

2021

PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS



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OVERVIEW:

Physician of the year award 2021 edition in partnership with Nigeria Medical Association (NMA) National, Nigerian Cardiac Society (NCS) was a huge success. The award was introduced three years ago by Premier Medical Systems to identify and celebrate doctors who had achieved and excelled in the current year. The overall objective is to inspire and motivate colleagues to achieve and attain greater heights in their individual practice and profession.



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THIS YEAR THE AWARDS WERE PRESENTED IN TWELVE CATEGORIES: EIGHT VOTING CATEGORIES AND FOUR NON-VOTING CATEGORIES

Voting Category

- 1 Physician of the year (Public sector)
- 2 Physician of the year (Private sector)
- 3 Physician of the year (Diaspora)
- 4 Young Physician of the year
- 5 Special Recognition Award for Excellence in Oncology Care
- 6 Special Recognition Award for Excellence in Surgical Care
- 7 Special Recognition Award for Excellence in Mother and Child Care
- 8 Special Recognition Award for Excellence in Cardiovascular Care

Non-voting Category

- 1 Special Recognition Award (3 awards)
- 2 Lifetime Achievement award



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NOMINATION AND VOTING

The process commenced by nominations. Doctors were nominated for various awards, the number of nominations received for each category are as follows:

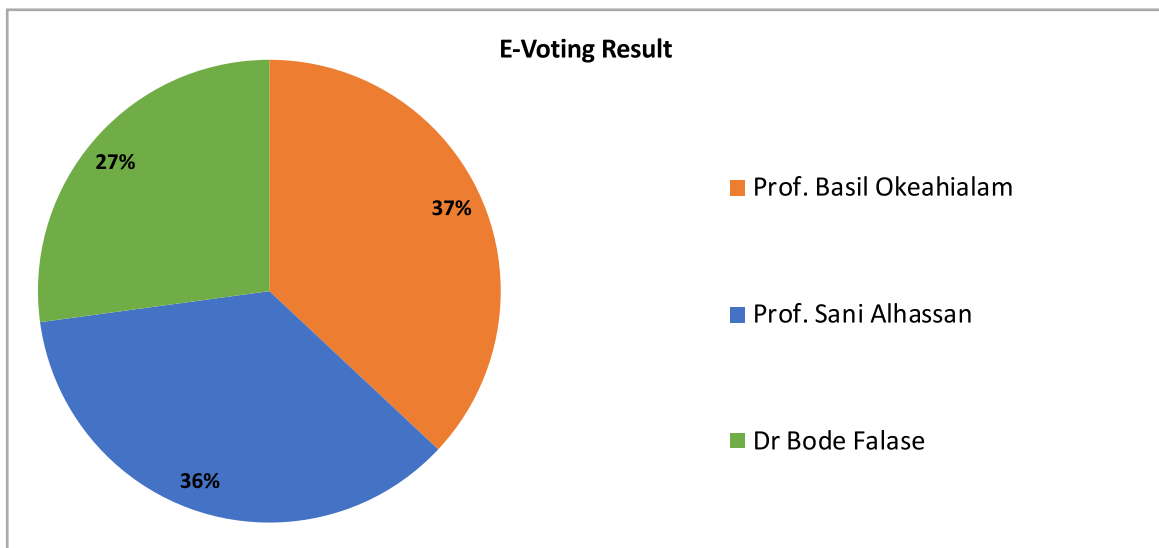
1. Physician of the year (Public Sector) - 40
2. Physician of the year (Private Sector) - 17
3. Physician of the year (Diaspora)
4. Young Physician of the year (Sponsored by Jouf Pharmaceuticals) - 7
5. Special Recognition Award for Excellence in Cardiovascular Care - 15
6. Special Recognition Award for Excellence in Mother and Child Care - 19
7. Special Recognition Award for Excellence in Oncology - 7
8. Special Recognition Award for Excellence in Surgical Care - 11

The award committee reviewed the the nominations and shortlisted 3 per category and the e-voting commenced.



RESULTS ON E-VOTING FOR NOMINEES

PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR (PUBLIC SECTOR)



Winner

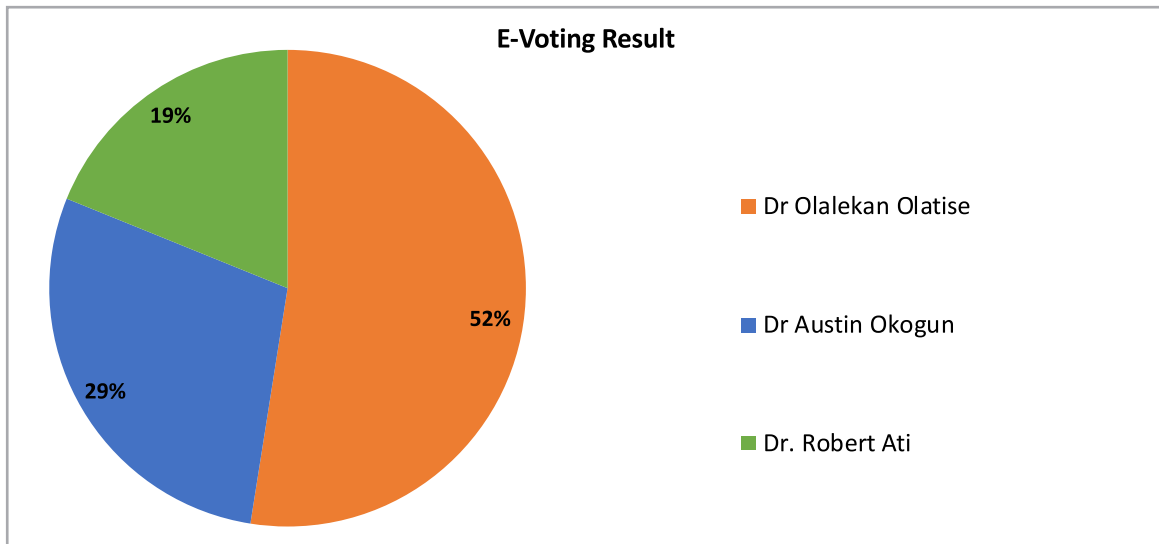


PROF. BASIL OKEAHIALAM
(Jos University Teaching Hospital)

A selfless doctor who gives specialist cardiology care to hundreds of people. Outstanding integrity and work ethic.



PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR (PRIVATE SECTOR)



Winner

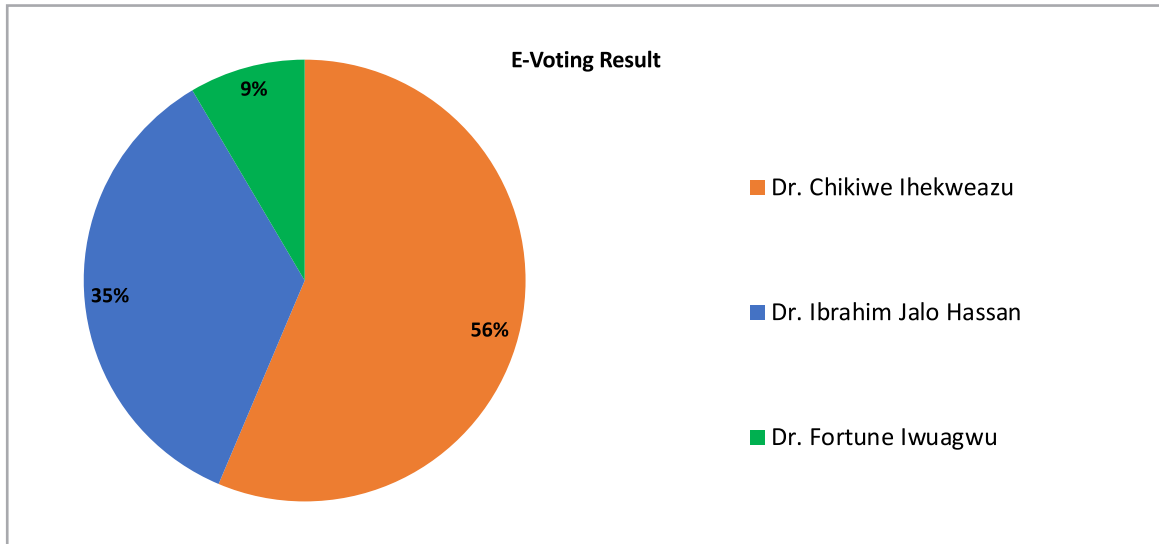


DR. OLALEKAN OLATISE
(Zenith Medical and Kidney Center)

Dr. Olatise Olalekan is Consultant Nephrologist and CMS of Zenith Medical and Kidney Center. He is the founder of the largest renal replacement center in Nigeria and only ISN certified center for training in interventional nephrology in West Africa.



PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR (DIASPORA)



Winner

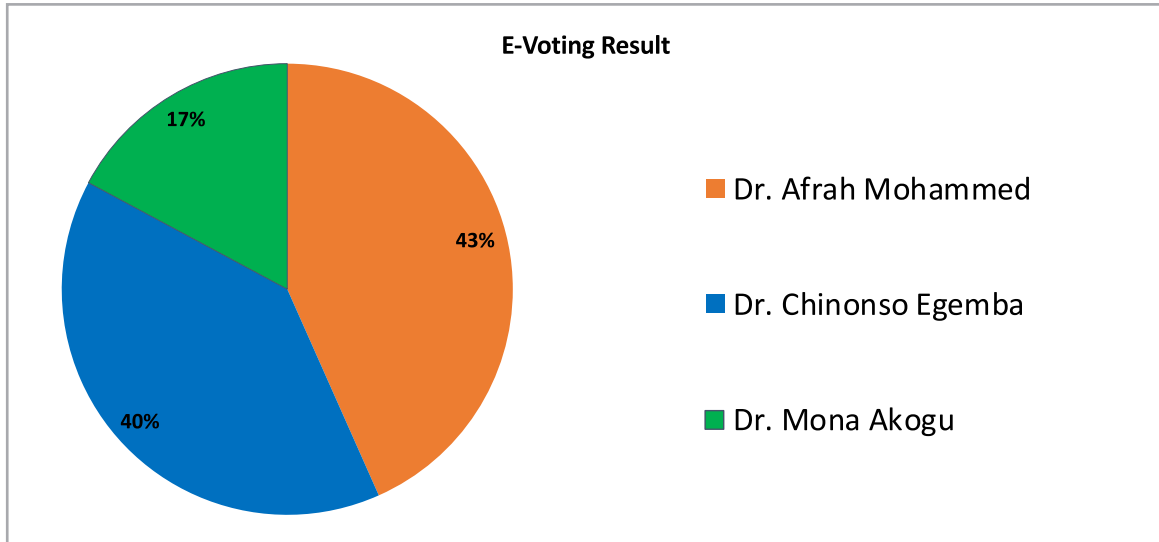


DR. CHIKWE IHEKWEAZU
(World Health Organization)

Dr. Chikwe Ihekweazu is a Nigerian epidemiologist, public health physician and World Health Organization's Assistan Director-General of health emergency intelligence. Despite numerous obstacles, he worked hard with others to place Nigeria in the top tier of Covid19 management.



JOUF PHARMACEUTICALS YOUNG PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR



Winner

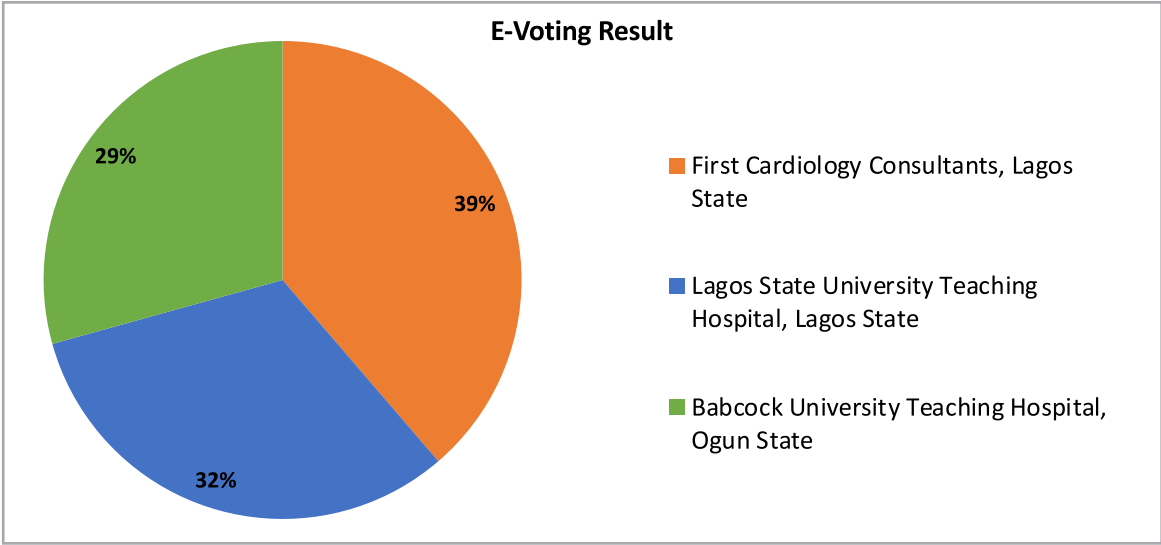


DR. AFRAH MOHAMMED

Dr. Afrah Mohammed is a social health contributor especially in the area of women and children. She speaks about medical experiences for other young people in the medical profession on her blog.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CARDIOVASCULAR CARE



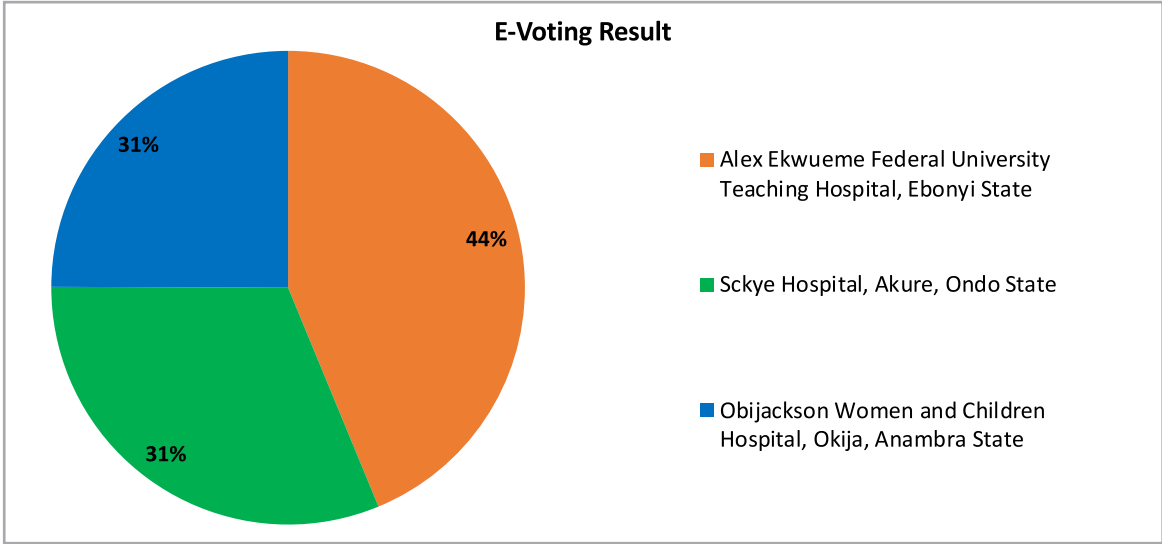
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FIRST CARDIOLOGY CONSULTANTS, LAGOS STATE



SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MOTHER & CHILD CARE



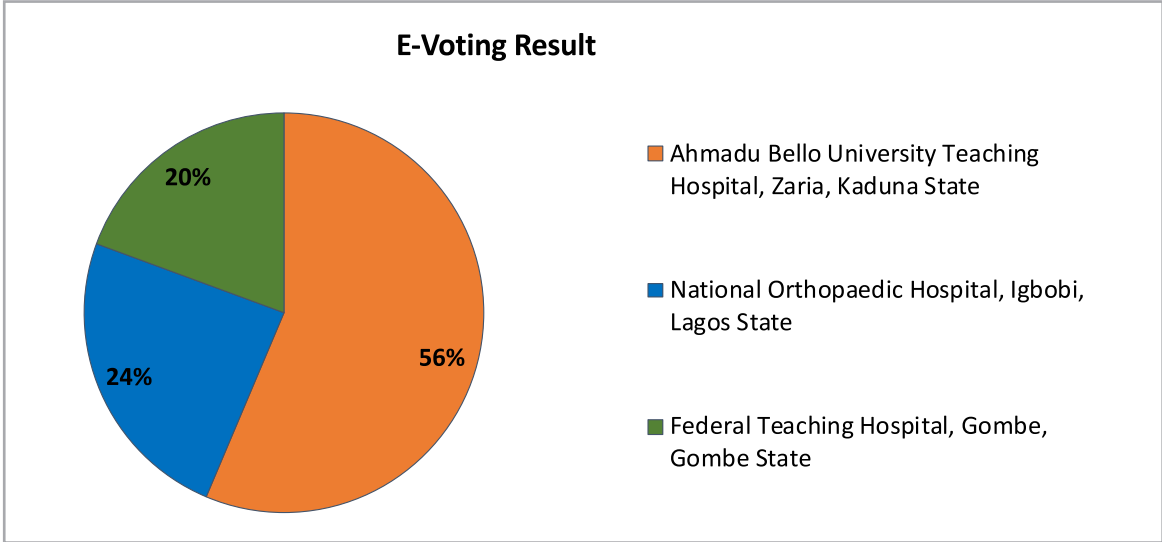
Winner



**ALEX EKWUEME FEDERAL UNIVERSITY TEACHING
HOSPITAL, EBONYI STATE**



SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ONCOLOGY CARE

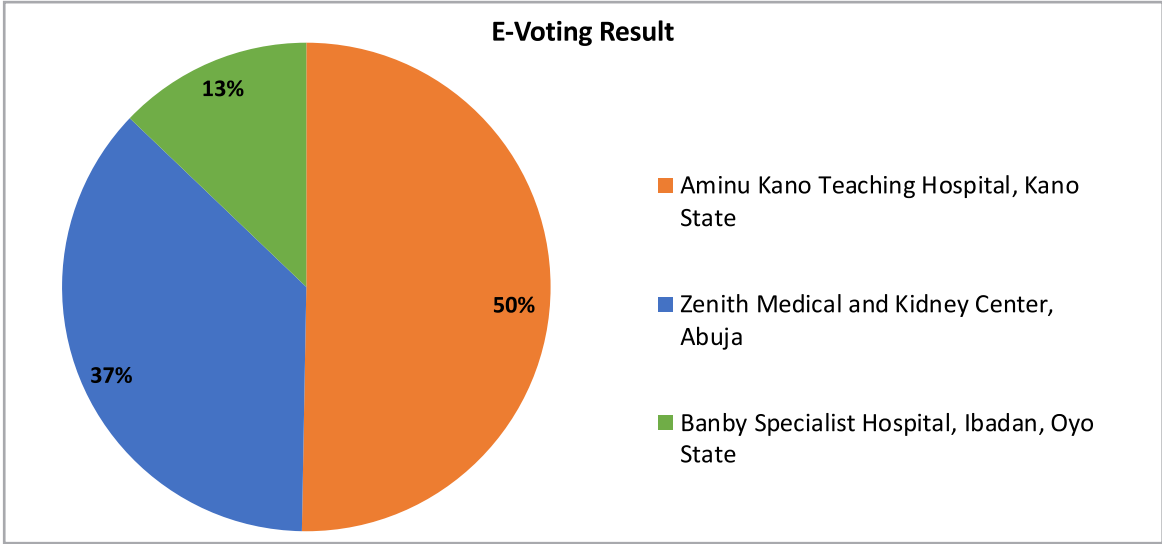


Winner



AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL
ZARIA, KADUNA STATE

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SURGICAL CARE



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SPECIAL RECOGNITION (Non-Voting Category)



PROF. BOSEDE AFOLABI
(Lagos University Teaching Hospital LUTH)

Prof. Bosede Afolabi is a professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist with interest in maternal and fetal medicine, minimal access surgery and medical education. She recently was awarded a \$2.5 million research Grant by Bill and Melinda gates foundation for her project titled "Intravenous Versus Oral Iron for Iron Deficiency Anaemia in Pregnant Nigeria Women (IVON): A Randomized Controlled Trial".

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
(Non-Voting Category)



DR. YUSUF TANKO SUNUNU
(Chairman, House Committee on Health)

Dr. Tanko Sununu is currently the chairman, House of Representatives Committee on Healthcare Services.



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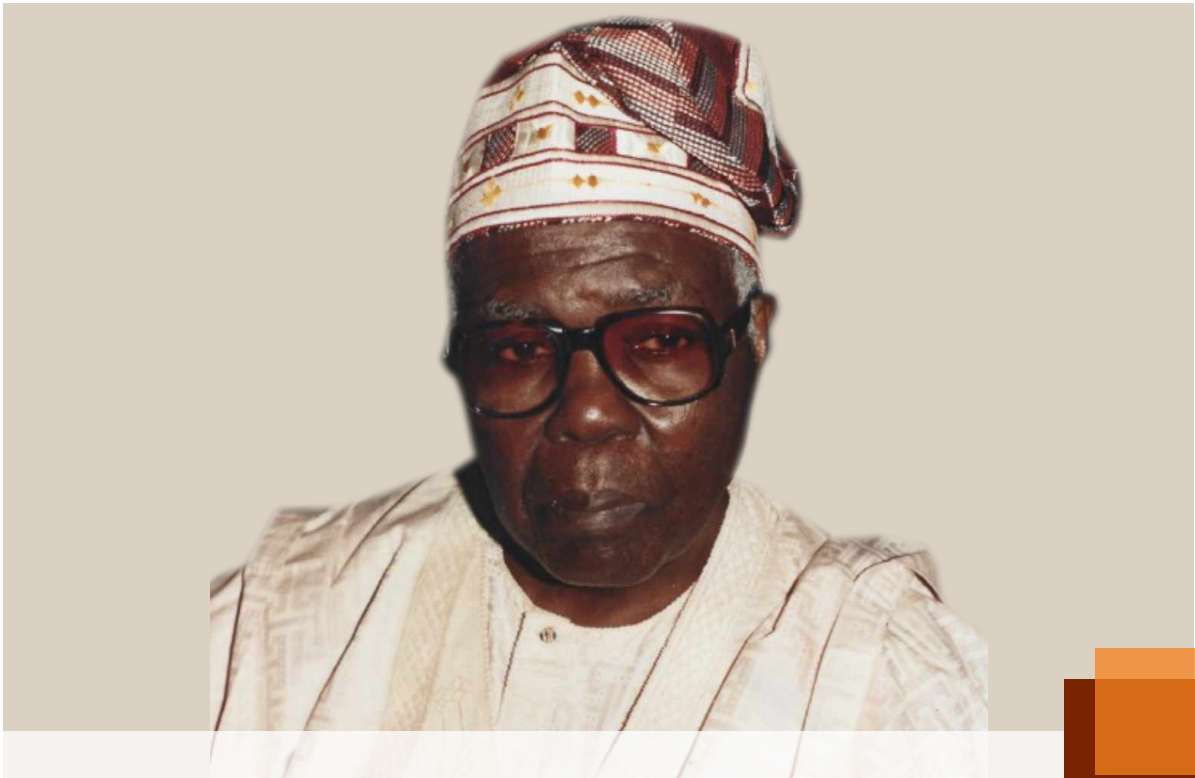
SPECIAL RECOGNITION (Non-Voting Category)



DR. OSAHON ENABULELE

Dr. Osahon Enabulele is Chief Consultant Family Physician, Teacher, Trainer, Life Member of the World Organization of Family Physician Doctors.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT



DR. BOLAJI AJENIFUJA

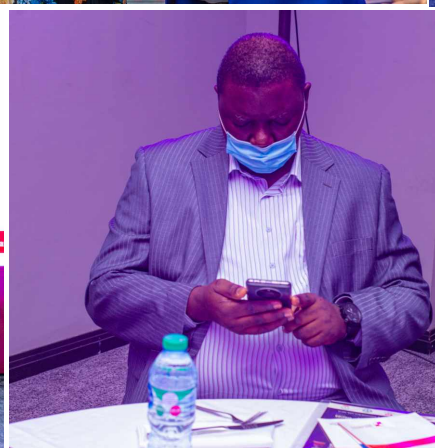
Dr. Bolaji Ajenifuja is an icon and doyen of paediatrics who had treated four generations of many families including past Nigerian Heads of State and Presidents

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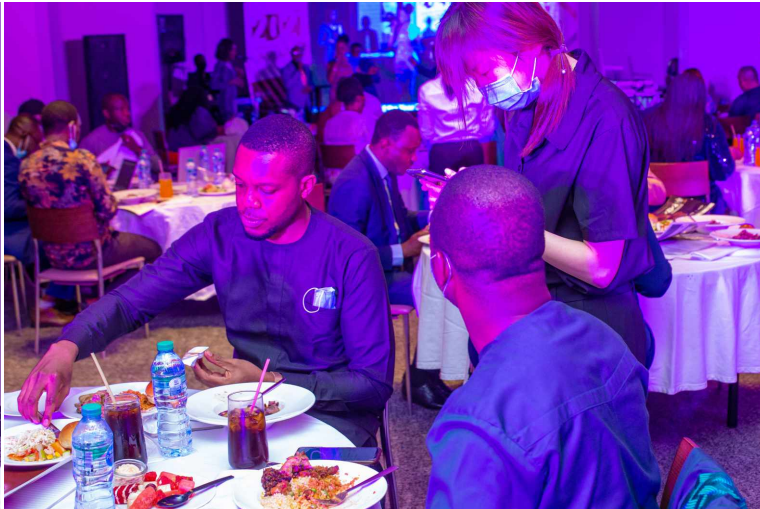
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