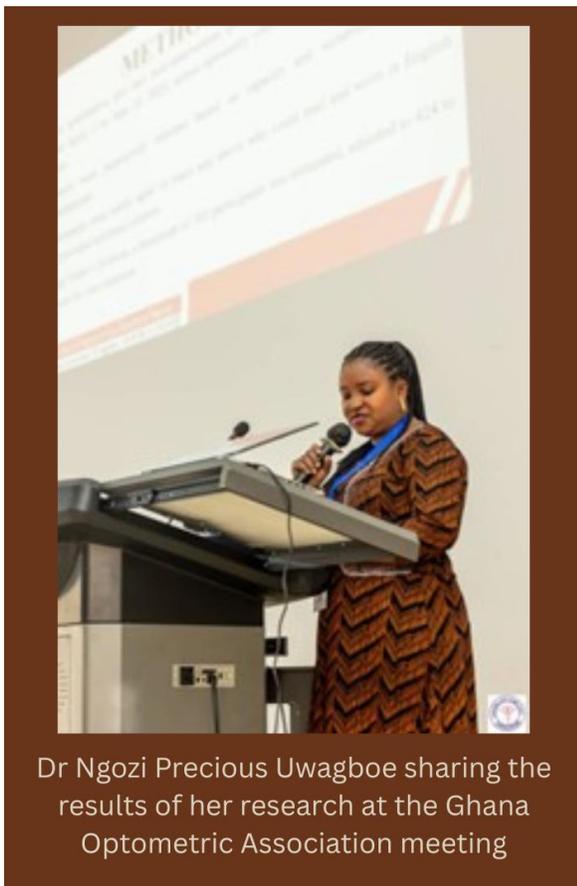


SVOSH University of Benin, Nigeria Showcases Innovative Eye Health Research in Ghana

SVOSH University of Benin (SVOSH-UNIBEN) proudly represented Nigeria at the Ghana Optometric Association Annual Conference, held at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi, Ghana, from October 16–19, 2025. The conference brought together optometry professionals, faculty members, and students from across West Africa to share knowledge, research findings, and innovations in eye care.

During the scientific sessions, Dr. Ngozi Precious Uwagboe, Faculty Advisor of SVOSH UNIBEN, presented groundbreaking research titled “**Dance-Based Videos for Eye Health in Nigeria.**”



This study, funded by a small research grant from VOSH/International, explored the use of culturally relevant dance and music videos as a medium for eye health education. Rooted in Nigerian culture, dance was shown to be a powerful tool for communicating vital eye health information in an engaging and memorable way. By combining entertainment with education, the project demonstrated:

- Improved knowledge retention among audiences
- Stronger community engagement compared to traditional health education methods

The research team included ***Adaku Israel Obia, Onyinye Lilian Nwaolai, Pemije Gadimoh, Eghosa Osahon Alari, Yanney Carolyne Naana, and Uchechukwu Levi Osuagwu, alongside Dr. Uwagboe.***

The presentation generated significant interest among conference participants, sparking discussions on how this innovative approach could be scaled to other regions and integrated into community outreach programs.

This work is especially meaningful for SVOSH UNIBEN and VOSH/International, as it aligns with the mission of promoting sustainable eye health education and outreach. By leveraging cultural practices to deliver health messages, the project offers a scalable model adaptable to diverse communities worldwide.



Dr. Uwagboe (first from the right) enjoying the hospitality of the Ghanaian optometrists

The Kumasi conference not only highlighted SVOSH UNIBEN's contributions to global optometry but also strengthened ties with regional and international networks, reinforcing the collaborative spirit of VOSH International.

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