

## **A BRIEF PERSONAL SUMMARY \ PROFILE**

### **DR(MRS) ELIZABETH OLANIKE ODUWOLE**

Dr (Mrs.) Elizabeth Olanike Oduwole (nee Ayo) was born on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, 1957. She attended Ereko Methodist School, Lagos for Primary Education and went to Queen's School, Ibadan from 1969-1973 for her Secondary Education. She thereafter went to the Polytechnic, Ibadan from 1975-1977 for her Advanced Level.

She gained admission into the prestigious University of Ibadan to study Medicine in 1977 and qualified as a Medical Doctor with the degree of MB, BS in June, 1983. Her National Youth Service was at the Nigerian Airforce, Kaduna in 1984 to 1985. She later attended University of Lagos in 1989 where she studied and obtained a Post graduate Diploma in Anaesthesia.

She started her working career at two private hospitals in Kaduna namely NEVADA Specialist Hospital and JINYA Hospital in Kaduna in 1985. She later got a job at the Kaduna State Health Management Board, Kaduna where she was posted to the New General Hospital, GRA, Kaduna. She served for Nine (9) months and had to relocate to Lagos in November, 1986. She joined the Lagos State Government on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, 1986 as a Medical Officer. She served in various hospital units namely Mainland Hospital 1986-1989, General Hospital, Lagos 1989-1996(Registrar/Senior Registrar), Lagos Island Maternity Hospital 1996 -1999(Consultant) , Lagos State Accident and Emergency Services(LASEMS) 1999 -2001(Consultant Anaesthetist and Head),

General Hospital, Apapa 2001-2007 (Consultant Anaesthetist and Head of Department), General Hospital, Apapa 2007 -2015 (Medical Director) and Permanent Secretary 2015 till date.

As a Permanent Secretary, She was the pioneer Permanent Secretary at then newly created Ministry of Wealth Creation and Employment. She was posted to the Ministry of Women Affairs and Poverty Alleviation from where she moved to the Audit Service Commission where she is at present.

In the course of her career, she attended several Local and International Courses. Some of which include, Basic Trauma Life support at National Orthopaedic Hospital, Igbobi in 1994, Advanced Leadership Training programme in Singapore (1994), Training at the Trauma and Emergency Medicine at Sourasky Medical Centre, Tel Aviv, Isreal (1998), Training in Disaster and Emergency Medicine (Samu de France) 1998, WADEM Congress in 2001, Lyon France, Leadership and Effective Management of People by RIPA, UK in Lagos (2009), 5S-KAIZEN-TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT Course in Tokyo, Japan and Colombo, Srilanka in 2010, World Association of Disaster and Emergency Medicine(WADEM) Conference Manchester, United Kingdom 2013, Leadership Retreat, Lekki, Lagos( 2013).

Papers written and presented includes: "The creation of Mobile Emergency Medical Service for Lagos State Nigeria", Brest, France 1999, "Kerosene Burns Disaster in Lagos State", Tripoli, Libya 2003, "The Science of Disaster Management" to the Anaesthetists Pakistan Institute

of Medical Science, Islambad, Pakistan, "Composition of a Local Emergency Committee" to the Committee of Local Government Chairmen of Lagos State, Ikeja, Nigeria(2009), "Water is Life" to Soroptimist International(Apapa Branch) 2010.

She is a member of many professional bodies including Nigerian Society of Anaesthetists, Nigerian Medical Association, Medical Women's Association of Nigeria(Past Internal Auditor, Lagos State Branch), and a volunteer body- The Nigerian Red Cross Society(currently a Divisional Chairman), American College of Physician Executive(ACPE) and the World Association of Disaster and Emergency Medicine. and also a member of the Review Committee on "Enhancing performance in Parastatal Organisations and State Government owned Agencies".

### **AWARDS/GRANTS**

Federal Government of Nigeria University Scholarship 1977-1983, the French Government Scholarship to study Disaster/Emergency Medicine in France, March 11-June 12, 1999, International Federation of Colleges of Surgeons(IFCS)/ WORLD Health Organisation Grant(2002). Awards include:

- Best Medical Waste Disposal compliant Hospital in Lagos State(2012).
- Best Managed Public Hospital in Lagos State (2013) and most recently
- Commonwealth Award for "Outstanding Contribution to Health and wellbeing in the Common wealth (West Africa) Individual Category! March, 2017.

National and International Services offered by her include Volunteer Medical Expert, Ghana/Nigeria Cup of Nations, 2000, Volunteer Medical Expert at the Coja Games(All Africa Games), Lagos(2002), Volunteer Medical Expert to the Commonwealth Service Abroad Programme during the Pakistan Earthquake Disaster(2005), Head of Lagos State Medical Team to the Christian Pilgrimage to Jerusalem in the Years 2010, 2011 and 2012 and facilitator for the Continuing Medical Education for Doctors at the Health Service Commission from 2012 till 2015.

Dr (Mrs) Elizabeth Olanike Oduwole's hobbies include reading, gardening and meeting people. She is a Deaconess in the Nigerian Baptist Convention, team player and happily married with children.

## **CALL FOR WADEM BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION**

My name is **DR(MRS) ELIZABETH OLANIKE ODUWOLE**. A Nigerian by Nationality.

I wish to nominate myself for the above named position and promise to serve selflessly if given the opportunity to do so. I am a Medical Doctor(Consultant Anaesthesiologist) by profession and at present a Permanent Secretary in the Public Service of my State Government. This is the pinnacle of any Public Servant's career. I will be retiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, 2017 and will be available to render my service. I joined WADEM in 2001 at Lyon, France and I have attended several congresses namely, Victoria, Canada, Manchester, UK and will be coming for the Toronto, Canada, next month.

Attached is a brief personal profile of myself.