

# 2020 PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD LAGOS

## DATE / TIME:

27th November 2020, 5pm.

## VENUE:

Radisson Blu Hotel, Lagos Ikeja | Zoom





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## ***National Anthem***

Arise O compatriots  
Nigeria's call obey  
To serve our fatherland  
With love and strength and faith  
The labours of our heroes past  
Shall never be in vain  
To serve with heart and might  
One nation bound in freedom  
Peace and Unity

## ***National Pledge***

I pledge to Nigeria my country  
To be faithful, loyal and honest  
To serve Nigeria with all my strength  
To defend her unity  
And uphold her honour and glory  
so help me God

# Physicians' Pledge

Chicago Declaration of 21st October, 2018

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## As a Member of the Medical Profession

- I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE to dedicate my life to the service of humanity;
- THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF MY PATIENT will be my first consideration;
- I WILL RESPECT the autonomy and dignity of my patient;
- I WILL MAINTAIN the utmost respect for human life;
- I WILL NOT PERMIT consideration of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing, or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient;
- I WILL RESPECT the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;
- I WILL PRACTICE my profession with conscience and dignity and in accordance with good medical practice;
- I WILL FOSTER the honour and noble traditions of the medical profession;
- I WILL GIVE to my teachers, colleagues, and students the respect and gratitude that is their due;
- I WILL SHARE my medical knowledge for the benefit of the patient and the advancement of healthcare;
- I WILL ATTEND TO my own health, well-being, and abilities in order to provide care of the highest standard;
- I WILL NOT USE my medical knowledge to violate human rights and civil liberties, even under threat;
- I MAKE THESE PROMISES solemnly, freely, and upon my honour.

2020 Physician of the Year  
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*His Excellency*  
**Babajide Sanwoolu**  
*Executive Governor of Lagos State*

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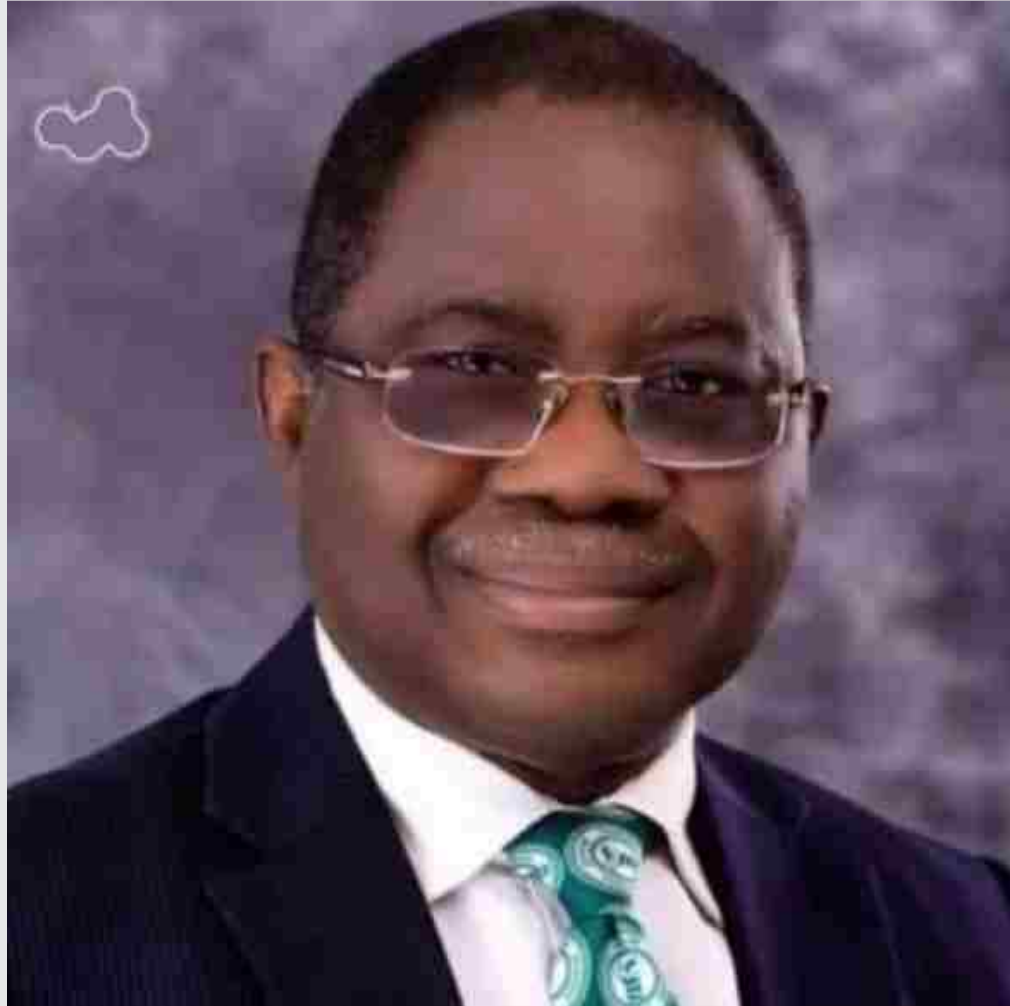


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*Honourable, Commissioner for Health, Lagos State*

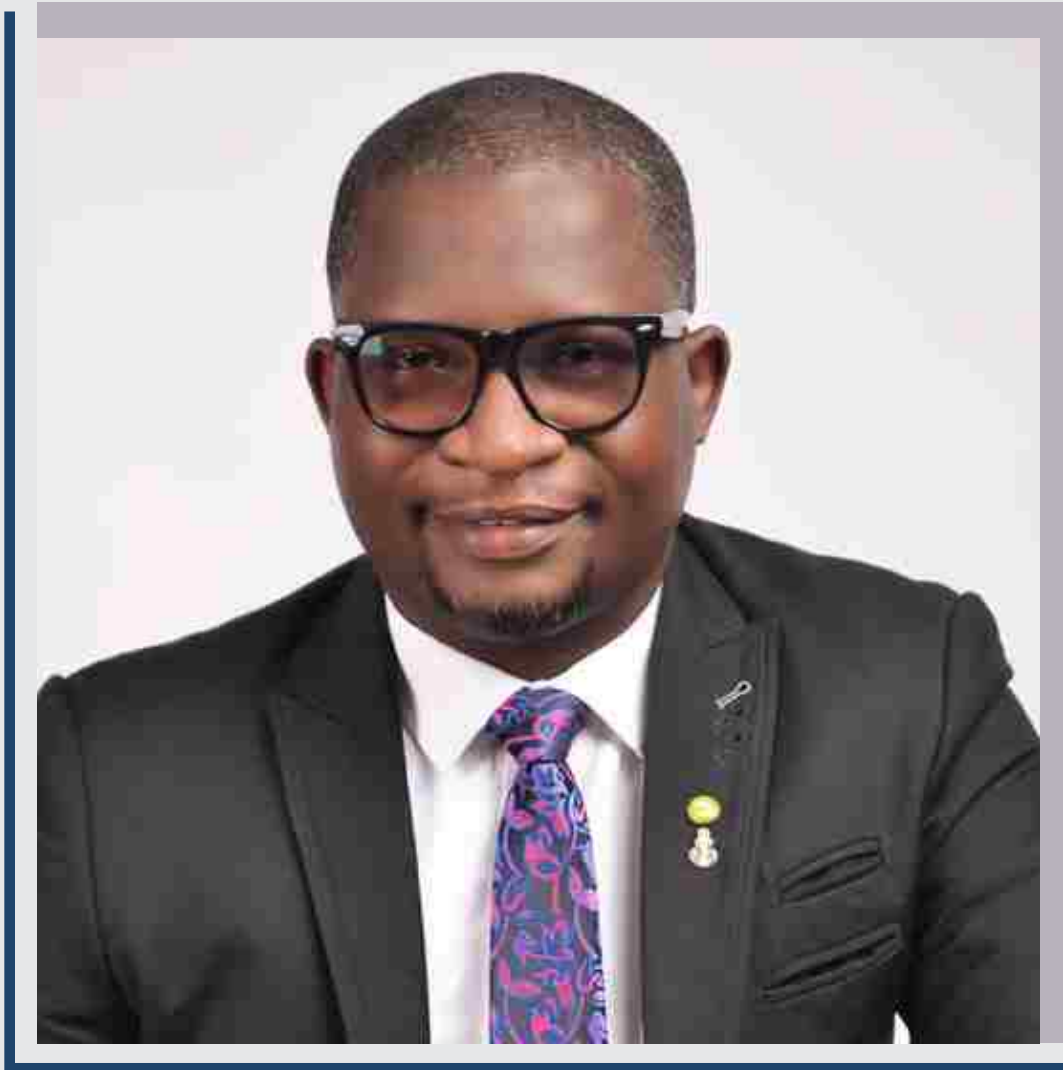


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**Prof Innocent Ujah** *FNMA, FNAmEd, mni*  
*President, Nigerian Medical Association (NMA)*

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**Dr Adetunji Adenekan**

*Chairman, Nigerian Medical Association (NMA)  
Lagos State Branch*

# 2020 Physician of the Year Awards



## **Dr Niyi Osamiluyi**

*CEO, Premier Medical Systems  
Founder, Physician of the Year Awards*

# 2020 Physician of the Year Awards



## Programme

| TIME                   | DURATION   | PROGRAM                                   | SPEAKER/MODERATOR  |
|------------------------|------------|---|--|
| 5:00 - 6:00pm          | 1 hour     | Red Carpet                                |  |
| 6:00 – 6:10pm          | 10 minutes | Welcome Remarks                           | Dr. Niyi Oshamiluyi<br>(CEO Premier Medical Systems,<br>Founder Physician Of The Year<br>Awards) |
| 6:10 – 6:20pm          | 10 minutes | Opening Remarks                           | Dr. Adetunji Adenekan Chairman,<br>NMA Lagos Chapter   |
| 6:20 - 6: 30pm         | 10 minutes | Address by Awards<br>Committee            |  |
| Presentation of Awards |            |   |  |
| 6:30 -6:40pm           | 10 minutes | Young Physician of the<br>year            |  |
| 6:60 – 6:50pm          | 10 minutes | Special Recognition<br>Award I            |  |
| 6:50 – 7:00pm          | 10 minutes | Special Recognition<br>Award II           |  |
| 7:00 – 7:10pm          | 10 minutes | Special Recognition<br>Award III          |  |
| 7:10 – 7:20pm          | 10 minutes | Musical Interlude                         |  |
| Presentation of Awards |            |   |  |
| 7:20 – 7:30pm          | 10 minutes | Physician of the year<br>(Private Sector) |  |
| 7:30 - 7:40pm          | 10 minutes | Lifetime Achievement<br>Award             |  |
| 7:40 – 7: 50pm         | 10 minutes | Physician of the year<br>(Public Sector)  |  |
| 7:50 –8:00pm           | 5 minutes  | Vote of Thanks                            | Ms. Tife Ajayi<br>(Event Manger, Premier Medical<br>Systems)                                     |
| Refreshment            |            |   |  |



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# Award Norminees

Physician of the Year  
(Public Sector)



## **Dr Ibijoke Ajumobi**

Dr. Ibijoke Ajumobi had her Medical School education at the University of Ibadan between 1981 to 1986. She did her one-year housemanship with the Oyo State Ministry of Health and her National Youth Service Corps year with the Health Management Board, Lagos State at the Mainland Hospital, Yaba in 1987/88.

She did her postgraduate training in Family Medicine at the ECWA Evangel Hospital (Billingham University Teaching Hospital) Jos, and the EKO Hospital, Ikeja, thus obtaining a Fellowship in Family Medicine from the West African College of Physicians (faculty of Family Medicine), in 1997. She worked at the Catholic Hospital Oluyoro, Ibadan, and the S.D.A (Seventh Day Adventist) Hospital, Ile Ife before settling down in Lagos.

She started working with the Lagos State Health Management Board in 2001 and was deployed to work in the General Out-Patient Department as the consultant in charge. In 2010 the Lagos State Government was convinced that the way forward in improving the quality of health care service to the teeming population of Lagos State would be to invest in primary care. The decision to commence training in Family Medicine in the General Hospital, Lagos was thus taken. Dr. Ajumobi was asked to establish the program. She was, therefore, transferred back to General Hospital, Lagos, from Randle General Hospital in 2010. The program commenced in 2012 with 16 resident doctors known as Batch A and the Department of Family Medicine established. Accreditation from both the National Postgraduate College of Medicine and the West African College of Medicine was obtained. Since its inception, under the leadership of Dr. Ajumobi, the department has grown in leaps and bounds to a department with several subunits. The department has trained many consultants who are also involved in training residents, research work, and improving the quality of service at the primary care level in many government hospitals in Lagos State.

### Qualifications.

M.B.B.S. ....1986. (University of Ibadan).

F.W.A.C.P. ....1997. (West African College of Physicians, Faculty of Family Medicine).

D.T.M&H. ....2007. (University of Liverpool).

Pg.D.Pub.Health. 2015. (University of Liverpool).

### Awards

Katerina Von Aussberg award from the Royal College of General Practitioners International, for her work on 'The Care of HIV, at the Primary Care Setting.

'Professional memberships.

Fellow of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine.

# Award Norminees

Physician of the Year  
(Public Sector)



## **Dr Sodipo O. Olanrewaju**

FWACP

He attended Ahmadu Bello University from 1999-2006 where he bagged his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of surgery degree (M.B.B.S)

He is a consultant family physician (a fellow of the West African College of Physicians in 2015) and Fellow of the National Post graduate post graduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN) since 2019.

He is also a fellow and member of the Society of Family Physicians of Nigeria, and member of the endocrine and metabolic society of Nigeria.

He has held many positions in various medical associations in the past including being the immediate past National NMA Chairman on Young Doctors and is currently the Chairman of the Medical Guild, Lagos

Dr Sodipo is currently the Head of department at the Family Medicine Department of Lagos State University teaching Hospital, Ikeja.

Dr Sodipo is passionate about working with young doctors, while finding practical solutions to chalenges in the health care system.



## **Dr Bode FALASE**

Dr Bode Falase is an Associate Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital. He did his Cardiothoracic Surgical training in the United Kingdom and was appointed as a Cardiothoracic Surgeon in 2006. He has built up the Cardiothoracic Surgical Division in Lasuth. His passion is to reverse medical tourism by making Lasuth a centre of excellence for Open Heart Surgery. He leads the Lasuth Cardiac Team which is now performing sucessful low cost Open Heart Surgery in the public sector.



# Award Norminees

Physician of the Year  
(Private Sector)



**Dr. Adeyemi Johnson**, M.D., F.A.C.C., FCCP.  
Founder and Medical Director, First Cardiology Consultants,  
Lagos, Nigeria.

Dr. Johnson completed medical school at the University of Lagos Medical School, Nigeria in 1980. Between 1983 and 1984, he studied Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. Between 1984 and 1990, Dr. Johnson completed his training in Internal Medicine and held a Cardiology Fellowship at the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Columbia University, New York, USA. Over the next year, Dr. Johnson held an Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at the Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, California, USA.

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Physician of the Year  
(Private Sector)



## Dr Aramolate Abayomi Rasheed

Dr Aramolate Rasheed Ayobami. He is a (Plastic Surgeon / Burn Consultant) was born in Lagos on 16th June 1977 into the family of Mr Ayodele Musfutau and Esther Aramolate. He was born into a family of six boys.

He is a Christian from Ijebu ode in Ogun State. His primary school education was in Oroku Nursery and Primary school, Ebute Metta (West) Lagos and his secondary school was at Ondo State Government College, Usi Ekiti. His undergraduate education was at College of Medicine, University of Lagos and his postgraduate Education was at National Orthopedic Hospital, Lagos (Department of Plastic Surgery).

He however has had many training in other parts of the World including United States (St Elisabeth Regional Burn Center where he earn certification in Burn and wound care. Other institution of education are University of Southwestern, Texas for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery and Rhinoplasty, University of France to mention a few. He also had certificate in Laser system from South Africa. He has diploma in Aesthetic Medicine From the American Academic of Aesthetic Medicine. His life has been in Lagos except for his youth Corp year and some posting in other Teaching Hospitals like University of Ibadan Teaching Hospital and National Orthopedic Hospital Enugu and John Hopkins University, Department of Plastic Surgery. After becoming a fellow of the West Africa College of Surgeon as a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon.

He is also an advanced professional in Laser systems especially in Skin care which is where he got his skill in Skin care. He regularly also trained with one of his Proteges in Plastic Surgery ( Dr Saul Braun in South Africa ). He was in Sweden some years ago in a Clinic called Akademiklineken an Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Clinic in Stockholm, Sweden where only aesthetic Plastic Surgery is done.

His clinics are located in the following:

1. 6, Oyediran Street Off Bode Thomas, Surulere Lagos
2. Plot 004 Eleganza Shopping Mall, Opposite VGC round about Ajah, Lekki (Trauma Center)
3. 5b Lephala street Ganges Maitama Abuja
4. Plot 106 Zone 2 Eleganza Garden Opposite VGC Lekki

Among his many works are:

1. Body sculpturing : which is called ( Liposculpting by the general public ) with Brazilian butt lift
2. Aesthetics Plastic which involved a lot of Plastic Surgery e.g. Tummy tucking, breast lifting, breast reduction, breast augmentation and the likes.
3. Reconstructive plastic Surgery procedure.
4. Burn corrective surgery.
5. Skin care
6. Craniofacial Plastic Surgery {Free Surgery for children and adult born with Cleft Lip and Palate}
7. Anti-aging e.g Botox and Dermafiller
8. Wound care
9. Skin care Products
10. Cutaneous and Endovascular Laser.

He loves technology infusion systems in Plastic Surgery such as the vectra camera which we presently have in our Clinic. We also do a lot of laser works which are minimally invasive procedures in skin care. He likes excellence in Medical practise which has been lacking in Nigeria for a long time. He will like to consider his work practise being balanced because he compares his works most times with other Plastic Surgeons abroad. His inspiration is from challenges that he faces along with my work line and when he goes abroad for training especially from one of his mentor Who Is an older Plastic Surgeons by the name Dr Saul Braun. In the next 5 years he believes that Grandville Medical and Laser will be a major force in Plastic Surgery / health care in Nigeria and Africa as a whole and he believes they shall be called the Dangote of health care in Africa and beyond. He's happily married to Mrs Funmilayo Aramolate and they are blessed with two children. In his free time he loves to go to the cinema with his families and workers.

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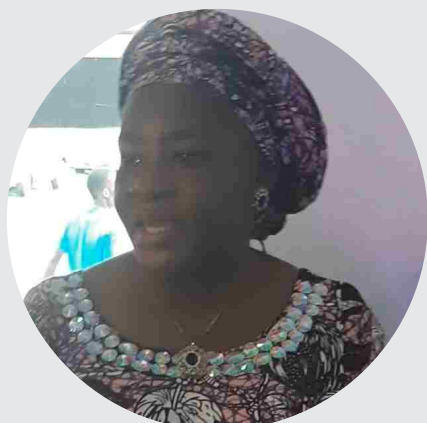


## Dr. Benjamin Olowojebutu

Dr. Benjamin is a brilliant, resourceful, self motivated and passionate graduate of the prestigious College of Medicine University of Lagos. He is a detailed physician with postgraduate training in family medicine from the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria with special interest in maternal and child health also with Diploma in Healthcare Executive Leadership Program from Health Leadership Academy. He presently doing his MBA at the University of Lagos Business School. He is the Medical Director of Twinex Medical Centre and the Executive Director of Founder of BOF. He is a skilled fibroid surgeon with over 12 years experience who has worked successfully in several communities in West Africa. Under his Foundation Benjamin Olowojebutu Foundation (BOF) over 3500 free surgeries has been performed in 12 states in Nigeria for folks suffering from Fibroids Hernias Lipomas and Breast lumps. He is the Executive Director and Lead Surgeon of the BOF Love team. He has very great communication skills passionate about improving access to quality health in Africa. Love and Compassion is the core of his life and practice He is a licensed member of the Medical and Dental Council Of Nigeria (MDCN), Nigeria Medical Association (NMA), Association of Rural Surgeons of Nigeria (ARSON) and Associate Member of Nigeria Institute of Management (NIM). He is married and blessed with children

# Award Norminees

## Young Physician Of The Year



**Dr Olulana Sarat**

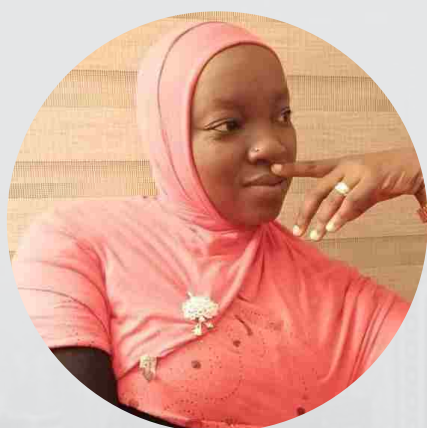
Dr Olulana Sarat Bolakale (Aka Mummy B) is a Dedicated, Passionate & Hardworking Doctor, with a Good Team Spirit. Attended Comprehensive High Sch Aiyetoro Ogun State. Had a 1st Degree in Biochemistry from Lagos State University (LASU), Ojo Lagos 1999/2000, before studying Medicine at Lagos State College of Medicine Ikeja (LASUCOM) where She obtained MBBS 2013. Internship at Federal Medical Centre (FMC) Ebute Metta. She joined Lagos State Health Service Commission 2015.

#### Awards Received:

- \*2017 BEST STAFF of the Year O&G Dept, Amuwo Odofin Maternal & Child Centre (AOMCC)
- \*2018 1st Position AWARD at SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP by Lagos State Office for Disability Affairs (LASODA)
- \*2019 BEST STAFF of the Year O&G Dept (AOMCC)

#### Some Responsibilities

- \*Desk officer MATERNAL & PERINATAL Deaths Surveillance Review Team (MPDSR) AO MCC
- \*Member/Key Person, CERVICAL CANCER Screening Team
- \*Focal Person INTRA UTERINE INSEMINATION PROCEDURE
- \*Chairperson DIET COMMITTEE, HOSPITAL DECOR & PR (AOMCC)
- \*DEPARTMENT SEC O&G
- \*Focal Person for "HARD OF HEARING" Patients
- Happily Married with Children



**Dr Areago Aishat Ibironke**

Dr Areago Ibironke Aishat is 39-year-old registrar in pediatrics. She graduated from the Lagos State University College of Medicine, had her internship done at HSC where she discovered her love for pediatrics during her posting at Massey Street Children's Hospital. She is dedicated to reducing the under-5 mortality with love for the preterms.

She loves to pass down her knowledge to people hence reason for going into residency with the desire to learn more and teach more. She is married to Mr Olamilekan Akiode with 3 kids. Her aim is to see less children die due to preventable diseases.

# Award Norminees

## Young Physician Of The Year



### **Dr. Gbadamosi Adefemi Foladavid**

Dr. Gbadamosi Adefemi Foladavid is a 27 year old practicing Medical Doctor, Visual Artist, Humanitarian and Nigeria's Foremost Speedpainter. He successfully combines two careers in the very distinct fields of Medicine and Art.

Right from Medical School, Dr. Foladavid has built a stellar reputation as an icon to African youths on career development, talent growth and the pursuit of one's passion. With his skin series, he was able to find a unique way of merging his art and medical practice by creating highly detailed artworks of his patients living with skin conditions which was aimed at building their self esteem and creating awareness about their conditions.

He also founded the Foladavid foundation which was born out of passion for healthcare and creativity and its major aim is to ensure healthy lives and to foster a culture of creativity in children as a means to empower communities. He has successfully carried out free medical outreach programs in 3 geopolitical zones in Nigeria and raises funds to pay for patients who cannot afford treatment across Nigeria.

He is passionate about digital technology and applications to improve existing health care processes and workforce efficiency to enhance patient experience through his work with the DociHealthcare Platform.

A recipient of several awards in art, Fola David is one of the special 20 awarded by His Imperial Majesty OONI of Ife for his outstanding achievement in Creative Culture and has been inducted into the Royal Court. He has been tagged the "Doctor by Day, Artist by night" by the BBC WORLD NEWS in a feature with almost 2 million views. He has also been featured on Aljazeera, TheGuardian, and has graced the covers of several magazines. He has given TEDx talks in several universities and lectures in Secondary schools in Nigeria and Brazil.

He is an alumnus of the University of Lagos where he earned his MBBS degree, a life KBITE, with 2 years experience in clinical service delivery and is passionate about healthcare delivery and improving the healthcare sector.

Social Media Handles  
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Website: foladavid.com

# Special recognition awards

(Non-Voting category)



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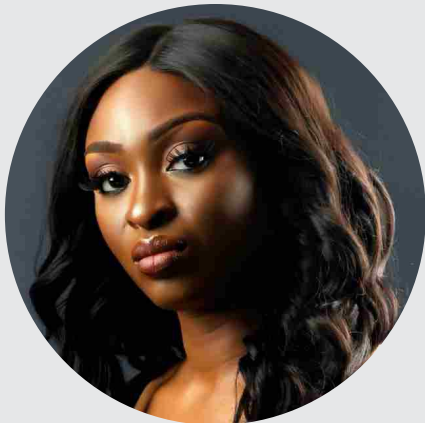
**Prof Chris Bode**

Chris Bode, is a Professor of Surgery with the College of Medicine, University of Lagos and Consultant Paediatric Surgeon at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH). I did my basic training in Nigeria with occasional stints outside the country. I was at the University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University) Teaching Hospital for my medical school and later came to LUTH for my post graduate training from 1973 - 1980. Upon completion, I joined the College of Medicine of the University of Lagos as a lecturer in November 1992 and I have steadily risen to the post of professor. Currently I am the Chairman Medical Advisory Committee (CMAC) of LUTH. In my position, I am in charge of clinical services and training. We have about nine (9) schools here: School of Midwifery, School of Nursing, School of Health Information & Management etc. We are an accredited institution for post graduate training of doctors - the residency (specialist) programme. We train the doctors to specialist standard and external Colleges examine and certify them. That is basically part of what I do, besides other clinical and research activities.

He is an incurable optimist. There is little I call work in life. I enjoy and love doing everything I do. I see life as one big fun. Also, anybody that opens my door and comes to my office is not an idiot; that is my own principle. They must have left where ever they are coming from for something. The essential thing is to put a smile on each person's face by being as useful as I possibly can to accommodate their wishes without breaking the law.

# Special recognition awards

(Non-Voting category)



**Dr Ola Brown**

The Flying Doctors Healthcare Group invests and operates across the healthcare and wellness value chain in hospital/clinic construction & refurbishment, diagnostics and equipment, health facility management, pharmaceutical retail, drug manufacturing, air ambulance services & logistics and consulting/healthcare technology.

### **Academic Background**

Dr Ola studied medicine and surgery at the Hull York Medical School after which she worked in Acute Medicine in the UK. She then went on to be awarded the Japanese MEXT scholarship which allowed her to further her studies in Tokyo, Japan, the fellowship focused on lab-based research with induced pluripotent stem cells. She is currently completing her Masters degree in Finance and Economic Policy at the University of London.

Her post-graduate areas of study also include Pre-hospital Emergency care, Healthcare leadership and Healthcare delivery. She has a certificate in Economic policy making from IE business school, Spain, a certificate in Accounting for decision making from the University of Michigan in the United States and a certificate in Finance & Investing in Infrastructure (Project Finance) from Universita Bocconi in Milan.

### **Background in investment and finance**

Along with two other directors, Dr Ola runs leading a early stage venture capital firm, Greentree investment company which provides growth capital to some of Africa's most exciting tech start-up's. Greentree Investment company has invested in start-up's in various sectors including fintech, media, SaaS, Agri-tech, manufacturing, e-commerce, health tech and Edutech making it one of West Africa's leading venture capital firms. The total value of the Greentree portfolio is almost \$80m.

She has published four books 'EMQ's in Paediatrics', 'Pre-Hospital Care for Africa', 'Fixing Healthcare in Nigeria; a guide to public healthcare policy and Banking, Finance & Economics in Emerging Markets: an essay collection. She has also written articles in the British Medical Journal, the Journal of Emergency Medical Services, the Niger Delta Medical Journal, the New York Times and the Huffington Post.

### **Awards, Speaker Engagements and Appointments**

She is an international speaker who has spoken at the TED global conference, the European Union, the Swiss Economic Forum, the UN, the World Bank, the World Economic Forum, the World Health Organisation, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge University and the Aspen Ideas Festival. Dr Ola and her work have been featured by CNN, the BBC, Forbes and Al-Jazeera.

She has also received multiple awards and nominations. These include the Mouldbreaker's Award, the THIS Day Award, The Future Award as entrepreneur of the year, New Generation Leader for Africa, Ladybrille Personality of the month, Silverbird entrepreneurship award, Nigerian Aviation personality of the year award and Vanguard WOW Awards. She is also a TED fellow, a Dangote Fellow, an Aspen Fellow and has been honored by the world economic forum as a Young Global Leader.

She is a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians, international editor of the Journal of Emergency Services and a LinkedIn top ten global Healthcare Writer.

# Lifetime Achievement Award

(Non-Voting category)



## Professor Olu Akinyanju

Founder/Chairman Sickle Cell foundation will receive the Lifetime achievement award

Professor Olu Akinyanju is a world-renowned haematologist and clinical geneticist. He is the founder and current chairman of the Sickle Cell Foundation Nigeria and it was his pioneering efforts that led to the establishment of the National Sickle Cell Centre in Lagos.

In 1985 Professor Akinyanju revamped the moribund sickle cell club in Lagos. He also organised an international symposium on sickle cell disorders, followed by annual training courses on genetic counselling from 1986. Before then, there had been no awareness programmes, screening centres/clinics, and adequately trained healthcare personnel for the management of SCD in the country. In 1991, Akinyanju founded the Federation of Sickle Cell Clubs of Nigeria (FESCCON) for mutual support and harmonization. It was also for the same reasons that he co-founded, in 1996, the Federation des Association contre la lutte de la depreanocytose en Afrique (FALDA) which links the non-governmental sickle cell organisations in 13 West African countries.

The need to develop a national sickle cell center in Nigeria to address important issues, such as capacity building, research, policy development, policy implementation, monitoring, and evaluation necessary for the sustained management and control of sickle cell disorder (SCD) in Nigeria soon became necessary and Akinyanju founded the Sickle Cell Foundation Nigeria in 1994 for this purpose.

### Education and career

Professor Akinyanju had his secondary education at Government College, Ughelli, where he graduated in 1949. The school, which was founded in 1945, was sited initially at Warri and was known as Warri Middle School before it was later moved to Ughelli. As a growing child, Akinyanju wanted to become a doctor, who would conquer cardiac disease. This fascination for cardiology was developed by his regular perusal of his father's copies of the Reader's Digest. The health pages were full of the ravages of heart attacks.

Adeyanju's career journey to haematology was shaped by Providence. He found himself in the right place at the right time. He had received his medical training at the University of London's St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, now the Imperial College School of Science, Technology, and Medicine. After medical school, he had gone on to specialize in internal medicine in the UK before returning to Nigeria to take up a joint appointment in the departments of medicine and pathology. This exposed him to many patients with sickle cell disorder and he proceeded to separate them from the general haematology clinic into a new dedicated sickle cell clinic.

This encounter with sickle cell patients had spurred him to travel to Toronto, Canada, for formal training in haematology. On his return, he tackled the total absence of programmes for people with sickle cell disorder in the community and 1985 resuscitated the Sickle Cell Club in Lagos, where he was elected president. He has made numerous publications and presentations on sickle cell and he is also a member of World Health Organisation (WHO)'s expert committee on hereditary disease. He is currently advising the WHO on the introduction of sickle cell programming in developing countries.