

DR. FELIX OLAFISOYE'S PROFESSIONAL LIFE

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DATE OF BIRTH: 14th Nov. 1967
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION OBTAINED WITH DATES:

- Nigerian College of Optometrists 2016 – 2021. - FNCO
- University of Benin City, Edo state. 1998 – 2000 - Doctor of Optometry
- University of Benin City, Edo State 1989 - 1993 - BSc Optometry
- Ondo Grammar School, Ondo, Ondo State 1979 - 1985 - WAEC / GCE
- Awosika Primary School, Ondo, Ondo State 1973 – 1979 - Primary School Testimonial

PLACE OF WORK

- **PLACE:** SUPREME VISION (EYE CLINIC) ABUJA, FCT.
- **POSITION:** Chief Executive Officer/ Managing Director
- **DATE:** May 17th ,2003 - Till Date

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP WITH DATES

- Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board of Nigeria1999 - Till date
- Nigerian Optometric Association 1997 – Till date
- Family of Optometric Mentors,,..... 2014 – Till Date.

POSITIONS HELD IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS WITH DATES

- **FOUNDER**, Family of Optometric Mentors, Nigerian Optometric AssociationOCT 4TH, 2014
- **National Coordinator**, Family of Optometric mentor, Nigerian Optometric Association. 2014 – date.
- **FELLOW**, of The Nigerian Optometric Association..... JULY 20TH 2019
- **VICE PRESIDENT**: Nigerian Optometric Association..... July 2014 – July 2018
- **State Chairman**, Nigerian Optometric Association, FCT chapter.... 1999 - 2001
- **Chairman**, Standard Committee, Nigerian optometric Association, FCT chapter...2017 – TILL DATE
- **Chairman**, Continuing Professional Development Committee, Nigerian Optometric Association, FCT Chapter. ...2011 – 2019
- **Member**, Education Committee, Nigerian Optometric Association..... 2018 – TILL DATE
- **Member**, Committee on Optometry Core Competency , Nigerian Optometric Association.....2019 – TILL DATE

NATIONAL AND STATE AWARDS RECEIVED:

NATIONAL AWARDS

- **FELLOWSHIP OF THE NIGERIAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION (FNOA)**
JULY 20th 2019, FELLOWSHIP, OF THE NIGERIAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION conferred on me The Nigerian Optometric Association for outstanding contributions to the development of optometry in Nigeria.
- **BEST OPTOMETRIST OF THE YEAR 2019**
July 20th 2019, THE OPTOMETRIST OF THE YEAR 2019 awarded by the Nigerian Optometric Association, for exceptional professional service to the Optometric profession in Nigeria.
- **NATIONAL MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**
JULY 20TH, 2019: NATIONAL MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD conferred by the Nigerian optometric Association, in recognition and appreciation of my dedicated service to Optometry in Nigeria.
- **AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE**
AUGUST 1ST, 2019: AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE presented by NIGERIAN OPTOMETRIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (NOSA) in recognition and appreciation of my tireless effort towards the pursuit of excellence and outstanding commitment to the development of Nigerian Optometric students.
- **AWARD OF APPRECIATION**
JULY 13th 2016: AWARD OF APPRECIATION presented by NIGERIAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION in recognition of my diligent and tireless effort to improve the growth of optometric practice in Nigeria.

STATE AWARDS

- **17TH OF FEBRUARY 2018**
AWARD OF HONOUR: presented by the Nigerian Optometric Association, Kaduna State chapter, in recognition of contributions and devotion towards the success of the Family of Optometry's workshops and programmes in Kaduna State, Nigeria

- **6TH OF DECEMBER, 2018**

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: presented by Nigerian Optometric Association, Federal Capital Territory Chapter, in recognition of outstanding contributions towards the training of optometrists in the Federal Capital Territory
- **10TH OF DECEMBER, 2016**

AWARD OF COMMENDATION: for outstanding representation and performance at the National level of the Nigerian Optometric Association presented by The Nigerian Optometric Association, Federal Capital Territory chapter.
- **10th OF OCTOBER, 2016**

AWARD OF COMMENDATION: presented by Nigerian Optometric Association, Federal Capital Territory Chapter, for outstanding representation and performance at the national level of the Nigerian Optometric Association.
- **25TH OF OCTOBER 2014**

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE: for contribution towards the mentoring of the 2014 Optometric Interns of the Nigerian Optometric Association, Federal Capital Territory chapter.
- **25TH OF OCTOBER 2014**

AWARD OF COMMENDATION: in recognition of outstanding contribution towards the success of 2014 internship programmes and academic seminars of the Nigerian Optometric Association, Federal Capital Territory chapter.
- **10TH OF OCTOBER, 2014**

AWARD OF APPRECIATION: in recognition of my contributions towards the growth of the Nigerian Optometric Association by The Nigerian Optometric Association, LAGOS STATE CHAPTER.
- **16th OF MARCH 2013**

AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE: in recognition of extraordinary commitment to the Nigerian Optometric Association, FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY CHAPTER, and to the young men and women who aspire to practise Optometry in Nigeria.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES AND PROFICIENCY

As a Mentor and National Coordinator of the Family Of optometric mentors, I am well proficient in instrumentation and clinical optometry and I train Nigerian optometrists in the following areas:

1. Subjective and objective Refraction including Cycloplegic method
2. Contact lens fitting and prescription (Spherical, Toric, Hybrid, RGP, and PAL fitting)
3. Vision therapy
4. Binocular vision tests
5. Customer relationship management
6. Management and treatment of ocular diseases
7. Visual field printout interpretation
8. Optical coherence tomography and printout interpretation
9. Corneal Topography Map interpretations
10. Ophthalmic lens dispensing
11. Glaucoma Management
12. Dry Eye Management
13. Anterior uveitis management
14. Gonioscopy
15. Low vision
16. Opticianry (lens Glazing, Lens dispensing, etc)
17. Maximum dexterity on the use of the following manual clinical equipment and procedures
 - a. Slit lamp biomicroscopy (Illumination techniques, Diagnostic techniques, and Funduscopy)
 - b. Applanation Tonometry
 - c. Pachymeter
 - d. Lensometry – Manual
 - e. Keratometry - Manual
 - f. Retinoscopy
 - g. Ophthalmoscopy
 - h. Phorometry
 - i. Perimetry
 - j. Gonioscopy
 - k. Binocular indirect ophthalmoscopy
 - l. Applanation Tonometry

- m. Optical Coherence tomography
 - n. Corneal Topography
18. Optometric Practice Management

ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Mentoring and training skills
- Adept at invention and fabrication of ophthalmic equipment.
- Strong leadership and teamwork attributes.
- Very proficient in the use of Computer.
- Sales skills supported by in-depth knowledge of lenses and Eyewear products.
- Solid technical knowledge of vision disorders, vision corrections and ophthalmic drugs.
- Proficient in operating optometric state of the arts equipment.
- In-depth knowledge of Clinical Management
- In-depth knowledge of Customer relationship management
- In-depth knowledge and skill on Optical lens dispensing or Opticianry
- Excellent organizational skills.
- Excellent time management with ability to work optimally with speed and accuracy.
- Very attentive to detail.

MENTORING SKILLS:

- Assist Nigerian Optometric universities to train extern students on clinical placement.
- Assist Nigerian Optometric Association to train intern optometrists.
- Assist Nigerian Optometric Association to conduct seminars, workshops and train practicing optometrists in Nigeria.

INVENTIVE SKILLS

He has acquired good knowledge of ophthalmic equipment invention. Right now, he produces locally fabricated ophthalmic equipment for Optometrists in Nigeria. The equipment invented by him includes:

- a. **FELIX RULE™**: A rule used for measuring Amplitude of accommodation and Near point of Convergence. This invention is currently in use among optometrists in Nigeria. It is currently awaiting patency.
- b. **FELIUSTIN™**: A Volk lens adapter for slitlamp. This is widely used by optometrists in Nigeria. It is also currently awaiting patency
- c. **FELISCOPE™**: A vergence stereoscope for accommodation and vergence training in Vision therapy.
- d. **FELIDAPTER™**: (An Android Phone adapter for slitlamp photography and videography).
- e. **FELIX VD RULE™**: A vertex distance rule
- f. **FELIX NBVT™**: A near binocular vision tester that can assist optometrist perform over 18 binocular vision tests at near.
- g. **FELITER™** : A slitlamp yellow filter accessory
- h. **FELITONY™** : A Schematic eye for Ophthalmoscopy

FABRICATION SKILLS:

Dr Felix also has very good knowledge of ophthalmic equipment fabrication. Currently, with locally available materials, he has been able to fabricate the following equipment for Nigerian Optometrists in-order to ease their stress of foreign importations:

- a. Schematic eye for Retinoscopy
- b. Schematic eye for Ophthalmoscopy and BIO
- c. Diploscope
- d. Cheiroscope
- e. Brewster stereoscope
- f. Aperture rule

- g. Free space cards (lifesaver, Eccentric circle, Gotlieb fusion card, Little man cards, etc.)
- h. Illuminated handheld near VA chart
- i. Vertex distance Rule
- j. Pantoscopic angle Rule
- k. Felivisor : A head band magnifier
- l. Hand held magnifier
- m. Remy separator
- n. Flipper lens
- o. Slitlamp diffuser
- p. Colour vision chart

DR FELIX'S NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT IN NIGERIAN OPTOMETRY

- In 2014, He founded the FAMILY OF OPTOMETRIC MENTORS, popularly known as FOM today among Optometrists in Nigeria. FOM is voluntary group and membership spans across educational and clinical background. Within a period of two years, FOM has metamorphosed into large organisation and today, it has become the training arm of the Nigerian Optometric Association. About 500 interns / externs and over 3000 practising optometrists in Nigeria have benefitted from FOM's professional grooming. FOM has also trained over 100 Practising optometrists to become mentors in over 25 clinical optometric modules. These trained mentors have been assisting in training other optometrists here in Nigeria. FOM has generated chain reactions among Nigerian optometrists.
- Also, to ensure every practicing Optometrist in Nigeria are well trained, He also introduced FOM workshops into his professional body's Annual General Meetings (AGM) in 2015 tagged NOA preconference FOM workshop and this is still on-going till date.
- Presently, he is the National Coordinator, Family Of Optometric Mentors from 2014 to date. FOM is a training arm of the Nigerian Optometric Association (2014 - date).

- Through FOM, he has helped the Nigerian Optometric Association (NOA) to raise optometrists' confidence in clinical optometric practice and he has been able to bridge the hitherto existing wide knowledge gap between senior and junior optometrists.

His services to his professional Association were enormous and in 2019, The Nigerian Optometric Association (made up of over 4000 optometrists) conferred on him two highest National awards:

1. THE BEST OPTOMETRIST OF THE YEAR 2019
2. FELLOW, NIGERIAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

- He has also contributed immensely towards the externship programmes of Optometric institutions in Nigeria. My services and contributions to the growth of Nigerian Optometric students was recognised as the student's national body, NIGERIAN OPTOMETRIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION, conferred on him on August 1st 2019, the GRAND MENTOR OF OPTOMETRIC STUDENTS IN NIGERIA, award.