

Bio for Solomon F. Odafe

Dr. Solomon F. Odafe, MBBS, MSc, MPH, is a distinguished Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer serving within the Immunization Services Division at the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory diseases at CDC. A proud alumnus of the University of Ibadan School of Medicine in West Africa, he continued his academic pursuits in the United Kingdom, securing a Master of Public Health from the University of Liverpool and a Master of Science from Sheffield Hallam University.

Before taking on the role of an EIS Officer, Dr. Odafe demonstrated exemplary leadership as the Deputy Director of the Division of Global HIV and TB Programs at the CDC's field office in Abuja, Nigeria. In this capacity, he pioneered innovative public health strategies, notably those targeting HIV epidemic control in regions affiliated with the CDC.

An eloquent contributor to medical literature, Dr. Odafe's repertoire includes an impressive array of peer-reviewed articles. His research topics span from in-depth analyses of HIV care and treatment to studies on the prevention of Human Papilloma Virus infection and Tuberculosis. He notably co-authored a seminal study on inquiry errors pertaining to the COVID-19 vaccine. Beyond his written achievements, Dr. Odafe has presented on a wide area of public health interventions including recently on Hepatitis A and MMR vaccines at the *Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases*, also known as the "Pink Book" course held at Michigan in June 2023.