

## Mentor Profile



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**Introduction: (max 200 words)**

Professor Mayowa Owolabi is a seasoned Consultant Neurologist trained at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria; Charité University of Medicine, Humboldt University, and Free University, Berlin, Germany; and University of Dundee, Scotland. He is an erudite scholar and a fellow of the American Academy of Neurology, African Academy of Sciences, Royal College of Physicians, Academy of Medical Specialties, and the Nigerian Academy of Science. He is the pioneer Regional Vice-President (sub-Saharan Africa), and member of the Presidium World Federation of NeuroRehabilitation Regional Office Director, World Hypertension League Sub-Saharan Africa, and a member of several international bodies including the World Hypertension League, World Stroke Organization to mention a few. He is a global leader and mentor in stroke research and has won over \$20 million in grant awards including the THRIVES, SIREN, SIBS-Genomics, ARISES and TALENTS projects. He is among the top 10 Nigerian scientists among the global top 2% scientists (2021) and won the 2021 WSO Global Award for Outstanding Contributions to Clinical Stroke Research. He currently leads the largest study of stroke in Africa which is unravelling the genetic and environmental determinants of stroke and its risk factors in Africa. He has over 330 publications in reputable international journals, Google scholar h index of 71 and > 80,000 citations.

**Scientific/Research and or clinical expertise and skills (50 words max)**

Neuroepidemiology, Neurorehabilitation, Implementation science, Translational genomic epidemiology, Hypertension, Stroke, Cardiovascular diseases, and Global health and policies.

**Number of mentees I can take: 2**

**Frequency of Meeting weekly or Monthly or quarterly: Monthly via Zoom and willing to meet physically at conferences.**