



**Dr. Moro Salifu** is a tenured Professor of Medicine and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn. He is also the Edwin C. and Anne K. Weiskopf Endowed Chair in Nephrology and Transplantation. For his exemplary contributions in science and in leadership, Dr. Salifu was recognized as Master of the American College of Physicians in 2018 in the Annual ACP Convocation ceremony in New Orleans.

Following completion of medical school in Turkey, Dr. Salifu came to Downstate for his residency and never left. He completed fellowships in nephrology and transplant nephrology at Downstate and interventional nephrology fellowship at Emory University, following which he joined the faculty at Downstate. While a resident and fellow at Downstate, Dr. Salifu won 6 house staff research abstract competition awards as well as 3 time finalist at the NYACP Associate Poster competitions.

Dr. Salifu is known for his outstanding research, and clinical and administrative skills. He has two additional masters level degrees, one in public health from Downstate and the other in business administration, from the George Washington University. He is highly respected within SUNY Downstate as well as in the national and international nephrology community. He is a productive investigator whose research interests include vascular biology, chronic kidney disease progression, and kidney transplant outcomes. His work in vascular biology has resulted in the discovery of peptides inhibitors of the F11 receptor on platelets, endothelial and smooth muscle cells and now holds a patent on inhibitors of F11 receptor, with therapeutic implications for the treatment of thrombosis, atherosclerosis and smooth muscle disorders such as pulmonary hypertension and dialysis vascular access dysfunction.

He is the recipient of numerous grants including being the principal investigator of a multi-million dollar awards from the National Institutes of Health to advance the work of the Brooklyn Health Disparities Center. The Brooklyn Health Disparities Center is a community-academic-government partnership to reduce health disparities through innovative community engaged research and education.

Dr. Salifu is the recipient of numerous awards, including best educator of the year, Best Doctor US News and World Report, Castle Connolly Top Doctor, Worldwide Registry of Executives and Professionals, Kings of Kings County, just to name a few. He has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals nationally and internationally. He is also a member and journal reviewer for nephrology and transplant societies and has served on many local and national professional committees. He is the past president of the New York Society of Nephrology for the 2013-14 academic year.