

Meet Professor Foluso Ebum Afolabi LESI: Distinguished Paediatrician of the Year 2025



Professor Foluso Ebum Afolabi Lesi was honoured as the Distinguished Paediatrician of the Year 2025 at the just-concluded 56th Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference of the Paediatric Association of Nigeria (PAN) in Gombe, January 2025. His expertise in paediatric neurology and extensive contributions as a clinician, medical educator, researcher, and administrator earned him this prestigious award. Holding esteemed fellowships and academic achievements, including fellowship of the West African College of Physicians (Paediatrics) and the Royal College of Physicians of London, with a distinguished role at Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Professor Lesi's areas of interest span malaria, paediatric neurology, and child development.

Appointed Professor in 2011, Professor Lesi has contributed significantly to teaching, mentorship, and research in Paediatrics at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH). He has been a key figure in various committees and served as Dean of Clinical Sciences and Provost of the College of Medicine. His significant administrative roles within medical associations and academic institutions highlight his leadership and impact in the field.

Proficient in scholarly publications and active participation in national and international medical forums, he also serves as the Chairman of the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) and on the Executive Committee of the Association of Medical Councils of Africa (AMCOA).

With a strong academic background and professional affiliations, including international memberships, Professor Lesi's dedication and influence in paediatrics are widely acknowledged.

We congratulate Prof. F.E. Afolabi Lesi on this remarkable recognition.