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## MESSAGE FROM THE CONVENER

The 2022 edition of the Physician of the Year (POTY) was held in partnership with Nigeria Medial Association (NMA), Guild of Medical Doctors (GMD), and Association of Nigerian Private Medical Practitioners (ANPMP).

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.

The 2022 POTY awards has 2main categories: A voting and Non-voting category. 8 awards were given under voting category while 9 awards were given under non-voting category.





## **NOMINATIONS**

The process commenced with nominations. Doctors were nominated for awards in the voting category by colleagues across the country. 3 nominees were shortlist for each awards under the voting category. The following are the awards under the voting category.

- Physician of the year (Public sector)
- Physician award of the year (Private sector)
- Physician of year (Diaspora)
- Young physician of the year
- Special recognition award for excellence in mother and child care
- Special recognition award for excellence in oncology care
- Special recognition award for excellence in surgical care
- Special recognition award for excellence in cardiovascular care

The awards ceremony which took place on Friday 9th December, 2022 at Hotel Ikeja GRA Lagos was a huge success. we specially appreciate all our partners and sponsors. We look forward to working together with you for POTY awards 2023.





#### PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR (PUBLIC SECTOR)

- Prof. Auwal M Abubakar
   Prof. Beckie Nnenna Tagbo
   Prof. Jesse Otegbayo
  - WINNER—



#### Prof. Auwal M. Abubakar

Prof. Auwal M Abubakar, MD & CEO Federal Medical Center, Yola

Prof. Auwal Abubakar, is a renowned scholar, distinguished abusite, and current Medical Director & Chief Executive Officer of Federal Medical Centre, Yola.

He led teams that separated CONJOINED TWIN and earns several awards for leading multiple successful surgeries of separating conjoined twins.

He has in the past operated successfully three cases of conjoined twins. On the 14th, May 2018, Hel led another team of 26 medical personals including surgeons on a similar mission to successfully carry out the separation of Fatimah and Maryam, conjoined twins born to Mohammed Ramat and his wife Kellu Adam.

Prof. Auwal M. Abubakar was born on 20th January, 1966 in Mayokila village, Leko District of Jada local government area of Adamawa State.





#### PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR (PRIVATE SECTOR)

- Dr. Ebun Bamgboye
   Dr. Hammed Ninalowo
  - Dr. Wada Ibrahim





Dr. Wada Ibrahim

Dr. Wada is the Founder of the Nisa Medical Group. He obtained his MBBS degree from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria in 1980. He held residency posts at Jos University Teaching Hospital (1982-1986), Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge UK (1986-1987) and Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn (1988-1999). He was Clinical Research Fellow in Reproductive Medicine at Manchester Fertility Services (1989-1990) and St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester (1991-1992).

He is a Fellow of Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists FRCOG) UK, Fellow of the West African College of Surgeons (FWACS) and has held Consultant posts at Bourn hall Clinic, Cambridge in (1992-1994), Gwawgalada Specialist Hospital (1994-1999) and a Chief Consultant at the national Hospital, Abuja. He was the Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee (CMAC) at National Hospital from 2002 to 2004. He became the Medical Director of Garki Hospital Abuja from 2007 to 2009 and now the Medical Adviser.

In addition to his medical qualifications, Dr. Wada holds a Master of Business Administration in International Hospitals and Healthcare Management from the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management in Germany.





#### PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR (DIASPORA)

- Dr. Ebun Bamgboye
   Dr. Hammed Ninalowo
   Dr. Wada Ibrahim
  - Dr. Wada Ibranim





### Dr. Oluyinka Olutoye

Dr Oluyinka O. Olutoye is a world-renowned fetal and pediatric surgeon whose work hit the internet when he led a team of medical practitioners to perform surgery on a baby in utero at Texas Children's hospital in the United States. Dr Oluyinka Olutoye and his team which comprised of 21 doctors successfully removed a sacrococcygeal teratoma, a large tumour that grows on the tailbone of a fetus, and returned the 23-week-old to the mother's womb.

Dr Olutoye is currently a Surgeon-In-Chief at Nationwide Children's Hospital in the United States where he advances the success of the surgical services to help children around the world. He is also a professor and the E. Thomas Boles chair of pediatric surgery at The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Medicine where he serves as the primary surgical liaison between Nationwide Children's Hospital and the OSU College of Medicine.

Before Nationwide Children's Hospital Dr Olutoye served as co-director of the Fetal Center and president of the medical staff at Texas Children's Hospital. At Baylor College of Medicine, also in Houston, Texas, he was a tenured Professor of Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Pediatrics, and chair of the Faculty Senate.





#### YOUNG PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR

Dr. Charlse UmehDr. • Oluwafolajinmi Senjobi
 Dr. Otuvo Aishat





Dr. Otuyo Aishat

Dr Aishat Otuyo a resident of Obstetrics and gynecology at the prestigious University of Ilorin teaching hospital, is a multitalented, young, fun to be with and lover of art.

She had her primary education at FIEF academy Okota- Isolo, Lagos as well as Unilorin primary school. After which she got admitted and obtained secondary school certificate at FGGC Omuaran. She had a first degree in Anatomy before she went ahead in the pursuit of her passion, the medical profession. She attended the better by far University of Ilorin where she obtained a MB;BS in 2015. She thereafter served as a medical officer in the O&G and Paediatrics units of Kwara state specialist hospital Ilorin.

She commenced post graduate training afterwards and was one of the successful candidates of the just concluded Part 1 National postgraduate medical exam.

She served as the social secretary of NMA Kwara and was the immediate past young doctors forum cordinator of MWAN Kwara. She currently occupies the seat of assistant secretary of NMA Kwara, she has also earned awards and laurels for her meritorious services.











## SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MOTHER AND CHILD CARE

National Hospital Abuja
 Nnamdi Azikwe University teaching hospita
 Sacred Heart Hospital Abeokuta

## — WINNER—

Sacred Heart hospital







## SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ONCOLOGY CARE

- Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe Lakeshore Cancer Center
  - NSIA-LUTH cancer Center



NSIA-LUTH Cancer Center







## SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CARDIOVASCULAR CARE

- Cardio-Care Specialist Hospital Abuja
   First Cardiology Clinic
  - Tristate Cardiovascular Centre Babcock UTH



Cardio-Care Specialist Hospital Abuja







## SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SURGICAL CARE

- Afe Babalola Multisystem Hospital
   Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH)
  - University College Hospital (UCH) Ibadan



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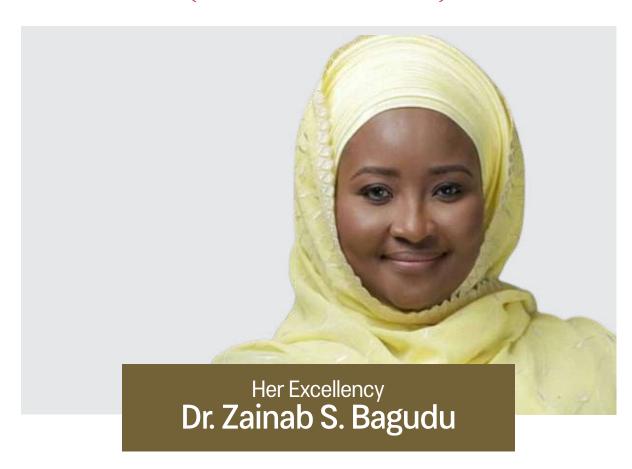








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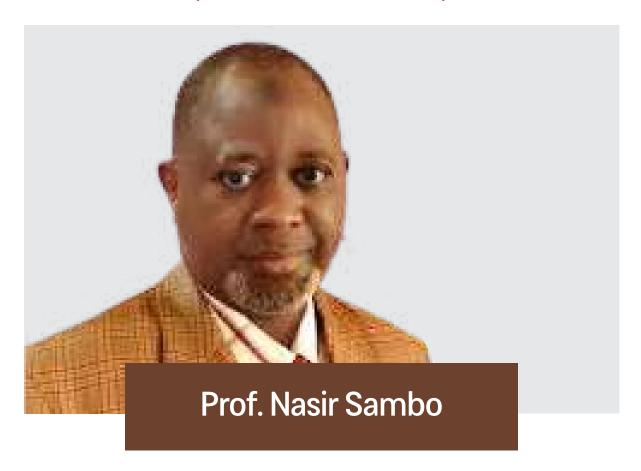
Her Excellency, Dr. Zainab Shinkafi-Bagudu is a Paediatric Consultant, a loud voice in the fight against cancer and a child's right advocate. She is the First Lady of Kebbi state, a platform that has turned her into a role model in the state and beyond. Her advocacy for women, children and the youth in Kebbi state and Northern Nigeria, cuts across health, education and skills acquisition.

Dr. Zainab Bagudu obtained her MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine) from the prestigious Ahmadu Bello University Zaria followed by a specialist training in Paediatrics and Neonatology in the United Kingdom. Amongst other academic qualification, she has a Masters in Paediatrics, a Diploma in Tropical Child Health and membership of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.





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Prof. Mohammed Nasir Sambo is the Director General/Chief Executive Officer of the National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA). Before his appointment, he was the Provost, College of Medicine, Kaduna State University.

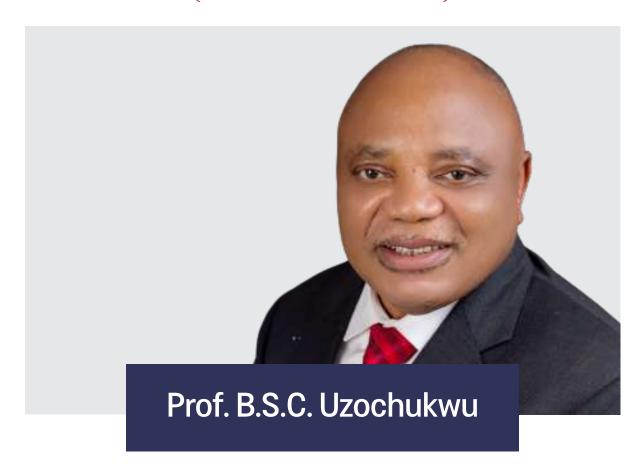
Prof. Sambo, a Professor of Health Policy and Management, has an enviable academic and operational background in Health Care Financing. He graduated with an MBBS from the University of Jos in 1993, and a distinguished Fellow of the West African College of Physicians (2003), where he was the Best Candidate in the Final Fellowship examination.

In the academic wing of his illustrious public service career, Professor Sambo held the positions of Deputy Dean, Faculty of Medicine, and Head, Department of Community Medicine, both at the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.





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Benjamin S. Chudi UZOCHUKWU is a Public Health and Community Medicine Physician at the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital Enugu and Professor of Public Health, Health Policy and Systems, University of Nigeria, Nsukka where he was the founding director of the Institute of Public Health. He is the deputy coordinator, Health Policy Research Group, University of Nigeria Enugu campus.

With over 25 years' experience in Public Health and 240 publications in peer reviewed journals, including the Lancet, he has been involved in the Global Burden of Disease studies and has contributed significant changes in government health policies. Some of his research outputs and publications has been instrumental in health systems strengthening and Health Sector Reforms in Nigeria, impacting on Malaria and HIV control, immunization, community participation and key interventions which preferentially benefit the poorest.





















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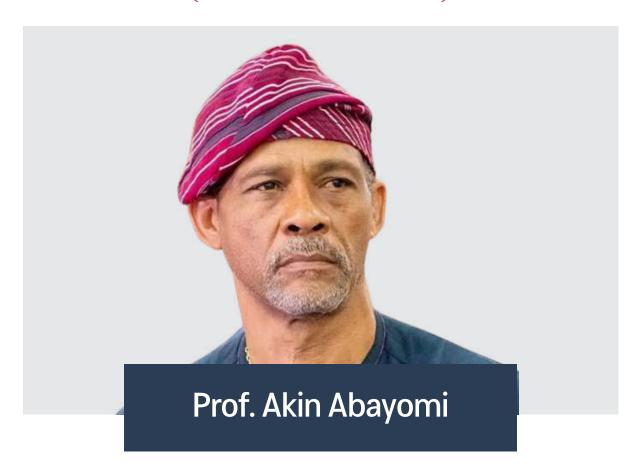
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Professor Akin Abayomi is a specialist in Internal Medicine, Haematology-oncology, Biosecurity and Environmental health. He received his First degree in Medicine at the Royal Medical College of St. Bartholomew's Hospital in the University of London, with fellowship from both Royal College of Medicine and Pathology in the United Kingdom and the College of Medicine of South Africa.

His Focus has been mainly on the concept of emerging infectious diseases and the development of diagnostic and clinical capacity in Africa.

Professor Abayomi was Chief Pathologist and Head of the Division of Haematology at the University of Stellenbosch's Faculty of Medicine Science in 2009 in Cape Town, South Africa. Prior to the he was a Consultant at the University of West Indies and the University of Zimbabwe.



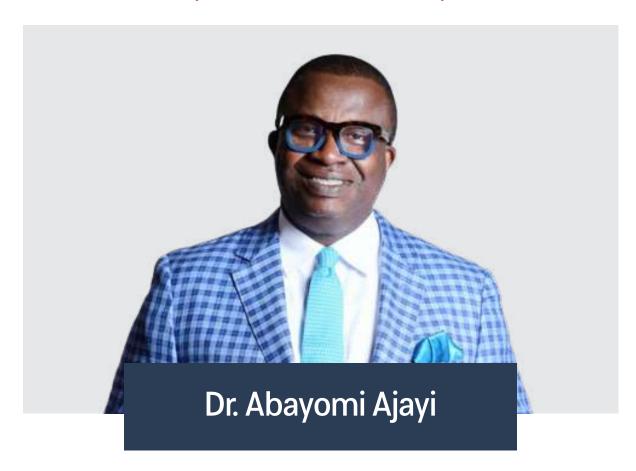








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Dr Abayomi Ajayi is the founder of ISCARE Nigeria Limited, an investment company focused on the healthcare sector in Nigeria and West Africa.

In 2003, he founded Nordica Fertility Centre to provide the latest and most advanced assisted reproductive services for treatment of male and female infertility and related issues, with offices in Abuja, Asaba, and Lagos.

His innovative and entrepreneurial spirit made him champion more medical solutions in Nigeria's health sector where he introduced the HIFU machine (a completely noninvasive way of treating Fibroids) amongst other very notable procedures. This led to the setting up of the Fibroid Care Centre, a dedicated specialist centre focused on the non-invasive and minimally invasive treatment of benign gynaecological conditions such as Uterine Fibroids and Adenomyosis.





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Dr. Yusuf Tanko Sununu is currently the Chairman, House of Representatives Committee on Healthcare Services. He is past Secretary General, Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) and former Chairman NMA Kebbi State branch.

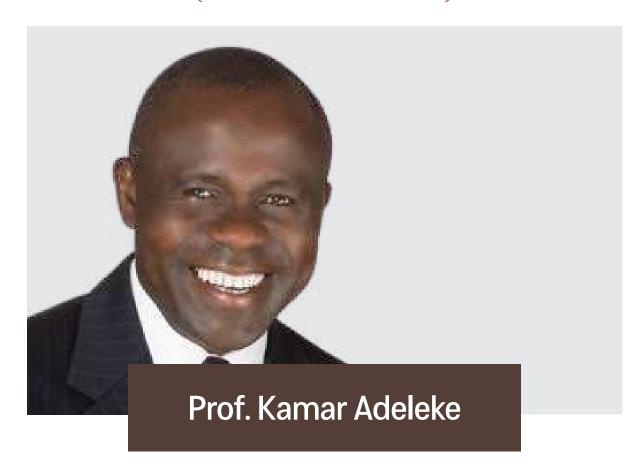
Dr. Sununu was born on the 2nd of February, 1967 and is an indigene of Ngaski town in Ngaski's local government of Kebbi State. His father Malam Attahiru Salihu Sununu commonly called Tanko is a renowned educationist and local government administrator per excellent . His mother Hajiya Aminatu commonly addressed as Kura came from famous giadan Shawai in Ngaski town.

Dr. Yusuf started his early islamic education under the tutelage of late Sarkin Malamai, Malam Yunusa Unguwar Rimi Ngaski.





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He attended Penn State University for his undergraduate education and obtained his Doctor of Medicine degree at St. George's University School of Medicine in 1986. He completed his Medical internship at Coney Island Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, and later joined Albert Einstein Medical Centre in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he completed a residency training in Internal Medicine and Paediatrics. Professor Adeleke then became an Attending Physician in the Emergency Department of Crozer Chester Medical Centre and Sacred Heart Hospital, both in Chester, Pennsylvania.

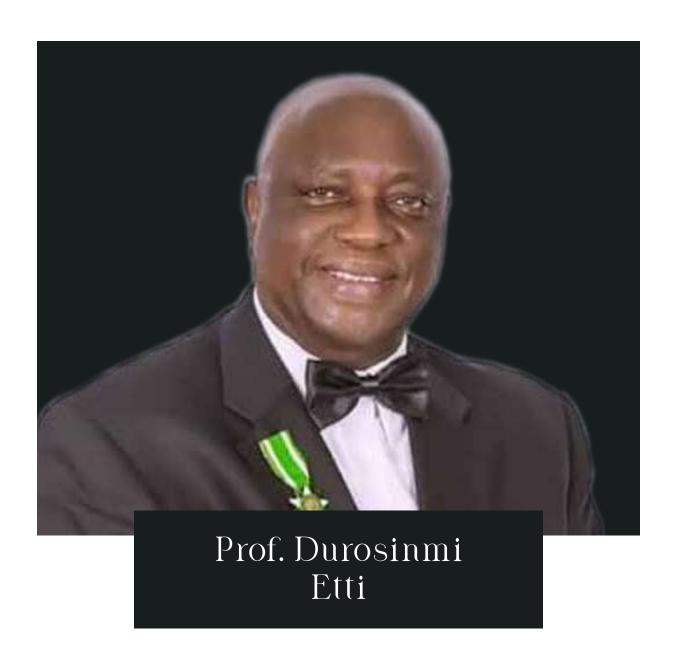
Professor Adeleke pursued fellowship training in Cardiovascular Medicine at Albert Einstein Medical Centre from 1994 - 1997, obtained his Board Certification in Internal Medicine in 1996 and in Cardiovascular Diseases in 1998.





## LIFETIME ACHIVEMENT AWARD

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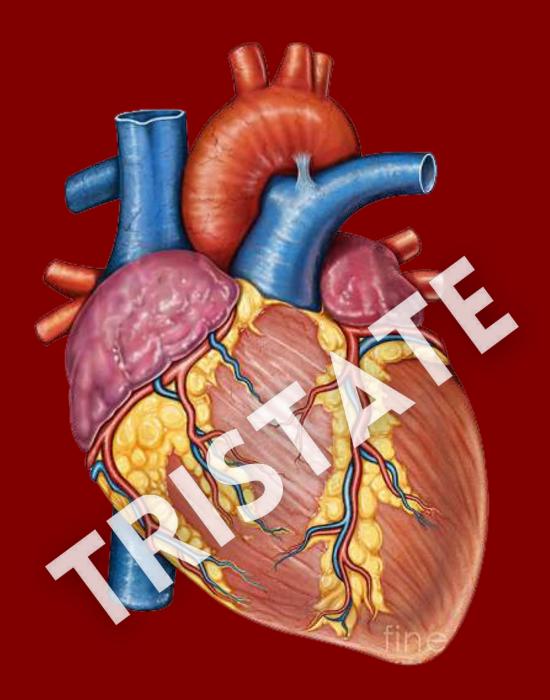












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