



Speaker Profile

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Dr. Abitoye is a Lagos-born physician, currently an attending clinician with the Virtua Medical Group, a multi-specialty physician practice group in Southern New Jersey, USA. He specializes in Internal Medicine and his practice is primarily hospital-based. A Nigerian Navy Secondary School Lagos alumnus, he is a graduate of the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan and he also completed a Masters Degree program in Health Economics, Policy and Management at the London School of Economics and Political Science in the UK.

He did his internal medicine internship and residency at the Seton Hall University Graduate Medical School, New Jersey. He has also practiced medicine at Saint Francis Medical Center, Trenton, Atlanticare Regional Medical Center, Atlantic City and the Monmouth Family Medicine Center in Long Branch, all in New Jersey. After his medical education in Nigeria, he finished his one year house-job at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, after which completed his National Youth Service Corps assignment as the medical doctor-in-charge at the Okehi Local Government Area Council in Kogi State, Nigeria. He also worked briefly at family- owned, Abitoye Hospital in Akure, Ondo State.

He is an American Board of Internal Medicine diplomate and became board certified in Internal Medicine in 2008. His clinical and research interests include hypertension, renal medicine, cardiovascular infectious diseases and healthcare quality and policy respectively. He has presented several papers and articles bordering on these fields and he also volunteered as a research associate in Howard University, Washington DC in 2004, while working on a research on Alzheimer's Dementia and statins.

Dr Abitoye sits on the advisory boards of some non-profit organizations in the USA. He is a member of the American College of Physicians, American Medical Association, American Society of Hospital Medicine and the Nigerian Medical Association. He enjoys traveling, playing golf and running. He is married to Omolara, a pediatrician and they live in New Jersey with their son.
