Brain Drain in Africa Panel
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Program
Welcome........................................... Paul Hutchinson, MS
Assistant Director, Career Services

Discussion........................................ Panelists

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Tene Mouphtaou
Tene Mouphtaou is an Agribusiness Consultant for AGRIPAQ LLC. and a Teacher for the Prince George’s County Public School system. She has worked as a Management and Financial Services Intern for Grands Moulins D’Abidjan (GMA) in the Ivory Coast. She has been Manager Assistant at Mutuaide Assistance and a Program Assistant Intern at Groupama Utuaide Assistance in France. She has a Master in Agricultural Business and Management from the University of Caen Basse-Normandie, a Master in Food and Agricultural Law from the University of Paris Sorbonne and a Bachelor in International Law and Legal Studies from the International School of Law in the Ivory Coast. She is currently a candidate at Kansas State University working to obtain a Master of Agribusiness.

Dr. Ifelayo Ojo
Dr. Ifelayo Ojo is a medical doctor and a public health professional with a strong focus on health systems development. For the past 4 years, Dr. Ojo has been working as a Consultant with the World Bank Group. He has practiced medicine in both the public and private sector in Nigeria and conducted public health research across the Africa region and in South America. Dr. Ojo studied Medicine at the University of Ilorin, Nigeria; and studied Public Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Maryland, where he received the Student Recognition Award for Outstanding Service. He has spent most of his time at the World Bank working with the Health in Africa Initiative which focuses on how private resources can contribute to health systems. As a co-author of the recent IFC-World Bank Report—Healthy Partnerships: How Governments Can Engage the Private Sector to Improve Health in Africa, Dr. Ojo was engaged, in addition to the analysis and writing itself, in the development of the conceptual foundations for the Report and the primary research across the region.

Dr. Patrick Okolo
Dr. Patrick Okolo is Chief of Endoscopy at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He is an Assistant Professor with clinical interests in all aspects of therapeutic endoscopy, para-bariatric syndromes and sphincter of Oddi dysfunction. He received his degrees in Medicine and Surgery from the College of Medicine at the University of Nigeria and then interned at the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital. He then trained in clinical genetics and Internal Medicine at Indiana University Medical Centre in Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr. Okolo completed his training in gastroenterology/hepatology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Following his fellowship, he undertook and completed advanced training in therapeutic Endoscopy also at Johns Hopkins. He is a Master of Public Health graduate of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. After faculty positions at Penn State College of Medicine and Northwestern University, he joined the faculty at Johns Hopkins. He is a highly regarded speaker, scientific reviewer and teacher with foci on his areas of clinical expertise, novel approaches to clinical problems and issues of quality and economic management of endoscopy units.

Saddah Raddar
Saddah Raddar, RN MSN, has 14+ years of professional experience which includes critical care nursing, staff development, university and community college teaching. She migrated to the USA at age 15 from Sierra Leone. She earned her master’s degree in Education from Walden University and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Stevenson University, formerly Villa Julie College. She worked at MedStar Health Good Samaritan Hospital for 10 years. She was chair for the Evidenced-Based and Nursing Research Council and the Education Committee in the Critical Care Unit for 5 years. She was also founder and chair for the patient satisfaction committee and a member of the Education Council for the hospital. She has worked with the community outreach nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital on many projects in the Baltimore community. She recently accepted a position as a Clinical Unit Coordinator for the Intermediate Care Unit at Greater Baltimore Medical Center (GMBC). As an educator, Ms. Raddar is constantly seeking creative and effective ways to foster a dynamic learning environment and to promote high quality patient care and continuous improvement.