



## Speaker Profile

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**Wole Edwin**

Wole Edwin is regarded as an expert in the area of Quality, Regulatory, Clinical and Compliance in the Medical Device, In-Vitro Diagnostics and Pharmaceutical Industries in the US.

Wole has demonstrated his competences and expertise in this industry with the increasing level of responsibilities he had held over the last 30 years in the US healthcare environment. Wole began his career as an Industrial Engineer working in the medical device industry doing Reliability Engineering. He went on to be a Certified Quality Engineer helping Healthcare Industries to establish Good Manufacturing Practices using the Quality Engineering Tools such as Risk Analysis/Management, Failure Mode and Effect Analysis, Fault Tree Analysis, FRACAS, Process Capabilities, Designs of Experiment, and the likes. He was in the fore front of the implementation of ISO 9000 (ISO 13485 for Medical Devices) in the US.

Wole has worked in several fortune 500 companies in the US including 3M, Baxter Healthcare, Becton Dickinson, bioMerieux, Bausch and Lomb and most recently Quest Diagnostics – the leading Medical Diagnostics Company performing medical tests in the world. He has held such positions as Principal Engineer, Director, Corporate Director, Vice President and Executive Director at these corporations. His work in mentoring young up and coming Quality Professionals, working with the US Food and Drugs Administration and other professional bodies is very well noted.

Wole was the former Vice President of Association of Medical Diagnostics Manufacturers (AMDM), member of Advamed (Industry Advocate in the US), American Society of Quality (ASQ) and other professional associations.

Recently, Wole came to Nigeria to establish a Pharmaceutical Company and he is the current Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Genom Pharmaceutical Ltd, Otta, Ogun State. This company manufactures Pharmaceutical Products in Nigeria and has registered several products under NAFDAC including Antibiotics, Anti- Malaria and Multivitamins as part of his continued effort to support the advancement of Healthcare in Nigeria.

Attended Western Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University where he attained BS and MS degrees in Engineering Technology. Wole is married to Yeside and they have 3 beautiful young men. Wole lives in Laurel Maryland, the suburbs of Washington DC in the US.