



## Biography



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A native of Boston, Massachusetts, Dr. Imahiyero received his BA from Harvard University where he graduated with Honors, cum laude. After also receiving his MD from Harvard Medical School, Dr. Imahiyero completed the combined Plastic Surgery Residency at New York Presbyterian/Columbia and New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell. During his residency, Dr. Imahiyero was the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the Dicran Goulian award for academic excellence in Plastic Surgery, as well as the Weill Cornell Alumni Council award for Distinguished House Staff. During his final year of residency Dr. Imahiyero served as chief resident in Plastic Surgery and was recognized by New York Presbyterian Hospital for his outstanding patient care.

Dr. Imahiyero's areas of expertise include the treatment of cleft lip, cleft palate, craniosynostosis, frontal facial advancement, and jaw surgery. He completed his fellowship training in Craniofacial and Pediatric Plastic Surgery at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. While there, he was an integral part of one of the largest cleft and craniofacial teams in the country. He currently serves as Director of Cleft and Craniofacial Surgery, within the Division of Plastic Surgery at Columbia University Medical Center and he maintains a vibrant clinical practice focused on craniofacial surgery at New York Presbyterian Hospital.

Dr. Imahiyero is the author of numerous academic publications. He has been a speaker at national and international meetings focusing on cleft and craniofacial care. He is a member of numerous professional organizations including the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, The American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons, as well as the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association. He is a Fellow of both the American College of Surgeons as well as the American Academy of Pediatrics. His current research interest includes the use of innovative approaches to treat global midface hypoplasia and severe Class III malocclusion. He is also focused on outcomes research for cleft lip and palate surgery, as well as the effects of craniosynostosis on pediatric cognitive development.