

# PROFILE OF DR. WILSON ORHIUNU

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## EDUCATION:

**Primary:** Sunny Field Primary School. Adelabu Street. Suru-Lere. Lagos  
**Secondary:** St. Finbarrs College Akoka, Yaba. Lagos.  
**A-LEVELS:** Federal Government College. Kaduna. (Lower Sixth only)  
**University:** College of Medicine, University of Benin. Benin City. Edo State.

## PROFESSION:

I work as a General Practitioner in Birmingham UK.  
I also worked part time as Academy and Reserve team Doctor to Birmingham City Football Club. Birmingham during the 2007/2008 football season

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

While at the university of Benin I was involved in Campus Politics. I was a Member of the Student Union Senate in 1983/84 and a member of Congress of the University of Benin Medical Students Association in 1985.

I also founded various dance groups and Clubs and regularly staged musical shows in the University of Benin.

I was privileged to win the first ever Mr Campus contest staged in the University of Benin in 1983, an event covered in both the local and national press.

In 1985, I was a founding member of Omega Productions of the University of Benin; a club dedicated to the promotion of Gospel music on Campus.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

O-LEVELS. Lagos. 1980

MBBS. Benin. 1988

FRCS. London 1996

FRCSI Ireland 1996

MRCGP London 2004

DRCOG London 2005

I left Nigeria in 1989 and have since then lived and practised Medicine in the UK.

I currently work as a General Practitioner in Birmingham UK.

## HOBBIES:

**Writing-** I worked as consultant on a **BBC World Service** radio soap called West Way in September 1997 helping with research of one of the characters who was a Nigerian Doctor.

I host my own Web page, which includes my dictionary- **Babawilly's dictionary of Pidgin English Words and Phrases**, Short stories and Poems (my poem- Pidgin English Version of Psalm 23- has been very popular and is still being chain E-mailed around the World).

**My Time** -is my first book. ; a collection of excellent poetry.

Two of my poems feature in the book- **Studies in Urhobo Culture** (2005) edited by Professor P. Ekeh and published by the Urhobo historical Society (UHS).

One of my poems featured in –To paint a picture, an anthology of various poems published by Forward Press in 2006.

I have also published nine poems on the Africasource.com and various other web sites. (See Link below)

My poetry was included in the book-Poetry for Charity, 2008, an anthology edited by Chiedu Ifeozo to raise money for some Nigerian Charities

My short story, The Ram, was featured in the New Gong Anthology of New Nigerian Writings edited by Adewale Maja Pearce. 2008.

**Dancing-** I love dancing; as a way of self expression and a tool to achieve aerobic fitness and flexibility.

**Exercise-**I am keen on body conditioning achieved through regular gym sessions and running.

**Music-**I formed and wrote music for the group- Alpha Select, in 1996 that produced a World Cup song for Nigeria in 1996. This was featured on London Television, Choice FM and on the BBC World Service in the summer of 1996.

**Public Speaking-** I have addressed various Medical meetings and Seminars. I am frequently asked to act as Master of Ceremonies at Weddings and Parties.

I participated in the Wapi event organised by the British council Lagos in February 2008, speaking to youths on personal achievement and relationships

Participated in the Nigerian independence day celebrations in Birmingham where I read poetry and gave an exhibition of Nigeria literature (from my personal library). October 2008.

I gave a youth empowerment talk as part of activities to mark the Black History month in Birmingham 2008

**Marathons-** I successfully competed the following-

Flora London Marathon- April 2004, April 2005 and April 2007

New York Marathon- November 2004

Bupa Great North run (Half Marathon)- September 2005

Birmingham Half Marathon, October 2008.

**Mountain treks-** I embarked on a trek up Mount Killimanjaro between the 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2005 for charity.

**Awards** – On 25-09-2004 I received a merit award in recognition of my charity work at the Nigerian Achievers' night (London). The ceremony was organised by The Prime Magazine. UK.

### **LONG TERM GOALS:**

I hope to develop my writing further with a view to having a novel published.

I hope to work with Charities in Nigeria to positively impact the lives of young people.

To develop and deliver a motivational talk for the youth of Nigeria

I hope to sail the full length of the River Niger in a few years time.

I am currently working on 4 books and a music CD project.

### **Books-**

1. Love letters- a Novel
2. Babawilly's dictionary of Pidgin English words and phrases.
3. Blind Procedure- a novel
4. Tales from Babawilly- a short story anthology

### **CD Project**

For the Churches (FTC) Volume 1- a Nigerian Gospel music CD

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