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**Founder and Associate Vice Provost Emeritus (2000-20024)**

*Health Sciences-Multicultural and Community Affairs, Creighton University*

**Professor**

*Surgery-Ophthalmology, Preventive Medicine, and Public Health*

*School of Medicine, Creighton University*

**Co-Founder and Co-Director**

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## EDUCATION

American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc.
**Fellow of the American Academy of Specialists in Surgery** **2010**

Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska
**Master's in Business Administration** **2005**

Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
**Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine** **2003**

Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska
**Foundations of Effective Management** **2000**

The Johns Hopkins Hospital, the Wilmer Institute, Baltimore, Maryland
**Fellowship in Glaucoma** **1994**

Howard University, Washington, D.C.
**Residency in Ophthalmology** **1993**

The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland
**Fellowship in Preventive Ophthalmology** **1986**

Howard University, Washington, D.C.
**Master of Science in Public Health** **1984**
Thesis: Epidemiology of Open-Angle Glaucoma

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
**Diplomate in Ophthalmology** **1982**

University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria

**Doctor of Medicine** **1978**

## MEDICAL LICENSURE

- State of Maryland (Active)
- District of Columbia (Active)
- State of Nebraska (Active)
- State of Colorado (Active)
- State of Iowa (Inactive)

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Johnson and Johnson/UCLA Health Care Executive Program, UCLA, Los Angeles, California 2006
- Fellow in the Hedwig van Amerigen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program for Women, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 2002-2003
- Foundations of Effective Management Course Creighton University, Omaha, NE 2000
- Fellowship in Glaucoma, The Johns Hopkins University, The Wilmer Institute, Baltimore, Maryland 1993-1994
- Residency in Ophthalmology, Howard University, Washington, D.C., 1990-1993
- Internship in Transitional Surgery, District of Columbia General Hospital, Washington, D.C. 1987-1988
- Fellowship in Preventive Ophthalmology, Dana Center for Preventive Ophthalmology, The Wilmer Institute, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland 1984-1986
- Master of Science in Public Health, Howard University, Washington, D.C. 1983-1984
- Residency, Tennent Institute of Ophthalmology, University of Glasgow, Scotland 1980-1982
- Residency, Guinness Eye Hospital, Kaduna, Nigeria 1979-1980
- Rotating Internship (Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynecology) University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria 1978-1979

## CERTIFICATION

- **2006**. American Board of Physician Specialists in Surgery (Ophthalmology)
- **1983**. Diplomate, The Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland
- **1982**. ECFMG Certificate

## LOCAL AND NATIONAL AWARDS / RECOGNITION

- **The Champion of Change Award 2022**
  North Omaha Health, Inc., Scott Center, UNO Campus, September 21, 2022

- **The Kingfisher Award 2020**
  The annual award was given by the President of Creighton University
  in partnership with Kingfisher Institute for the Liberal Arts and Professions
  Given during the virtual campus Presidential Town Hall, September 30, 2020

- **Community Healer Award 2019**
  The Community Healing Network of New Haven Connecticut and
  Black Men United
  In the spirit of Dr. Rebecca Lee Crumpler
  Malcolm X Memorial Foundation, October 25, 2019

- **Drum Major Award in the area of Accountability**
  Action Advocacy Accountability (IMA),
  The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Metropolitan Omaha
  Remembering and Honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr
  Hilton Omaha, January 21, 2019

- **Extraordinary Leadership Award**
  American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS)
  Puerto Rico, June 2013.

- **African American Leadership Award**
  Health Category
  Urban League of Nebraska, March 2012

- **Association of Professors of Medicine (APM) Diversity Award**
  APM Conference
  Tucson, Arizona, March 2012

- **John P. Schlegel, S.J., Individual Diversity Award for Excellence and Innovation.**
  Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. January 2012

- **Physician of the Year, American Academy of Surgery**
  American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc, (AAPS)
  McLean, Virginia, June 2011

- **Community Outreach Screening Program Award**
  Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus 10th Anniversary Banquet
  New York City, New York, February 2011

- **Legacy of Leadership & Advocacy Award**
  National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc, Omaha Metropolitan Chamber
  Omaha, Nebraska, June 2010

- **Fellow of the American Academy of Surgery (Ophthalmology), FAASS**
  American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc, (AAPS)
  Orlando, Florida, June 2010

- **Eye Care for You Award**
  Presented by the Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Foundation
  Washington, DC, 2007

- **YWCA Omaha Women of Distinction 2006 Award**
  "Eliminating Racism, Empowering Women", 19th Annual Tribute to Women
  Omaha, Nebraska, 2006

- **Claude L. Cowan, Sr, MD Memorial Lecture Award**
  National Medical Association (NMA) Ophthalmology Section
  San Diego, California, 2004YWCA Omaha Women of Distinction 2004 Award
  17th Annual Tribute to Women
  Omaha, Nebraska, 2004

- **Dr. Stan Truhlsen Award 2004**
  Prevent Blindness Nebraska
  Omaha, Nebraska, 2004

- Featured in **Breaking the Color Line in Medicine: African Americans in Ophthalmology**
  Johnson, Lenworth N., MD, Daniels, Bobby O.C., EdD
  Published by SLACK, 2002

- **Zanvyl and Isabelle Krieger Glaucoma Fellowship Fund**
  Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Maryland, 1994

- **Second Prize Recipient, Ophthalmology Resident's Day**
  Presentation Award, Howard University Hospital,
  Washington, D.C., 1993

- **Second Prize Recipient, Ophthalmology Resident's Day**
  Presentation Award, Howard University Hospital,
  Washington, D.C., 1992

- **Second Prize Recipient, Dr. Roland Nicheus Science Forum**
  Research Award, Howard University
  Washington, D.C., 1992

- **First Prize Recipient, Ophthalmology Resident's Day**
  Presentation Award, Howard University Hospital,

Washington, D.C., 1991

- **"Intern of the Year in Surgery"**
  District of Columbia General Hospital
  Washington, D.C., 1988

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

**Associate Vice Provost-Health Sciences**
**Multicultural and Community Affairs (HS-MACA)**
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska 2014-2024

**Co-Founder and Co-Director**
**Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity (CPHHE)**
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska 2009-Present

**Associate Vice President Health Sciences**
Multicultural and Community Affairs
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska 2000-2014

**Chief of Ophthalmology**
Department of Surgery
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska 2008-2016

**Director of Research, Division of Ophthalmology**
Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. 1994-2000

**Director, Glaucoma Services, Division of Ophthalmology,**
Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. 1994-2000

**Director of Research, Division of Ophthalmology**
Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. 1994-1996

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Professor of Surgery (Ophthalmology)**
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska 2007-Present

**Professor of Preventive Medicine & Public Health**
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska 2007-Present

**Professor (secondary appointment)**
School of Dentistry
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska 2008-Present

**Professor (secondary appointment)**
School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska 2008-Present

**Physician (Ophthalmologist, Glaucoma Specialist)**
Veterans Administration Nebraska Western-Iowa
Health care System, Omaha, Nebraska 2005-Present

**Associate Professor of Surgery (Ophthalmology)**
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska 2004-2007

**Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health,**
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska 2004-2007

**Assistant Professor of Surgery/Ophthalmology,**
Howard University, College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. 1996-2000

**Instructor in Surgery/Ophthalmology**
Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. 1994-1996

**Instructor in Public Health Ophthalmology and Epidemiology,**
Howard University, Washington, D.C. 1988-1990

**Instructor in Surgery/Ophthalmology,**
Howard University, Washington, D.C. 1986-1987

## ASSOCIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Metro Omaha Medical Society (MOMS)
- Nebraska Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
- American Academy of Ophthalmology
- American Association of Physician Specialists. Inc
- American Academy of Specialists in Surgery
- Society of Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine
- National Medical Association
- The Wilmer Residents Association
- The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
- The Nigerian Medical Association
- International Society of Geographical and Epidemiological Ophthalmology

- Ophthalmologic Society of Nigeria

## BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Physician (ECFMG)
  - Member, Board of Trustees 2007 - 2017
- Omaha Public School Links to Success Advisory Board 2004 - 2009
- Urban League of Nebraska Board of Directors 2005 - 2007
- Hope Medical Outreach Coalition, Omaha, Nebraska Board 2001-2002
- Prevent Blindness, Nebraska Board Member 2001 – 2007
- The Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation,
  - Member, Advisory Board 1999 – 2005
- Prevention of Blindness Society of the Metropolitan Area, Washington, D.C. 1988-1995

## COMMITTEES

### I. National

1. **American Academy of Specialists in Surgery (ASSS) –** Vice President 2024 - 2025
2. **National Council for Diversity in the Health Profession (NCDHP)** 2020-Present
3. **National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities**
   (NIMHD Special Emphasis Panel) 2017
4. **American Academy of Specialists in Surgery (AASS) - Member** 2010 - present
5. **International Consortium for the Advancement of Medical Education**
   FAIMER Selection Advisory Committee 2000 – 2017
6. **Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Physician** (ECFMG)
   Board of Trustees 2007 – 2017
7. **Health Equity Council**, **Region VII Member, Office of Minority Health**
   Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health, Office of the Secretary,
   United States Department of Health and Human Services 2011 – 2016
8. Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) –
   **Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarships Award Committee** 2007 – 2014
9. American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) –
   **Group on Student Affairs-Minority Affairs Section** (GSA-MAS)
   **Coordinating Central Region Chair** 2006-2007
10. American Association of Medical Colleges –
    **Group on Student Affairs–Minority Affairs Section (GSA-MAS),**
    **Coordinating Committee** 2004 – 2008
11. American Association of Medical Colleges –
    **Central Region Group on Student Affairs–Minority Affairs Section (GSA-MAS)**
    **Coordinating Committee Chair-Elect** 2004 – 2005

### II. State of Nebraska

1. **COVID-19 North and South Omaha Community Advisory Committee**

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| Douglas County Health Department, Omaha, Nebraska | 2020 - 2023 |
| 2. **Legislative Resolution 22 Subcommittee Member** | 2014 - 2017 |
| 3. Upper Midwest Public Health Training Center, **Nebraska Advisory Committee** | 2000 – Present |
| 4. **Minority Health Steering Committee for Congressional District 2** Nebraska Health and Human Services System | 2004 – Present |
| 5. **Our Healthy Community Partnership** **Congressional District 2 Steering Committee** Statewide Minority Health Advisory Committee | 2003 - Present |
| 6. Nebraska Educational Alliance for Public Health Impact (with University of Nebraska Medical Center) | 2000 – 2010 |

### III. Creighton University

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| 1. **President's University Inclusive Excellence Council** | 2020 Ongoing |
| 2. **Committee on Faculty Development** Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions | 2005 - 2015 |
| 3. Office of Inter-Professional Scholarship, Service, and Education (OISSE) **Advisory Board Member** | 2005 – 2015 |
| **4. Committee on Student Advancement** Creighton University School of Medicine | 2005 - 2022 |
| 5. School of Medicine **LCME Self-Study Task Force** | 2003 – 2004, 2010 – 2012 |
| 6. **Committee on Scholarships and Services**, Creighton University | 2001 – 2018 |
| 7. **President's Council on Diversity**, Creighton University | 2000 – 2013 |
| 8. **Community Relations & Education Committee**, Creighton University | 2000 – 2009 |
| 9. **Medical School Admissions Committee**, Creighton University | 2000 - 2005 |
| 10. **Public Health Task Force**, Creighton University | 2000 - 2003 |

### IV. Howard University

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| **1. Advisory Committee for Graduate Medical Education** Howard University, Washington, DC | 1997-2000 |
| 2. **Space Committee, Department of Surgery**, Howard University, Washington, DC | 1996-2000 |

### V. Johns Hopkins University

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| **1. ICEPO Planning Committee, The Wilmer Institute** The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland | 1986-1987 |

## COMMITTEE ASSOCIATION DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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| • Governor, American Academy of Specialists in Surgery | 2023-2024 |
| • American Academy of Specialists in Surgery House of Delegates (Alternate Delegate) and nominated Governor | 2022-2023 |

- Governor, American Academy of Specialists in Surgery 2021 - 2022
- Secretary to the American Academy of Specialists in Surgery (AASS) 2009 - 2016
- Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)
  - ECFMG Certificate Holders Office (ECHO) Working Group 2010 - 2018
- Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Physician (ECFMG)
  - Repository Task Force 2010 - 2018
- Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Physician (ECFMG)
  - Medical Education Credentials Committee 2010 - 2018
- American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC)—
  - Graduation Questionnaire – Coordinating Committee 2007 - 2015
- Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Physician (ECFMG)
  - Personnel Practices Committee 2010 - 2015
- Delegate to the House of Delegates American Academy of
  - Specialists in Surgery (AASS) 2009 - 2010
- Representative to the Board of the American Association of
  - Physician Specialists (AAPS) 2009 - 2010
- Governor to the American Academy of Specialists in Surgery (AASS) 2009 - 2010
- Delegate to Nebraska Medical Association 2009
- Alternative Delegate to Nebraska Medical Association 2008

## MAJOR CLINICAL INTERESTS

- Glaucoma Screening
- Glaucoma Surgical and Medical Management
- Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases
- Public Health Strategies and Initiatives
- Health Disparities
- Community-Based Participatory Research

## MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Prevent Blindness
- Glaucoma research
- Study of diversity of care in different racial groups
- Cultural Awareness and Strategies for Implementation
- Mentoring Activities Grades K-20
- Diversity in Education
- Recruitment and Retention in Higher Education
- Pipeline Programs into Health Science Schools
- Post-Baccalaureate and Bridge Programs
- Diversifying the Workforce: Strategies and Implementation

## DRUG STUDIES: *PROVIDED OPHTHALMOLOGY EXAMS*

- 2008 GlaxoSmithKline Drug Study
  **Protocol FFR110537**
  Co-Investigator/Ophthalmologist

- 2006 Xanodyne Pharmaceuticals
  **Protocol # XP12B-MR-302**
- 2004 Glaxo Smith Kline Group of Companies
  **Protocol Identifier FFR30008**
  RM2004-00255-03
  GSK Compound # GW685698
- 2001 Muro, Lotepredol Etabonate Nasal Spray
  **Protocol #H-10175-3212**

## ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONAL OR COMMUNITY GRANTS FUNDED

- **Principal Investigator**

1. Nebraska Tobacco Settlement: Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity (CPHHE) – 2024-2025, **$225,000**
2. Community Initiative Capacity Building Pathways Program-UnitedHealthcare's Medicaid Reinvestment Grant, Creighton University. Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity (CPHHE) and Health Sciences-Multicultural and Community Affairs (HS-MACA) – Mental Health Initiative August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025. **$250,000**
3. Mid-America Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unity-environmental Justice Grant Opportunity: Creighton University CPHHE Pediatric Environmental Health (PEHP) – 2024, **$25,540.00**
4. Nebraska Tobacco Settlement: Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity (CPHHE) – 2023-2024, **$225,000**
5. Community Initiative Capacity Building Pathways Program-UnitedHealthcare's Medicaid Reinvestment Grant, Creighton University. Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity (CPHHE) and Health Sciences-Multicultural and Community Affairs (HS-MACA), August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023. **$250,000**
6. Nebraska Tobacco Settlement: Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity (CPHHE) – 2022-2023, **$225,000**
7. Nebraska Tobacco Settlement: Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity (CPHHE) - 2021-2022, **$175,000**
8. COVID-19 Project Phase 2: Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity (CPHHE) and Douglas County Health Department: Providing COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Education to Racial/Ethnic Minority and Underserved Communities. Educating and Coordinating Community Health Advocates/Ambassadors (CHAs) in Omaha, Nebraska. February 15 – August 15, 2021, **$250,000**
9. COVID19 Project: Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity (CPHHE) and Douglas County Health Department: Racial/Ethnic Minority Community Members to assist education, communication, and awareness of contact tracing regarding COVID-19 in North and South Omaha (by Community Health Advocates/Ambassadors/Workers-CHAs, CHWs), July 1 – December 31, 2020, **$250,000**
10. Nebraska Tobacco Settlement: Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity (CPHHE) 2020 – 2021, **$175,000**
11. Nebraska Tobacco Settlement: Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity (CPHHE) 2019-2020, **$ 175,395**

12. Nebraska Tobacco Settlement: Center for Promoting Health and Health Equality (CPHHE) 2018 – 2019, **$175,395**
13. Nebraska Tobacco Settlement: Center for Promoting Health and Health Equality (CPHHE) 2015 – 2018, **$551,008**
14. Catholic Health Initiatives: Development of Community Health Advocates, 2014 – 2014, **$10,500**
15. Nebraska Tobacco Settlement: Establishment of the Center for Promoting Health and Health Disparities (CPHHE) 2012 – 2015, **$509,240**
16. Nebraska Tobacco Settlement: Establishment of the Center for Promoting Health and Health Disparities (CPHHE) 2009 – 2012, **$282,000**
17. Area Health Education Center (AHEC) – Community Outreach for Promoting Cultural Proficiency 2009, **$10,000**
18. Nebraska Tobacco Settlement: Promoting Cultural Proficiency in Researchers to Enhance the Recruitment and Participation of Minority Populations in Research, 2003-04, **$38,000**
19. Nebraska Tobacco Settlement: Health Disparities Seminar, Focus on Cancer 2007, **$16,000**
20. Nebraska Tobacco Settlement: Health Disparities Seminar, Focus on HIV/AIS 2008, **$6500**

- **Co-Investigator**

1. Center for Promoting Health and Health Equality – Community Health Advocates – Omaha Housing Authority, 2014-2015, **$5,000**

## FEDERAL GRANTS FUNDED

- **Principal Investigator**

**1.** Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) September 2023 to August 2028. $7.337.292 over five years. Approved for Year 2**: $840,101.00**

**2.** Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) September 2023 to August 2028. $7.337.292 over five years. Approved for Year 1**: $1,021,899.00**

3. HRSA-HHS: Community Health Worker Training Program (Community Worker Health – Training and Placement Program, CHWTAPP. September 15, 2022-September 14, 2025, **$2.974 million**
4. HRSA: Health Career Opportunities Program (Pipeline to Success at Creighton University), 2018-2023, **$3.072 million**
5. Center for Disease Control (CDC) National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion 2014: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH), 2014 – 2018, **$1,823,836**
6. HRSA: Health Career Opportunities Program (Pipeline to Success at Creighton University), 2008 – 2011**, $1.05 million**
7. College Access Challenge Grant Program (CACGP) (Pipeline to College/Creighton University), 2008 – 2011, **$62,000**
8. National Center of Minority Health Development (NCMHD)/NIH Endowment
   Program for Increasing Research and Training in Health Profession Schools 2005 – Perpetuity**,**
   Community-Oriented Primary Care Program, **$1.8 million**

9. NIH: Short-Term Training for Minority Students Program, 2002 – 2007, **$203,335**
10. AAMC: Health Professions Partnership Initiative, 2000 – 2005**, $344,620**
11. HRSA: Health Career Opportunities Program (Pipeline to Success at Creighton University), 2000 – 2003, **$1.5 million**
12. HRSA: Health Career Opportunities Program (Pipeline to Success at Creighton University), 2003 – 2007, **$1.4 million**
13. HRSA: Centers of Excellence (*The Creighton University Center of Excellence),* 2003 – 2007, **$2.1 million**

- **Co-Investigator**

1. National Science Foundation (NSF) – Glutamate Delta-1 Receptor and Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor Interaction, September 2015 – 2019, **$726,146**
2. Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs: Prostate Cancer Health Disparity Research Award, W81XWH-10-PCRP-HDRA, October 2011-2014, **$731,278**

## CLINICAL RESEARCH GRANTS FUNDED

- **Co-Investigator**

1. Ocular Hypertension Treatment Study. A Clinical trial on the prevention or delay of glaucoma. Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health at 23 clinical centers, 1995-2000
2. A Prospective Study of the Eye Findings in HIV Infected Patients, Howard University for **$37,000**, 1989-1990
3. Phase-2 clinical trial on Pilogel Eye Ointment supported by Allergan Laboratories, **$25,000**, 1986 - 1987

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RESEARCH GRANTS FUNDED

- **Principal Investigator**

1. Preventing Glaucoma Blindness in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Sponsored by the Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation for **$294,000**, 2009-2011
2. Preventing Glaucoma Blindness in Nebraska: A Creighton University Initiative. Sponsored by the Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation for **$92,000**, 2008-2011
3. Preventing Glaucoma Blindness in Nebraska: A Creighton University Initiative. Sponsored by the Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation for **$68,000**, 2007-2008
4. Preventing Glaucoma Blindness in Nebraska: A Creighton University Initiative. Sponsored by the Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation for **$122,000,** 2005-2007
5. Preventing Glaucoma Blindness in Nebraska: A Creighton University Initiative. Sponsored by the Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation for **$95,000** 2005-2006
6. Preventing Glaucoma Blindness in Nebraska: A Creighton University Initiative. Sponsored by the Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation for **$56,800**, 2004-2005

7. Preventing Glaucoma Blindness in Nebraska: A Creighton University Initiative. Sponsored by the Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation for **$56,000**, 2003-2004
8. Prevent Blindness Nebraska. Funded by Healthy People 2010 Vision (An initiative of the National Eye Institute), **$10,000,** 2004 - 2005.
9. Preventing Glaucoma Blindness in Nebraska: A Creighton University Initiative. Sponsored by the Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation for **$13,800**, 2002-2003
10. Surgical Intervention of Glaucoma Patients in St. Lucia, West Indies, New World Medical Inc**., $10,000**, 2002
11. Feasibility of Surgical Intervention of Glaucoma Patients in St. Lucia, West Indies, New World Medical Inc. **$2,500**, 2001
12. Glaucoma Survey in St. Lucia, West Indies: follow-up Study. Glaucoma Research Foundation **$50,000**, 1997
13. Feasibility of follow-up of Glaucoma Patients and Glaucoma Suspects in Saint Lucia, West Indies. Glaucoma Research Foundation **$2,500**, 1996
14. Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus in the African American Population: Influence of HLA-D Region Antigens on Susceptibility to, and Severity of Retinopathy, Howard University Faculty Research Support Grant Program, **$38,000**, 1990-1991
15. Vitamin A Deficiency Course, Detection, Assessment Techniques and Program, USAID, Grant #ANE-0356-A-00-8054 for **$130,000**, 1988-1991

- **Co-Principal Investigator**

1. Prevalence of Open Angle Glaucoma Survey in St. Lucia, West Indies USAID for **$100,000**, 1984–1986

## GRADUATE ADVISOR AND POSTDOCTORAL SPONSOR

1. All Creighton University Post-Baccalaureate students
   (10 in medical, 7 in dental and 5 in Pharmacy & Health Professions – per year since 2000)
2. Tobi Lawani-Atale (PhD-Biomedical Science) – Creighton University
3. Luis Vazquez (PhD in Biomedical Science) – Creighton University
4. Allison Stradiatto (M4) 2018– Creighton University
5. Laetitia Throng (M4) 2017– Creighton University
6. Brittney Statler (M4) – Creighton University
7. Aaron Barrett (M4) – Creighton University
8. Danielle Ramirez (M4) – Creighton University
9. Chris Okwuosa (M4) – Creighton University
10. Rhys T. Ishihara (M4) – Creighton University
11. Kevin Yang Zhang (M4) – Creighton University
12. Other medical students interested in Ophthalmology(at least 2 per year since 2000)

## INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERIENCE

1. **2005—Present.** The Vitamin A Deficiency Outreach Initiative in the Dominican Republic screens 400 - 500 children for ocular signs of vitamin A deficiency during a one-week period every year and distributes mega doses (200,000IU) of Vitamin A capsules prophylactically.

2. **2005—Present.** The Glaucoma Outreach Initiative in the Dominican Republic screens over 750 adults for glaucoma and other preventable blindness diseases during a one-week period every year. At least 6 glaucoma surgeries are performed. Lectures are delivered to physicians, public health specialists, and community healthcare workers (Cooperadores).
3. **2009 – 2011.** Glaucoma Outreach Initiative in the US Virgin Islands, during a one-week period every year, screens over 500 adults for glaucoma and other blindness-preventable diseases in the Islands of St Croix, St Thomas, and St John.
4. **2002.** Surgical Intervention of Glaucoma Patients in St. Lucia, West Indies
5. **1998**. Glaucoma Outreach Initiative on the Nevis and St. Kitts Islands. Screened over 500 individuals in a one-week period with the evaluation and management of glaucoma patients.
6. **1997.** Development of a blindness prevention protocol for the Government of Mauritania. (Consultant for Helen Keller International)
7. **1996.** Feasibility study for follow-up of glaucoma patients and glaucoma suspects in Saint Lucia, West Indies
8. **1987.** Development for blindness prevention protocol for the Government of Mauritania (Consultant for Helen Keller International)
9. **1986-1987.** Screened 1,600 individuals for Chronic Open-Angle Glaucoma in St. Lucia, West Indies. A USAID-sponsored program.
10. **1986.** Consultant Ophthalmologist for Helen Keller International. Rapid assessment for xerophthalmia and trachoma in 6,000 children ages 0-10 years old in drought-stricken areas of Burkina Faso (Upper Volta), Chad, and Niger. A point prevalence survey was done in collaboration with UNICEF and USAID.
11. **1986.** In 6 months, over 1800 adults were screened for glaucoma in St Lucia, West Indies, as part of a prevalence survey on the island.
12. **1985-1986.** In one month, we screened over 5000 children in the Sahel area of Africa (Burkina Faso, Niger, Chad, Mauritania) for ocular signs of Vitamin A deficiency and over 2000 adults for Trachoma.
13. **1980.** Organization of Mobile Health Clinics, Kaduna, Nigeria
14. **1979-1980.** Screening for trachoma and Onchocerciasis in a hospital outpatient department, Kaduna, Nigeria.
15. **1977.** Organization of a Maternal and Child Health Program in Eruwa, Nigeria,
16. **1977.** Screened for schistosomiasis in schoolchildren in Igbo-Ora, Nigeria, as part of a research requirement for graduation in the Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

## NATIONAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES

1. **2021 – Present**. South and North Omaha COVID Community Advisory Board. Douglas County Health Department, Omaha, Nebraska
2. **2020 – Present**. National Council for Diversity in the Health Profession (NCDHP)
3. **2020 – Present**. Bureau of Health, Douglas County Health Department, Omaha, Nebraska
4. **2010 - Present.** Empowerment Network (Health Committee), Omaha Nebraska
5. **2001 - Present.** Glaucoma Screening for the Annual Glaucoma Awareness Month, Omaha, Nebraska.
6. **2001 – Present.** Volunteer for Eye Care America, National Eye Care Project, American Academy of Ophthalmology 2000 – Present Glaucoma Screening for Annual Glaucoma Awareness Month, Omaha, Nebraska
7. **2005.** Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum, Abstract Judge, Omaha, NE
8. **2001 – 2005.** Minority Health Awareness Month in Nebraska

9. **1986 – 2000.** Glaucoma Screening for the Yearly Glaucoma Awareness Week, Washington, D.C.,
10. **1986 – 2000.** Glaucoma Screening for Post Office Employees, Washington, D.C.
11. **1985 -** Visual acuity and topometric screening on Waterman in the Eastern Shore of Maryland, USA. Eastern Shore of Maryland, USA 1997Macular Degeneration and Glaucoma Vision Conference Presentation on Open-Angle Glaucoma to about 450 Senior Citizens, Tampa, Florida.

## SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

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| 1. | Addressing Health Disparities Seminar – Health and Tech: The Intersection Of Technology in Advancing Healthcare (virtual), Creighton University | April 2023 |
| 2. | Femtoring: Femtoring the Community Health Advocates 3 | April 2023 |
| 3. | Addressing Health Disparities – A Public Health Approach to Gun Violence: Prevention and Responses (virtual), Creighton University | October 2022 |
| 4. | Femtoring: Heart Disease Awareness, Community Health Advocates 2 | February 2022 |
| 5. | Addressing Health Disparities – Focus on COVID-19 Virus Prevention, Vaccination and Advancement (virtual); Creighton University | October 2021 |
| 6. | Femtoring: Femtoring the Community Health Advocates 1 | September 2021 |
| 7. | Addressing Health Disparities: Focus on Covid-19 Pandemic and Community Responses. Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska | April 2021 |
| 8. | CPHHE Covid-19 Project-Phase 2 Training on Vaccination Information And Education Training for Community Health Advocates/Ambassadors Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska | March-April 2021 |
| 9. | CPHHE Covid-19 Project Training and Education for Community Health Advocates, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. | August-Sept. 2020 |
| 10. | Addressing Health Disparities: Focus on Mental/Behavioral Health. Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. | April 2019 |
| 11. | Addressing Health Disparities: Focus on the Environment Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. | April 2018 |
| 12. | Addressing Health Disparities: Effects of Policies, Systems, and The environment in Preventing and Improving Chronic Diseases | April 2017 |
| 13. | Addressing Health Disparities: Social Determinants of Violence: Public Health Solutions, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska | April 2016 |
| 14. | Addressing Health Disparities: Focus on Chronic Disease Prevention and Management Through Community Partnerships, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska | April 2015 |
| 15. | Addressing Health Disparities: Focus on Asthma, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska | April 2014 |
| 16. | Addressing Health Disparities: Focus on Heart Disease, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska | April 2013 |
| 17. | Addressing Health Disparities: Focus on Violence, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska | April 2012 |
| 18. | Addressing Health Disparities: Focus on Infant Mortality, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska | April 2011 |
| 19. | Diversity Day Seminar for Health Professions Students, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska | September 2010 |
| 20. | Addressing Health Disparities: Focus on Diabetes, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska | April 2010 |

21. Diversity Day Seminar for Health Professions Students, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska — September 2009
22. Addressing Health Disparities: Focus on Mental Health, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska — April 2009
23. Addressing Health Disparities: Focus on HIV/AIDS, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska — April 2008
24. Addressing Health Disparities: Focus on Cancer, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska — April 2007
25. "HS-MACA Diversity Dialogue", a monthly round table interaction for Faculty and Staff, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska — 2007-Present
26. Training: 100 primary care workers (each trip) on the identification of clinical xerophthalmia, Santiago, Dominican Republic, — 2005-Present
27. "Cultural Proficiency Seminar for Medical Faculty, Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska, — 2004-2006
28. "Cultural Sensitivity Awareness: A Seminar for Medical Students", Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska, — 2002 – 2009
29. Chief of Party in Trainer of Trainers Workshop on Vitamin A Deficiency Prevention, Treatment, and Management, Baguio City, Philippines, — 1990
30. "Sewage Disposal in Trains in the USA", Howard University, Washington, D.C., — 1984
31. "Cultural Factors in Nigeria which are related to Individual Illness and Health Seeking Behavior", Howard University, Washington, D.C., — 1984
32. "Organization of Programs for the Control of Trachoma in Nigeria", Howard University, Washington, D.C., — 1983

## LECTURES AND SEMINARS

1. Yearly Fall Lecture on "Glaucoma Diagnosis, Screening and Treatment" to Physician Assistant Program at Creighton University — 2019 - Present
2. Keynote Speaker on Addressing Health Disparities, The HS-MACA Process. 32nd Iota Tau/Annual Nursing Research Day. Creighton University-School of Nursing, Omaha, Nebraska — April 2021
3. Lecture on "The Acute Red Eye," School of Medicine, Creighton University — 1999 - Present
4. Lecture on "Devastating Effects of Xerophthalmia and its Prevention" to Ophthalmology Society members in Santiago, Dominican Republic, — 2006
5. Lecture on "Diagnosis and Management of Glaucoma" to Ophthalmology Society members in Santiago, Dominican Republic, — 2006
6. Resident Organizer & Moderator, David Worthen Residents' Forum, Annual Alumni Conference & Symposium in Ophthalmology, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C., — 1994 – 2000
7. Resident Organizer & Moderator, Annual Roger P. Mason, Sr., M.D. Memorial Glaucoma Symposium, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C., — 1994 – 2000
8. Faculty, Merck Glaucoma Specialists National Consultant Meeting, Summit County, Colorado — 1999

9. Moderator, Glaucoma Session - National Medical Association Meeting, Waikiki, Hawaii 1997
10. Moderator, Glaucoma Session - National Medical Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois 1996

## INTERPROFESSIONAL CLASSES TAUGHT

- Cultural and Ethnic Approaches to Health Case Studies – Interprofessional Passport Activity
- Medical and Surgical Ophthalmology to Medical Students and Residents
- Minority Health Disparities: Issues and Strategies for M4
- LGBTQIA Health Disparities: Issues and Strategies for M4
- COPC Longitudinal Public Health Research and Elective
- Preventive Medicine Elective– Preventive Ophthalmology – Dominican Republic
- Surgery Selective – Selective in Ophthalmology for M4
- Health Disparities Public Health Weekly Forum: *Common Ground*
- Cultural Awareness for Dental Students for D3

## INTERPROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Director, Post-Baccalaureate (Pre-medical and Pre-dental) 2000-2024
- Pre-Matriculation (Pre-medical, Pre-dental and SPAHP) 2006-2024
- Common Ground, Interprofessional Forum on Health Disparities 2005-present
- CIPER Interprofessional Passport Activity
  Pre-graduation Education requirement for all Creighton University Health professions Schools
  2017-present

## GRANT REVIEWER

1. Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH) 2011-Present
2. Review Team Member for the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) Research Infrastructure for Minority Institutions (RIMI) Program 2004
3. Advisory Committee Member/Reviewer for the HRSA Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) H-80 Health Centers Expanded Medical Capacity in Program Funding 2004
4. Peer Reviewer for the HRSA Health Careers Opportunities Program 2004
5. Peer Reviewer for the HRSA Centers of Excellence Grant 2002

## JOURNAL REVIEWS

- Journal of Child Neurology 2003
- Journal of the National Medical Association 2002

## GUEST EDITOR

- Family & Community Health. 34 (Supplement S1): S12-S22, January/March 2011, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. **Kosoko-Lasaki O**, Editorial review "Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health

(REACH): Translating Processes of Change and Attributing Improved Health Outcomes to Social Determinants of Health Programs"

## PRESENTATIONS

1. Kosoko-Lasaki O., "**Promoting Physical Activities in the African American Community: The Omaha Faith-Based Interventions**," National Institute of Health, MWR-NMRI Virtual Regional Conference/Workshop. Nov. 2022
2. Kosoko-Lasaki, O., "**Cultural Competency, for HCOP Students**" Health Careers Opportunity Program-Summer Structured Program, Creighton University, Omaha, NE. July 2022
3. Kosoko-Lasaki, O., "**Cultural Competency, for HCOP Instructors**" Health Careers Opportunity Program, Creighton University, Omaha, NE. June 2022
4. Kosoko-Lasaki O., **"Healthy People 2030: Addressing the Healthcare Workforce Shortage in the US"**, National Public Health Week, Master of Public Health Program, Creighton University, Omaha, NE April 2022
5. Kosoko-Lasaki O., **"Cultural Competency Training for all Academic Levels**. Health Careers Opportunity Program. Creighton University, Omaha, NE Nov. 2021
6. Kosoko-Lasaki O., **Cultural Competency Cases: The LEARN and ETHNICS Mnemonics** Oct. 2021
7. Kosoko-Lasaki O., "**An Insight Into the Mentoring Process**; Post Baccalaureate Program, Creighton University Sept. 2021
8. Kosoko-Lasaki O., **The COVID-19 Vaccine Project at Creighton University, An Overview**. Health Disparities Seminar Fall 2021 Sept. 2021
9. Kosoko-Lasaki O., **"Cultural Competency Training for all Academic Levels**. Health Careers Opportunity Program. Creighton University, Omaha, NE June 2021
10. Kosoko-Lasaki O. **"Cultural Competency for HCOP Faculty**" Creighton University, Omaha, NE, June 2021
11. Kosoko-Lasaki O. **"Addressing Health Disparities-The HSMACA Process"** School of Nursing 32nd Annual Research Day. Creighton University. April 2021
12. Kosoko-Lasaki O. **"Recruiting and Retaining URM Faculty"** Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology (AUPO) Virtual Meeting – Deep Dive Sessions: How Do We as Leaders Change Ophthalmology to Reflect the Faces of the Nation. Feb. 2021
13. Kosoko-Lasaki O., **"Cultural Competency Training for all Academic Levels**. Health Careers Opportunity Program. Creighton University, Omaha, NE Jan. 2021
14. Kosoko-Lasaki O. **"Awakening: A Panel discussion of Advancing Equity, Inclusion & Diversity in Higher Education Amid the Coronavirus Pandemic and Community Unrest"**, Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, NE. July 2020
15. Kosoko-Lasaki O. **"Cultural Competency for HCOP Faculty**" Creighton University, Omaha, NE, Mar. 2020
16. Kosoko-Lasaki O. **"Cultural Competency for HCOP Students**" Creighton University, Omaha, NE, Present (every semester) Sept. 2020
17. Kosoko-Lasaki O**. "Cultural and Ethnic Approaches to Health: Case Studies"**, CIPER Passport Interprofessional Education. Creighton University. (every semester) Sept. 2020
18. Kosoko-Lasaki O. **"HCOP Health Professional Workshop: Negotiating Salary and Reviewing Contracts",** Creighton University,

Omaha, NE. (every semester) Sept. 2019

19. Kosoko-Lasaki O. **"Glaucoma Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment"** presented to PA Students: Clinical Medicine HEENT/Dermatology Course. School of Medicine, Creighton University, Omaha, NE. Nov. 2019
20. Kosoko-Lasaki O. **"Overview of HCOP Pipeline to Success Program at Creighton University"** presented at Empowerment Network's African American Leadership Conference/A Culture of Excellence at CHI Health Center Omaha, NE. Oct. 2019.
21. Kosoko-Lasaki O, Brown R, Issaka A**. "Promoting Physical Activities in Omaha Housing Towers: The Nebraska REACH Experience"** presented at Health and Housing-Collaborative Efforts during the NCRC NAHRO Conference, at Hilton, Omaha, NE. April 2019
22. Kosoko-Lasaki O. **"Cultural Competency Awareness in Health Care: A Seminar for Health Career Ambassadors Students and Community Health Advocates"** presented for HCOP and CPHHE Programs, Creighton University, Omaha, NE. Mar. 2019
23. Kosoko-Lasaki O. **"Cultural Awareness in Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR): Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity as a Case Study"**, presented in a train-the-trainer workshop for a PCORI grant award, School of Pharmacy and Health Professionals, Creighton University, Omaha, NE. Jan. 2019
24. Kosoko-Lasaki O, Aminatu Issaka, Larissa Sanon, Mervin Vasser, Jeffrey Lang**, "Intercultural Discussion with HS-MACA Staff",** Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professionals, Mar. 2018
25. Kosoko-Lasaki O. **"Promoting Physical Activities: The Omaha REACH Experience"**, Black Men United – The Hungry Club, Big Mama's Kitchen, Omaha, NE, Feb. 2018
26. Kosoko-Lasaki O. **"Promoting Physical Activities in Churches: The Omaha REACH Experience"**, Balm of Gilead Healthy Churches 2020 National Conference, Hilton Head, SC. Nov. 2017
27. Kosoko-Lasaki O, Brown R, Stone J, Smith J, Issaka A, Sanders R. **"Promoting Physical Activities in the African-American Community: The Omaha REACH Experience",** Midwest REACH Forum Conference, Omaha, NE, Oct. 2017
28. Kosoko-Lasaki O, **"My Perspective: #BlackLivesMatter,"** Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska *Common Ground* Oct. 2016
29. Brown R, Kosoko-Lasaki O, Lassiter D, Stone J, Community Campus Partnership in Health (CCPH) Meeting, New Orleans, Panel Discussion **"Community-Campus Partnership Mobilizing for Action",** New Orleans, LA July 2016
30. Kosoko-Lasaki, O. **"Unconventional Research"**, Creighton University Summer Research Institute Colloquium, Omaha, Nebraska Aug. 2014
31. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"Mentoring for a Diverse Ophthalmology Work Force",** National Medical Association Annual Convention (NMA) Honolulu, Hawaii Aug. 2014
32. Kosoko-Lasaki, O. **"Mentoring for Residents and Junior Faculty",** Rabb-Venable Excellence in Research Program,

National Medical Association Annual Convention (NMA), Honolulu, Hawaii Aug. 2014

33. Kosoko-Lasaki, O. "**URM Faculty Case Studies"**, National Medical Association Annual Convention (NMA), Honolulu, Hawaii Aug. 2014
34. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"Maintaining the Pipeline: Collaboration to Promote Diversity and Productivity"**, The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), 2014 ARVO Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida May 2014
35. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"Ocular Manifestations of Domestic Violence: A Case Review"**, American Association of Physician Specialists (AAPS), 2013 Scientific Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico June 2013
36. Ekundayo OT, Edwards J, Cook T, Edwards A, Kosoko-Lasaki S, Cannon-Smith G: "**Engaging Families and Systems Through Children: Childhood Obesity in Jefferson County"**, MS. Mississippi Child Welfare Institute, Eleventh Annual Conference Feb. 2013
37. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"The Affordable Care Act (aka OBAMACARE): Increase in the Diversity of the Healthcare Workforce",** Presentation to Students, Faculty and Staff during Indiana University School of Medicine Diversity Week, Indianapolis, Indiana Jan. 2013
38. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"Trends in the Recruitment and Retention of URM Students at Creighton University"**, Presentation to Students, Faculty and Staff during Martin Luther King Day at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee Jan. 2012
39. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"Glaucoma Disparities in Blacks in the USA"**, Presentation to the Ophthalmological Society of the West Indies, St. Lucia, West Indies July 2011
40. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, "**St. Lucia Update (1987-1997)",** Presentation to the Ophthalmological Society of the West Indies, St. Lucia, West Indies July 2011
41. Kosoko-Lasaki, O **"Diabetic Retinopathy, Glaucoma and Blindness Prevention"**, Presentation to the Diabetes Support Group, Omaha, Nebraska Jan. 2011
42. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"Achieving Success as a Leader",** AAMC Minority Faculty Career Development Seminar, Carlsbad, CA Sept. 2010
43. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"Glaucoma and Prevention of Diabetes Blindness**", Presentation to the Diabetes Support Group, Omaha, Nebraska June 2009
44. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"Response to Paucity of Healthcare Workforce in Nebraska",** HIV/AIDS Workforce Meeting, Rockville, MD Sept. 2008
45. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, Sonnino R., **"Mentoring Program for Minority Faculty in a Private"**, Jesuit Medical School, AAMC Pittsburgh, PA Aug. 2008
46. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"Review of Ocular Trauma and Its Management",** American Association of Physician Specialists (AAPS), 2008 Scientific Meeting, Hilton Head, SC June 2008
47. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"Case Studies for Promoting Cultural Proficiency",** ASCO, Chicago, IL May 2008
48. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"Health Disparities: African Americans Glaucoma as a Case Study"**, 31st Annual Midwest Glaucoma Symposium, Omaha, NE May 2008
49. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"Diversity in the Health Sciences – Women of Color"**, Omaha, NE Mar. 2008
50. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, Grand Rounds, **"Promoting Cultural Proficiency at CUMC**" Aug. 2007
51. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"Criminal Background Checks in Medical School: Experience at Creighton University",** CGSA/CAAHP Meeting of the AAMC, Omaha, Nebraska April 2007

52. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"Widening the Exposure to Diversity at Creighton University",** CGSA/CAAHP Meeting of the AAMC, Omaha, Nebraska — April 2007
53. Sonnino R, Kosoko-Lasaki O, Enarson C, **"Mentoring Program for Disadvantaged Faculty in a private Jesuit Medical School"** Keeping Our Faculties IV Recruiting, Retaining and Advancing Faculty of Color, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN — April 2007
54. Kosoko-Lasaki O, **"Funding-The Grant Merry-Go-Round and other Tarry Tales",** AAMC Central Region GSA-MAS Professional Development Symposium, Chicago, IL — March 2007
55. Kosoko-Lasaki, O, **"Global Health Issues",** International League of Women Voters, Omaha, NE — March 2007
56. Kosoko-Lasaki O, **"Diversity Issues."** Panel on Diversity, SELAM International Fall Program: Leadership Beyond the Basics, Aspen, Colorado — Aug. 2006
57. Kosoko-Lasaki O, **"Cultural Proficiency in Health Care Delivery in Omaha",** Presented at Creighton University to the Conference on Multicultural Affairs Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities — June 2006
58. Kosoko-Lasaki O, **"African American Health Disparities: Glaucoma as a Case Study"**. Presented at University of Nebraska Medical Center at The Annual Gifford-Truhlsen Alumni and Residents Day. — June 2006
59. Kosoko-Lasaki O, **"Leaders Addressing Diversity: the Subject of Race".** Panel on Diversity, SELAM International Spring Program: Leadership Beyond the Basics, — April 2006
60. Kosoko-Lasaki O, **"Black History Month: Medical Perspective**". MHSSA Presentation, Omaha, NE. — 2006
61. Kosoko-Lasaki O, "**Are Pipeline Programs Providing Solutions to the Problem of Health Disparities in the USA"?** The SNMA Directors Meeting, Omaha, NE — 2005
62. Kosoko-Lasaki O, Jefferies W, Sakowski H, Enarson C. **"Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care Through Cultural Proficiency Seminars for Medical Students"**. Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy Conference, Loyola University of Chicago, IL — 2005
63. Gong G, Kosoko-Lasaki O, Haynatzki G, Lynch JF, Lynch HT, Wilson MR. **"Familial Aggregation in Genetic Studies of Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma."** ARVO 2005 Global Networking, Fort Lauderdale, FL — 2005
64. Kosoko-Lasaki O. **"Ocular Manifestations of Vitamin A deficiency and its relationship to childhood mortality".** Presented to primary care health workers and family practitioners in Santiago, Dominican Republic — 2005
65. Kosoko-Lasaki O, Gong G, Olivier MGM, Haynatzki G, **"Ethnic diversity in the prevalence of primary open angle glaucoma in the African continent."** 5th International Glaucoma Symposium (IGS), Cape Town, South Africa — 2005
66. Kosoko-Lasaki O, **"The Role of Pipeline Programs in Addressing the Problem of Health Disparities in the USA,"** Claude L. Cowan, Sr, MD Memorial Lecture, National Medical Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California — 2004
67. Markert RJ, Sakowski HA, Jeffries WB, Rich EC, Coleman RM, Houghton BL, Kosoko-Lasaki S, Goodman MD. **"Designing inter-clerkships for the orphan curriculum: suggested topics and a practical guide for success"**. Southern

Group on Educational Affairs, Association of American Medical Colleges, Savannah, Georgia 2004

68. Kosoko-Lasaki S, Slattery B, Orr MS, **"Successful Strategies in Alumni Relations for Post-Baccalaureate Programs. Diversity in the Health Care Workforce: Leading the Way for a Healthy Nation, Division of Health Careers Diversity & Development"**, Annual Project Directors Meeting. Washington, DC 2004
69. Gong G, Kosoko-Lasaki O, Hayanatzki GR, Wilson MR: **"The Overall Frequency of Myocilin Mutations Is Higher in the African American General Population."** Presented at the ARVO Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 2004
70. Kosoko-Lasaki O, **"Addressing Health Disparities in Eye Care Delivery."** Presented at the Association of Nigerian Physicians in the Americas, Anaheim, California 2004
71. Markert R, Sakowski H, Rich E, Houghton B, Jeffries W, Kosoko-Lasaki S, Coleman R, Goodman M. **"Designing Inter-clerkships for the Orphan Curriculum: Suggested Topics and a Practical Guide for Success**". Presented at the Southern Group on Educational Affairs, Association of American Medical Colleges, Savannah, Georgia 2004
72. Cooney R, Kosoko-Lasaki O, Wilson MR. **"Pipeline to Success at Creighton University: Pathways to Increased Student Recruitment and Retention,"** Presented at the National Association of Medical Minority Educators Conference, Kansas City, Kansas 2003
73. Kosoko-Lasaki O**, "Use of Laser in Ophthalmology",** Presented at the Association of Nigerian Physicians in the Americas Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois 2003
74. Kosoko-Lasaki O, **"Preventing Glaucoma Blindness."** Presented to senior citizens in Cleveland, OH and Chicago, Illinois 2003
75. Kosoko-Lasaki O, **"An Insight Into the Mentoring Process: Experience at Creighton University,"** Presented at Creighton University Medical Center Omaha, Nebraska 2003
76. Kosoko Lasaki O, **"Why Screen for Glaucoma?"** Presented at Glaucoma Awareness Month Kick-Off, Omaha, Nebraska 2003
77. Kosoko-Lasaki O, **"Optic Nerve: Normal and Abnormal",** Presented at Grand Rounds, Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska 2003
78. Kosoko-Lasaki O, **"Addressing Minority Health Concerns: Recruitment of Minority Students."** Presented at the Minority Health Month Kick-Off, Omaha, Nebraska 2003
79. Kosoko-Lasaki O, Olivier M, **"Health Disparities: Glaucoma as a Case Study."** Presented at the 4th International Glaucoma Symposium, Barcelona, Spain 2003
80. Kosoko-Lasaki O, Olivier M., Blake AC, **"Epidemiology of Glaucoma."** Panel Discussion, National Medical Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii 2002
81. Kosoko O, Wilson MR, Enger C: **"Rate of Visual Field Progression in a Glaucoma Follow-up Study in St. Lucia, West Indies".** Presented at the 3rd International Glaucoma Symposium, Prague, Czech Republic 2001
82. Kosoko O, Wilson MR, Copeland RA, Cowan CL, Enger C: **"Glaucoma Survey in St. Lucia, West Indies: Follow-up Study."** Presented at the ARVO Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 1999

83. Kosoko O, **"Clinical Experience with Cosopt in a Predominantly Black Population".** Presented at the Merck Glaucoma Specialist National Consultant Meeting, Summit County, Colorado 1999
84. Kosoko O, **"Lessons from the Caribbean League"**. Presented at the Glaucoma Update at Camden Yards, University of Maryland, Baltimore 1999
85. Kosoko O, **"Indications for use of Anti Metabolites in Glaucoma Surgery"** Presented at the 102nd Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly of the National Medical Association, Waikiki, Hawaii, and at The Glaucoma Update at Camden Yards, University of Maryland, Baltimore 1997
86. Kosoko O, **"Overview of Glaucoma"** presented at Family Practice Board Review Seminar - Howard University Continuing Medical Education 1997
87. Etienne AN, Kosoko O: **"A three-year review of Argon Trabeculoplasty in an African-American Population,"** Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Florida 1997
88. Kosoko-Lasaki O: **"Open Angle Glaucoma"** Presentation to Macular Degeneration and Glaucoma Vision Conference (to about 450 senior citizens) Tampa, Florida 1997
89. Obisesan TO, Hiresh LC, Verme D, Panagides J, Kosoko O, **"Association of alcohol and or cigarette smoking in the development of age-related macular degeneration"**. Presented at the Association for Academic Minority Physicians Meeting 1996
90. Young K, Kosoko, O: **"Clinical Experience with Dorzolamide Hydrochloride 2% (Trusopt) at Howard University Hospital,"** Presented at the 101st Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly of the National Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois, July 1996
91. Kosoko O**: "Experience with the use of the Glaucoma Ahmed Valve at Howard University Hospital"**, Presented at the Tenth Annual Alumni Conference and Symposium in Ophthalmology, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. June 1996 and also at the 101st Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly of the National Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois 1996
92. Young K, Kosoko, O**: "Clinical Experience with the Chronic Use of Iopidine (0.5%) in an African American Population."** Presented at the 100th Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly of the National Medical Association, Atlanta, Georgia 1995
93. Kosoko O: **"Risk Factors for Non-Compliance with Glaucoma Follow-up Visits"** Presented at the Ninth Annual Alumni Conference and Symposium in Ophthalmology, Howard University, Washington, D.C., June 1995 and also at the 100th Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly of the National Medical Association, Atlanta Georgia 1995
94. Kosoko O: **"Epidemiology of Infantile Glaucoma",** Presented at the Annual Glaucoma Day, Department of Ophthalmology, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland 1994
95. Kosoko O: **"Long term effect of the diode laser using the IRIS-G Probe on glaucoma patients"**, Presented at the Eighth Annual Alumni Conference and Symposium in ophthalmology, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. 1994
96. Kosoko O: **"Mitomycin-C in glaucoma surgery: The residents' experience",**

Presented at the Seventh Annual Alumni Conference and Symposium in Ophthalmology, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C., June 1993

97. Kosoko O: **"Immuno-histochemistry studies of ocular sarcoidosis",** Presented at the Sixth Annual Alumni Conference and Symposium in Ophthalmology, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C., 1992

98. Kosoko O: **"Insulin dependent diabetes mellitus in the black population: Influence of HLA-b region antigens on susceptibility to and severity of retinopathy,"** Presented at the Fifth Annual Alumni Conference and Symposium in Ophthalmology, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. 1991

99. Kosoko O: **"Preventable eye diseases in developing countries"**, Presented at the 96th Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly of the National Medical Association, Indianapolis, Indiana 1991

100. Martone JF, Sponsel WE, Brady MA, Wilson MR, Dailey JP, Mason RP, Kosoko O: **"Visual field screening in a West Indian black population using Humphrey 30-2 and Henson CF52000 perimetry",** Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Florida 1990

101. Kosoko O: **"Onchocerciasis: An update",** Presented at the 94th Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly of the National Medical Association, Orlando, Florida 1989

102. Kosoko O: **"The problem with vitamin A deficiency",** Presented at the Third Annual Conference and Symposium in Ophthalmology, Howard University, Washington, D.C. 1989

103. Kosoko O: Mason RP, Gear JC: **"St. Lucia glaucoma survey: Risk factor analysis",** Presented at the Wilmer Residents Meeting, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland 1989

104. Mason RP, Kosoko O, Martone J, Cowan CL, Wilson MR, Gear J, Ross-Degnan D: **"Glaucoma prevalence survey in St. Lucia, West Indies",** Presented at the 47th Clinical Meeting, Wilmer Residents Association, Baltimore, Maryland and also presented at the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, Florida 1988

105. Kosoko O, Sommer A: **"Emergency evaluation of vitamin A deficiency and trachoma in Sahel area of Africa",** Presented at the Wilmer Residents Meeting. The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland 1986

106. Kosoko O, Sommer A, Auer C: **"Screening with automated perimetry, utilizing a threshold related three level algorithm",** Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Florida 1985

107. Kosoko O, Sommer A, Auer C**: "Duration of automated supra-threshold versus qualitative threshold field examination: Impact of age and ocular status",** Presented at the Wilmer Residents Meeting, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland 1985

108. Katz J, Duggan C, Kosoko O, et al: **"Asymmetries of the normal hill of vision obtained from static automated visual field threshold testing",** Presented at the Wilmer Residents Meeting, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland 1985

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Kate Nolt, Doris Lassiter, **Sade Kosoko-Lasaki**, John Stone. "**Addressing COVID-19 Hesitancy through Community Health Workers in Racial/Ethnic Minority Communities in Omaha, NE"** APHA 2022 Annual Meeting and Expo, Boston. November 6-9, 2022
2. Victor Umoh, Anthonia Ikpeme, Emmanuel Effa, Marcus Inyama, Boniface Ago, Theresa Ekpenyong, Nocholas Maxwell, Jessica Bedi, Akaninyene Out, Nchiewe Ani, Sade Kosoko-Lasaki, Andres Ekpenyong. ***"100% Free Patient Care, Telemedicine, Clinical Research and Mobile Clinics at a Research Hospital in Rural Nigeria: a model for improving health equity"*** presented at Global Health Conference Mid-West **February 15-16, 2019**.
3. Volberding T, Hailey A, Weiner L, Troung L, Fenske B, Hoyt B, Mamdani N, Kosoko-Lasaki, O. ***"Retrospective Analysis of Refractive Error Screening in Guatemala"***, presented at the Global Health Conference, Omaha, NE **February 2, 2018**.
4. Weiner L, Hailey A, Truong, L, Calma R, Meyer Z, Kosoko-Lasaki S, Poster Presentation ***"Effectiveness of Low-Cost Glasses Distribution in Guatemala, Peru and Vietnam"***, presented at the Annual Global Health Conference (GHCM) Midwest Conference, Omaha, NE **February 3 & 4, 2017.**
5. Emmanuel Effa, Anthonia Ikpeme, Marcus Inyama, Boniface Agu, Theresa Ekpenyong, Akaninyene Otu, Nchiewi Ani,William Egbe, Enobong Akpan Tom, Sruti Prathivadhi, Michael Nichols, S Kosoko-Lasaki, Andrew Ekpenyong: ***"Mobile Clinics Deployed in Rural Nigeria for Free Patient Care and Clinical Research"***, presented at the 2016 Global Health Conference, Midwest, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, **February 2016**.
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