“DREAM BIG”, DON TELLS RESEARCHERS

Professor Oladapo Walker has called on researchers to dream big and set clear goals while embarking on any scientific research.

His call came as the University hosted a training workshop on the fundamentals of clinical research in collaboration with BU Teaching Hospital and four other partners: GSK, TDR, Camrad and Africa Genesis Company.

In his presentation, Research Conceptualization, Prof. Walker urged researchers to think beyond academic promotion while embarking on any research.

“Aim to be known for something,” he said. “You must aim to either have a patent or a product.”

According to him, researchers worth their salt, would leave footprints on the sands of time especially in filling gaps in existing knowledge.

He said obtaining grants come with hard work.

The occasion also provided a knowledge sharing platform for Dr Atinuke Olaleye with professional colleagues.

Dr. Olaleye, who is a beneficiary of the GSK Vaccine Clinical Research and Development Fellowship, returned from Belgium this March after her one year programme.

Senior Vice President, Academics, Professor Iheanyichukwu Okoro expressed his appreciation for the fellowship by the sponsors and urged the participants to maximize the opportunity offered by the workshop.

Other facilitators were Prof Dora Akinboye, Prof Richard Adegbola, Dr Temitayo Olowookere and Mr Lukman Aroworamimo.