2015 of the incumbent Dean of the Faculty of Biosciences, Prof. Chibuzo N. Umeh (*Professor of Food Microbiology*). Prof. Umeh was a true visionary, a woman who turned great ideas into practical solutions and actions. She was passionate about the journal and was planning a resounding launch in the first quarter of 2016. We shall miss her.



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