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I am a physician and public health consultant working as the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of Trinidad and Tobago.

In my capacity as CMO, I am the national focal point as it relates to the International Health Regulations. I also serve as the Quarantine Authority for Trinidad and Tobago, and I am a member of the Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago.

I am the Chairman of various national committees, including:

- Drug Advisory Committee
- Food Advisory Committee
- Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board
- National Drug Advisory Committee
- Arboviral Committee
- Clinical Assessment Committee
- Psychiatric Tribunal
- Antibiotics Committee
- Opticians Registration Council
- Private Hospital Board

I completed my Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery at the University of the West Indies (UWI), St Augustine. Thereafter, I went on to complete a postgraduate diploma, followed by a Master of Public Health, both of these being read for at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London. I also hold a certificate in Public Procurement Law and Practice from York University, Canada.

I am a Fellow of the Royal Society of Public Health, London, and an Associate Lecturer within the Department of Public Health and Primary Care, UWI.

At present, I also serve as a Director on the Board of Directors of the Environmental Management Authority (EMA) of Trinidad and Tobago. On this Board, I am the Chairman of the Tenders Committee of the EMA, and a member of the Noise Advisory Council.