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Ironwood Cancer and Research Centers

Division of Oncology and Hematology

General Oncology

Education:

07/2018 – 6/2021

Hematology & Oncology Fellowship

University of Arizona Cancer Center / Banner UMC
Tucson, Arizona

08/2019 – 6/2021

Integrative Medicine Fellowship

Andrew Weil Center for Integrative Medicine
(University of Arizona) Tucson, Arizona

07/2015 - 06/2018

Internal Medicine Residency

University of Arizona Medical Center / Banner UMC
Tucson, Arizona

01/2011-04/2015

Doctor of Medicine, Cum Laude

St. George's University School of Medicine,
Grenada, West Indies

08/2004-05/2008

Bachelor of Arts in Cognitive Science

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

Professional Experience:

10/2021 – Present Physician, Ironwood Cancer & Research Centers, Chandler, AZ

Activities and Honors:

Certifications:

American Board of Internal Medicine, BC

American Board of Internal Medicine, Hematology BE

American Board of Internal Medicine, Oncology BE

Awards, Honors and Committees:

University of Arizona GME Diversity Committee Member, 2020-2021
Arnold P. Gold Humanism Honor Society, 2013-Present
White Coat Award Nominee, 2012
TACOS Board Member 2021-2022, CLL subcommittee
Integrative Oncology Working Group (IOWG) 2023- Present
Dignity Medicine Family Medicine Program *Site Director*, hematology and
oncology elective rotation

Professional Memberships:

American Society of Clinical Oncology

American Society of Hematology

Society for Integrative Oncology

Integrative Oncology Working Group

Publications:

Okolo O, Wertheim BC, Larsen A, Sweeney NW, Ahlstrom JM, Gowin K. Integrative medicine in multiple myeloma and plasma cell disorders. *Complement Ther Med*. 2023 May;73:102939. doi: 10.1016/j.ctim.2023.102939. Epub 2023 Mar 2. PMID: 36868288.

Rayson D, Bufill JA, Close J, Cyusa A, Oettel K, **Okolo O**, Parikh A, Schapira L. ASCO Voices 2020. *J Clin Oncol*. 2020 Sep 20;38(27):3231-3232. doi: 10.1200/JCO.20.01584. Epub 2020 Aug 9. Erratum in: *J Clin Oncol*. 2020 Oct 20;38(30):3579. PMID: 32772763.

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Majeed A, Chan O, **Okolo O**, Shponka V, Georgescu A, Persky D. Hodgkin Lymphoma Mimicking Osteomyelitis. *Case Rep Oncol*. 2017 Jun 20;10(2):542-547. doi: 10.1159/000474938. PMID: 28690530; PMCID: PMC5498972.

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Research Trials:

Sub investigator in Ironwood Cancer and Research Centers trials, please refer to website for details.

Other Activities:

Dr. Okolo-Taku loves spending time with her family. She also enjoys traveling, spending time in the outdoors, meeting new people, trying new foods, listening to music, and going to the cinema.