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## 3 FMC staff dead over strike -MD

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**MANAGING** Director of Federal Medical Centre, Keffi, Dr. Joshua Ndom-Giyan has said the hospital lost three staff during the last industrial action by workers over hardship and lack of medical attention.

He called on resident doctors and other health workers

to shun strike and embrace dialogue while discharging their duties, adding that dialogue remains the best way of resolving industrial crisis.

Ndom-Giyan made the call, yesterday, during a Scientific Research Seminar entitled "Awakening Research Mandate in a Tertiary Health Institution" organised for scientific officers and non-clinic

staff of the centre in Keffi.

The MD urged clinical and non clinical staff of the centre and other health workers in the country to key in to quality research in order to tackle the nation's health challenges.

"Every federal tertiary health institution has three mandates which are: provision of tertiary health ser-

vice; manpower training and research, hence, the need of this seminar to encourage staff to embrace research all the time.

"There is the need for all of us to wake up and key in to quality operational research considering the importance of research to quality health care service delivery and development of the nation..."