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Biography

I have been a cardiothoracic surgeon at the Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex since 2007. After graduating from UWI, I qualified in both General and Cardiothoracic Surgery in the UK. Our Cardiothoracic Surgical department offers a National Service.

I am an Administrator, Teacher, and Researcher.

I am a surgical trainer and examiner and worked with others to develop different programmes. I published more than 30 papers and abstracts and continue to present at both local and regional meetings.

It is my work as an Administrator and Collaborator that were most impactful. As the Head of the Surgical Department (2010 to 2018), Board Member of NWRHA (2015 to 2018) and Society of Surgeons President (2015 to 2017), I have worked with many from both within and outside healthcare to improve and expand health services. My vast experience includes establishing new programmes, surgical and other initiatives, human resource management, medico-legal matters (on the RHA Legal Committees), Tender assessment and other management responsibilities.

My qualities will be of benefit with refinements in Medical Board Procedures and Legislation that will improve Medical Practice, Standards of Patient Care and of Professional Behavior expected of doctors.