

Biographical Description for The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick

PERSON

Frederick, Wayne A. I., 1971-

Alternative Names: Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick;

Life Dates: June 17, 1971-

Place of Birth: Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

Residence: Cabin John, MD

Work: Washington, D.C.

Occupations: Physician; College President

Biographical Note

Physician and college president Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick was born on June 17, 1971, in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. After graduating from high school at the age of fourteen, he took pre-college courses at St. Mary's College in Port of Spain. Frederick enrolled in Howard University in 1988, at the age of sixteen. In 1994, he earned his dual B.S. degree and M.D. degree from Howard University and

went on to complete his residency in general surgery at Howard University Hospital.

In 2000, Frederick was appointed as a clinical instructor in surgery at the Baylor College of Medicine in the Ben Taub General Hospital in Houston, Texas. He fulfilled his post-doctoral research and surgical oncological fellowships at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston in 2003. That same year, Frederick was named an assistant professor in the department of surgery of the University of Connecticut Health Center, where he became director of surgical oncology and associate director of the Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center in 2005. In 2006, he returned to Howard University as the associate professor in the department of surgery at Howard University Hospital. In 2012, he was named provost of Howard University and became president of Howard University in 2014.

Frederick has authored numerous research publications and editorials, as well as served as a member of a number of professional and scientific societies. These organizations include the American Association for Cancer Research, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and the National Medical Association. He has also been a member of the Society of Black Academic Surgeons, the Society of Surgical Oncology, and served as president of the board of the Texas Gulf Sickle Cell Association from 2002 to 2003.

Frederick's work has won multiple awards and honors, including recognition from the U.S. Congress for his contributions in addressing health disparities among African Americans and historically underrepresented groups in 2014. He was named by the Washington Post as a "Super Doctor" in 2011, was in Ebony Magazine's 2010 'Power 100' list, and was on Black Enterprise Magazine's list of America's Best Physicians.

Wayne A.I. Frederick was interviewed by The HistoryMakers on January 30, 2017.

Related Entries

Diego Martin Government Primary School [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

St. Mary's College [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

Howard University [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

Howard University College of Medicine [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

Howard University School of Business [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

Howard University Hospital [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1994 to ?]

Surgical Internship, Chief Resident

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
[EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 2001 to 2003]

Postgraduate Fellow, Oncological Surgeon

University of Connecticut Health Center [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 2003 to 2006]

Surgical Department

Howard University Hospital [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 2006 to 2010]

Chief of Surgery

Howard University Cancer Center [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 2006 to 2010]

Deputy Director

Howard University College of Medicine [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 2010 to ?]

Associate Dean

Howard University [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 2012 to ?]

President