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  - *Root and Tuber Crop Research.* **Helen Asemota**, Andrew Wheatley, Errol Morrison, Anthony Osagie, Cliff Riley, Lowell Dilworth, Perceval Bahado-Singh, Melissa Powell, Kathleen Lobban and Cornelius Pyne.

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- **Asemota, H.N.** (2005) Shaw University Nanobiotechnology Research Proposal Concepts. North Carolina Biotechnology Center, Research Triangle Park (RTP), USA. October 2005.
- **Asemota, H.N.** (2005) Overview of Biotechnology Application in Agriculture. *Keynote Address.* UN-FAO Farmers' Seed Potato Production Training Workshop, Tajikistan, July 28, 2005.
- **Asemota, H.N.** (2005) Global Issues in Science. NASA week activities. Bennett College. Greensboro, North Carolina. USA. March 23, 2005.
- **Asemota, H.N.** (2005) Natural Products in some Caribbean foods and the metabolic effects of their consumption in rat models. Dept. of Public Health, Center for Alternative Medicine, Morgan State University, Maryland, USA. May 19, 2005
- **Asemota, H.N.** (2004) Conservation of Biodiversity, Improvement of Production and Exploitation of *Dioscorea* Yams for Sustainable Development. Dept. of Public Health, Center for Alternative Medicine, Morgan State University, Maryland, USA. July 23, 2004.
- **Asemota, H. N.** (2001) Biotechnology and its use in crop production improvement. Guest Lecture at the FAO/GOSM "National Training Workshop on Potato Seed Production through Tissue Culture", at GOSM, Aleppo, Syria. November 24, 2001
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#### 10. PATENTS:

- The assessment of the efficacy of acclimatization of tissue culture derived plantlets by the use of a biochemical indicator.
- Simple, efficient, and inexpensive procedure for acclimatization of *in vitro* derived yam (*Dioscorea spp.*) plantlets.