



CAPITAL HEALTH AWARDS

Dr. Okonokhua Oziengbe Lewis

PUBLIC HEALTH EXECUTIVE | CLINICAL SPECIALIST | HUMANITARIAN LEADER

- Over two decades of experience across health policy planning, regulatory governance and broad-based community service.
- Executive focus spanning clinical standards, emergency care architecture, quality assurance and multi-sectoral health diplomacy.
- Experience supporting boards, selection panels and administrative councils through evidence-based oversight and adjudication.

Executive Summary

Dr. Okonokhua Oziengbe Lewis is a high-impact Public Health Executive, Clinical Specialist, and Humanitarian Leader with over two decades of experience driving health policy planning, regulatory governance, and broad-based community service. Operating across national, regional, and continental health frameworks, his executive career is dedicated to elevating clinical standards, building sustainable emergency care architecture, and directing large-scale civic initiatives through global service organizations and specialized healthcare foundations.

Dr. Lewis offers governing boards, selection panels, and administrative councils a rare blend of institutional oversight, multi-sectoral diplomacy, rigorous adjudication frameworks, and a proven dedication to public health advocacy.

Public Health Architecture & System Governance

At the intersection of health policy and clinical precision, Dr. Lewis has spent over twenty years designing and implementing frameworks that transform healthcare delivery. His strategic leadership includes architecting comprehensive regulatory policies, emergency medical service frameworks, and formal ambulance licensing standards at municipal and federal levels.

A central pillar of his public health stewardship has been the drive for standardization and clinical quality improvement. Leading national technical committees, Dr. Lewis spearheaded the formal adoption of international quality standards (ISO) into national regulatory registries, supporting diagnostic accuracy and technical safety across clinical measurement instruments and medical optics. His administrative reach also includes multi-national healthcare summits, executive delegate governance, and harmonizing practice guidelines across public and private health sectors.

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Governance Philosophy

True institutional progress requires bridging the gap between high-level policy formulation and frontline clinical execution through evidence-based standards, regulatory clarity, and unyielding quality assurance.

Humanitarian Impact & Civic Leadership

Parallel to executive health administration, Dr. Lewis has established a distinguished record of civic stewardship, primarily through executive leadership within Lions Clubs International. His service encompasses directing regional governance, overseeing committee electoral processes, and aligning district grants with global service priorities.

A defining feature of Dr. Lewis's humanitarian work is his capacity to build multi-party collaborative bridges. He has conceptualized and managed international matching grant projects uniting local Lions clubs, global development partners, and federal medical institutions to expand critical clinical infrastructure. His civic commitment also includes community vision screening campaigns, public awareness walks to prevent avoidable blindness, and co-founding pediatric healthcare delivery initiatives alongside dedicated cancer foundations supporting vulnerable populations.

Board Stewardship & Strategic Governance Value

As a strategic advisor and governance expert, Dr. Lewis brings a methodical, evidence-backed approach to board oversight and program adjudication. His expertise in regulatory compliance, risk management, and fiduciary stewardship supports transparent governance and institutional integrity.

Through extensive inter-agency collaboration with government ministries, non-governmental bodies, and private enterprise, Dr. Lewis brings health diplomacy skills capable of unifying diverse stakeholders around shared strategic objectives, transparent evaluation metrics, and sustainable institutional growth.

Professional Qualifications

Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)
Recognized Public Health Specialist.

His executive standing and lifelong commitment to administrative and clinical excellence are demonstrated through qualifications and fellowships across premier professional bodies.

Fellowships

- Fellow, Nigerian Postgraduate College of Optometry
- Fellow, Quality Improvement Institute of Nigeria
- Fellow, Institute of Chartered Administrators
- Fellow, Nigerian Institute of Insurance and Managed Care