

Brief Bio

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Dr. Kalu U. Ogbureke is a tenure track Associate Professor at the Medical College of Georgia (MCG), School of Dentistry with joint appointments at the School of Medicine (Department of Pathology) and the School of Graduate Studies. Dr. Ogbureke earned a bachelor's and doctorate of dental surgery degree from the University of Ibadan in Nigeria, a master's degree in medical science from the University of Glasgow in Scotland, a doctorate of medical science (oral biology) from Harvard University, and a juris doctorate from Suffolk University Law School in Boston. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in dental surgery at England's Royal College of Surgeons, and earned a graduate certificate in the *business of medicine* from Johns Hopkins University. Dr Ogbureke also completed a 2 ½-year clinical research fellowship at the National Institute of Health (NIH), Bethesda, Maryland. He is a board certified diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, and a fellow of the American College of Legal Medicine. Dr Ogbureke is the principal investigator studying the role of the SIBLLING family of proteins in oral cancer and precancers at the MCG, and is funded in this effort through major grants from the NIH and MCG Research Institute, and through a foundation grant from the Wendy Will Case Cancer Foundation (over 1million dollars in research Funding). In 2007, he was awarded the first *Neal W. Chilton Fellowship in Clinical Research* by the American Association for Dental Research (AADR), and the *Emerging Scientist* award by the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia. Dr. Ogbureke is also an attorney with interest in *health law and policy, forensic odontology, and case reviews* for defense attorneys handling dental malpractice cases involving *failure to diagnose* and *misdiagnosis* of *oral cancers*, and other oral diseases with legal and ethical import.