

Valentine Otoide

Credentials

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), University of Benin, 1991
- Master of Reproductive Health, University of Edinburgh, 2003
- Fellowship, West African College of Surgeons, 2000
- Fellowship, Medical College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 2001

Occupation

- Medical Practitioner with specialized training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Professional Roles & Leadership Positions

- Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Edo State Hospitals Management Board, Nigeria
- Director, Policy, Planning, Research, and Statistics, Edo State Ministry of Health, Nigeria
- Executive Director, Afripride Centre for Research and Population Activities, Nigeria

Professional Interests

- Reproductive Health, with a focus on maternal mortality
- Entrepreneurial initiatives in health-related sectors

Selected Publications

1. Otoide VO, Ogbonmwan F, Okonofua FE. *Episiotomy in Nigeria*. International Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, 2000, 68 (1):13-7.
2. Otoide VO, Oronsaye F, Okonofua FE. *Why Nigerian Adolescents Seek Abortion Rather Than Contraception: Evidence from Focus Group Discussions*. International Family Planning Perspectives, 2001, 27 (2):77-81.
3. Otoide VO, Oronsaye F, Okonofua FE. *Sexual Behaviour and Contraceptive Use Among Secondary School Adolescents in Benin City, Nigeria*. Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 2001, 21 (3):298-302.
4. Otoide VO. *Case Reporting of Maternal Deaths in Nigeria: A Survey of Obstetricians*. Tropical Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, 2002, 9 (1):30-31.

Community Involvement

- Founded the Afripride Centre for Research and Population Activities, a civil society organization focused on raising awareness of reproductive health challenges in Africa.
- Led an intervention study on preventing sexual trafficking of adolescents in Edo State, supported by the MacArthur Foundation, USA.

Program of Study

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)