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Prof. Gregory Efosa Erhabor is one of the leading **Consultant Chest Physicians** in Nigeria who has held numerous leadership positions nationally and internationally in the field of medicine. He is a **Professor of Medicine**, a discipline he has practiced for over three decades. He currently trains and mentors students, both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, in the art and skill of medicine at the Obafemi Awolowo University/ Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital Complex, Ile-Ife.

He is the **President/Founder of Asthma and Chest Care Foundation**, a non-governmental organization with the tripod aim of pursuing research, education and patient care among asthmatics and those with other chest diseases. He is currently the **Head, Respiratory Unit**, Department of Medicine, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.

Prof. Erhabor has been actively involved in numerous international conferences and meetings and has effectively projected Nigeria's image in Respiratory medicine. He is a **Fellow of the West African College of Physicians, Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians (FCCP), Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh (FRCP Edin), and Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London (FRCP Lond)**. He is currently a **Global Governor** of the American College of Chest Physicians having served as an International Regent of the College for six years.

Prof. Erhabor is one of the **pioneering founders** of the Pan-African Thoracic Society and a **former national delegate** of the European Respiratory Society. He is the immediate past **President** of the Nigerian Thoracic Society and former **Chairman**, STOP TB Nigeria. He served as the **Vice-Chair** of the Chronic Lung Disease division of International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases (IUATLD) based in Paris for three years, having been the secretary and programme secretary for many years. He is a member of the British Thoracic Society and the American Thoracic Society till date.

He is a **Faculty Member** of the West African College of Physicians, a former **Chief Examiner, Faculty of Internal Medicine**, West African College of Physicians and immediate past **Internal Assessor, Faculty of Internal Medicine**, West African College of Physicians. He is the **Editor-in-Chief of the West African Journal of Medicine** and an Editor of the African Journal of Respiratory Medicine. He is a member of International Boards including being an Advisory Board Member, Global Health Promotion on Community Health Promotion Strategies and Non-Communicable Diseases Control in Africa (2009) and Advisory Board Member (Pfizer): The AFME Pneumococcal Adult (Vaccine) (2011). He is also an external examiner to various universities within and outside the country.

Prof. Erhabor is a well published author who has written over 100 articles in peer reviewed national and international journals and some of his works have brought about ground breaking changes in the field of medicine. He has several abstracts in national and international conference proceedings and has published several information booklets on asthma, tuberculosis and other chest diseases.

He is the author of the textbooks- ***Pulmonary Function Tests: Spirometry and Peak Flow in Clinical Practice and Asthma: Basic Principles and Management Strategy***, which have received national acclaim. He has pioneered research and clinical service in respiratory medicine and his work has continued to provide the leading lights into patho-physiology of common diseases such as asthma and obstructive airway disease in Nigeria.

He has had numerous national and international awards including the **British Thoracic Society (BTS) Award (1993), 'Making a Difference' Award by American College of Chest Physicians in Philadelphia (2008), Humanitarian Award in Asthma by American College of Chest Physicians in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 2012**, among many others. He has been featured on major National Television Networks and Dailies on the prevention and management of lung diseases.

Coupled with his secular attainments, Prof. Erhabor is an ordained minister of the gospel. He is an internationally recognized teacher and visionary leader. He is the **President/Founder** of the Spokesman Communication Ministries, the Spokesman School of Effective Ministry and Leadership, and the **Senior Pastor** of the Sanctuary of Hope Church. He is the author of the best-selling leadership books ***Your Time in your Hands, Balancing Life and Work in the 21st Century, 1001 Timeless Inspirational Quotes, amongst others***. He reaches out weekly to millions of people on his Blog, You-tube, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Podcast and through HopeSprings messages.

He is married to Rev. Mrs. Ayodele Erhabor and they are blessed with children.