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DR SOLOMON OBIRI-YEBOAH. BDS, FGCS, IFCS

(Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgeon)

Dr. Solomon Obiri-Yeboah is a highly accomplished and respected Senior Lecturer at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana. He is also a Senior Specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH), Kumasi.

Dr. Obiri-Yeboah currently heads the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Community Dentistry at the KNUST School of Dentistry. He obtained his BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery) degree from the University of Ghana Dental School in Accra.

After his initial training, Dr. Obiri-Yeboah went on to complete a residency and fellowship in oral and maxillofacial surgery at KATH. He further expanded his expertise by undertaking an international fellowship in craniofacial surgery at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Alabama Children's Hospital in the United States.

In addition to his academic and clinical roles, Dr. Obiri-Yeboah is a board member of the Ghana Cleft Foundation and the leader of the multidisciplinary cleft palate and craniofacial clinic at KATH. He is also the coordinator and trainer for the West African College of Surgeons (WACS)-Smile Train post-fellowship program in cleft surgery in Ghana.

Dr. Obiri-Yeboah's dedication and contributions have been recognised through prestigious awards, including the American Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Association (ACPA) Visiting Scholar Award in 2017 and the ACPA Emerging Leader Award in 2019. He currently chairs the ACPA's Global Care SIG community.

Outside of his professional responsibilities, Dr. Obiri-Yeboah enjoys reading, music, and sightseeing. His research interests span a wide range of topics, including cleft and craniofacial genomics, craniomaxillofacial injury, and facial reconstructive surgery and have over 30 articles in peer review journals.