



NII OTU NARTEY

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**Current Appointment:**

Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial pathologist

**Institutions**

School of Medicine and Dentistry  
Korle Bu Teaching Hospital

**Special Interest**

Developmental anomalies of the Maxillofacial region in Africans

**Profile**

Nii Otu Nartey is a product of Accra Academy and Achimota School.

He was admitted to the University of Ghana to Study preclinical Dentistry and then proceeded to the University of Lagos for his clinical training.

His graduate training was undertaken at Western University in Canada and he returned to Ghana in 1992 to take up the position of Foundation Dean of the University of Ghana Dental School.

During his tenure, the clinical program of Dentistry was localized with the construction of a 34 chair state of the art Dental hospital.

This single accomplishment saved the Government of Ghana several millions of dollars in foreign exchange and improved the retention rate of Dental Surgeons trained at the University of Ghana from 30% to 80%.

Under his deanship, the University of Ghana Dental School was awarded the President's silver award for innovation in the public sector.

In 2008, he was appointed the Chief Executive of Korle-bu Teaching Hospital and during a memorable tenure received the coveted 2012 Global Transformation Centre Award, Gold Category for outstanding contribution in Leadership and Innovation.

In addition, under his leadership, Korle-Bu teaching Hospital received the 2012 'European Award for Best Practices.'

He retired as the Chief Executive of Korle Bu Teaching Hospital in December 2012.

For his contribution to Health care delivery in the West African sub-region, His Alma Mater in Canada, presented him with the Western University's prestigious '2014 Alumni of Distinction Award'

His contribution to oral pathology is manifested in the several textbooks and peer reviewed journal publications.

He is married to Merley Newman-Nartey, the current Vice Dean of the University of Ghana School of Medicine and Dentistry. They have two daughters, two sons and a host of grandkids.

He spends his time mentoring graduate students to improve upon student staff ratios. He is also working extremely hard to improve upon his Golf Handicap

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