

Curriculum Vitae for Professor Friday E. Okonofua

Position Title	Professor
Name of Faculty/Staff:	Friday Ebhodaghe Okonofua
Date of Birth:	14/4/54
Country of Citizenship/Residence	Nigerian

Education:

- 1975 B.Sc. (Health Sciences), Second Class Upper Division, University of Ife (Now Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria)
- 1978: MB ChB, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria
- 1984: Fellow of the West African College of Surgeons
- 1985: Fellow of the Nigerian Postgraduate College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- 2005: PhD (Public Health), Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden

Employment record relevant to the assignment:

Period	Employing organization and your title/position. Contact information for references	Country	Summary of activities performed relevant to this Project
2014-Date	Center Leader, ACE Center of Excellence in Reproductive Health Innovation, CERHI, UNIBEN. For reference, contact, Dr. Atah, Tel +234 8033145148. Email: jaatah@nuc.edu.ng	Nigeria	Has coordinated all the activities and provided leadership of the project
2015-March 2020	Vice-Chancellor, Univ of Medical Sciences, Contact: Prof Arogunjo, DVC (Acad). Tel: +2347036555992	Nigeria	Oversees research, teaching and general administration
1996-date	Professor in Reproductive Health Univ of Benin: contact: Prof Orumwense Tel:+2348037476863 . Email: vc@uniben.edu.ng	Nigeria	Teaching, research, students' supervision

Membership in Professional Associations and Publications:

- 1) Takemi Fellow in International Health, Harvard University, Boston, USA
- 2) Member, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO). Was Executive Director of FIGO from 2004 to 2007
- 3) Honorary Adviser on Health to President Olusegun Obasanjo of Nigeria
- 4) Hon Fellow, the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists ad eundem, UK.
- 5) Fellow, West African College of Surgeons
- 6) Fellow, Nigerian Postgraduate Medical College in Obstetrics and Gynecology
- 7) Fellow International College of Surgeons
- 8) Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Science (FAS)
- 9) Fellow African Academy of Science (FAAS)

PUBLICATIONS

Professor Okonofua is a global champion of women's health, a discipline where he has published 289 refereed articles, three books, and 19 book chapters. On the ResearchGate, he has an h-index score of 34, RG score of 36.87, "reads" of 21,588, with 4,361 citations and a research interest score of 2,257. His overall score is higher than 95% of ResearchGate members. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Friday_Okonofua2/scores. On the Google Scholar, his publications have H-index score of 43, i10-index score of 133 and 7,705 citations. (<https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=IWa57sAAAAJ>). Two hundred and five of his publications were indexed on the Scopus platform with an h-index score of 28 and 3,454 citations (<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=7005839265ng>).

Some recent relevant publications include the following.

- 1) Yaya S. Okonofua FE, Ntoimo LF, Udenige O, Bishwajit G. Gender Inequality as Barrier to Women's Access to Skilled Pregnancy care in Rural Nigeria: A Qualitative Study. International Journal, April 27 2019 ihz019. <https://doi.org/10.1093/mthealth/ihz019>.
- 2) Yaya Sanni, Okonofua Friday, Ntoimo Loretta, Idenigwe O, Bishwajit G. Men's perceptions of barriers to women's use and access to skilled pregnancy care in rural Nigeria: a qualitative study. Reproductive Health 2019; 16: 86. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12978-019-0752-3>.
- 3) Okonofua FE, Ntoimo L, et al. Predictors of Women's Utilization of Primary Health Care for Skilled Pregnancy Care in Rural Nigeria. BMC Pregnancy Childbirth April 18; 18(1). Doi: 10.1186/s12884-018-1730-4.