

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME Sunday Irene	POSITION TITLE Physician, Family Practice
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EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Benin College of Medical Sciences, Nigeria	MBBS	1995	Medicine / Surgery
Department of Family Medicine, Martin Luther King Jr./ Drew Medical Center, Los Angeles, California.	Residency	2007	Family Medicine

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A. Personal Statement

According to an article in the November, 2013 edition of *Medical Economics*, primary care shortage will hit hardest in California. The shortage is increasing nationwide as well. My residency training at a county facility in Los Angeles, California, was primarily at a community health center and I had firsthand experience of the immense primary care needs that is still very much unmet today. My exposure during residency training was instrumental in my accepting a position at Clinica Sierra Vista, an organization that is strongly committed to caring for the same patient population that I was trained with. Primary care is the bed rock of our country's healthcare infrastructure and something that I am proud to be part of. I have over a decade of experience caring for patients, and majority of that time has been spent caring for patients in community health centers or primary care clinics. Furthermore, I have experience in the training of primary care providers in my roles as a Chief Resident and as an Attending Physician. In my future role as a residency faculty, my experience will no doubt be invaluable in the training of primary care physicians who will be well equipped to provide quality and appropriate care, and more likely to work where the need is greatest.

B. Positions and Honors

2011-present Associate Medical Director, Clinica Sierra Vista.

2007-present Attending Physician, Clinica Sierra Vista.

2010-present Member, credentialing committee, Clinica Sierra Vista.

2009 Proctor- 4th year medical student Primary Care Rotation from Vanderbilt University.

2006-2007 Chief Resident Physician, Department of Family Medicine, Martin Luther King Jr./
Drew Medical Center.

2004-2007 Resident Physician, Department of Family Medicine, Martin Luther King Jr./ Drew Medical Center.

2002-2004 State of the Art Technologies Inc/ LA Pain Clinic, Hawthorne, California.
Extern, Research Assistant.

1999-2001 Locum Tenens, Port Harcourt, Nigeria.

Worked at various outpatient clinics, hospitals and urgent care centers.

1998-1999 Medical Officer, NNPC Medical Services, Port Harcourt, Nigeria.

Worked in an industrial health center for the nation's largest petrochemical, oil and gas company. Delivered ambulatory care, Occupational Health, pre-employment medical examinations, periodic medical examinations, as well as being part of the Medical and Safety Audit Team for the company

1996-1997 Medical Officer, Nigerian National Youth Service Corps.

Gained tremendous experience in bush medicine as a physician in a rural health center during a one-year national service program. Excellent opportunity used in developing astute clinical skills that rely on attention to details in history and keen observation of signs.

1995-1996 Intern/ House Officer. Central Hospital, Benin city, Nigeria.

The hospital was a community general hospital with a large and diverse patient population, it provided me the first challenging opportunity to gain a lot of practical experience after medical school

Licenses:

2007-present California Physician and Surgeon License.

2010-present Radiography, X-Ray Supervisor and Operator-
State of California Department of Public Health.

Professional Memberships:

2004-present American Academy of Family Physicians

2011-present American Society of Radiologic Technologists

C. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications

Sunday Irene, Emmanuel Okolo, “ Drug Use and Patient Care Practices”. Community Health, University of Benin. 1995

Omoigui S, Irene S. Subcutaneous Injection of Anakinra in Patients with Shoulder Pain Due to Rotator Cuff Tendonitis and Subacromial Bursitis. Pain Med. 2004 Jun;5(2):229-30.

Omoigui S, Irene S. Treatment of Ptosis as a complication of Botulinum Toxin Injection. Pain Med.2005 Mar;6(2):149-51

D. Research Support

2002-2004

Studies involving the use of cytokine inhibitors as adjuncts in the non surgical treatment of chronic low back pain due to mild- moderate disc herniation, in the treatment of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. Supervisor: Sota Omoigui, MD at the LA Pain Clinic

Dec., 1993-Nov., 1994

Drug Use and Patient Care Practices. A one-year Community Health project and presentation done in fulfillment of the academic requirements of the University of Benin College of medical Sciences, Community Health Department. Supervised by Dr. M. Isah, faculty, Community Health Department. The project examined the concept of Rational Drug Use and the various patient care practices affecting compliance to medications

06/1993-12/1993

Epidermiologic factors for HIV infection in Benin. A survey by The Club for Research on AIDS and Allied Diseases, of low-income families in Benin City, Nigeria. The survey highlighted notions of AIDS and HIV, and demonstrated unique cultural behaviors that increased the risk of HIV exposure