

The Honorable Dr. Samuel F. Quarley

Retired Podiatrist, Foot and Ankle Surgeon

His Royal Majesty King Nii Kwate Obleshie II

Accra, Ghana



The Honorable Dr. Samuel F. Quarley was born in Accra, Ghana, and is renowned for his more than 40 years of experience as a doctor of podiatric medicine, specializing in foot and ankle surgery. He is also Ghanaian nobility, holding the title of HRM King Kwate, II. In addition to his status as sovereign, he also serves as Chairman Supreme Council of Throne AKF-FOS. What's more, he has been granted knighthood by the Knights of Malta, from Rome.

Dr. Quarley currently serves as an adjunct professor at Temple University, in Philadelphia, and at the College of Podiatric Medicine, in New York. He is a graduate of the University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, and the University Legon, Ghana. He taught at Accra High School, prior to moving to the U.S.

Dr. Quarley received his bachelor's and master's degrees in chemistry from Howard University, Washington, D.C.; obtained his doctorate in podiatric medicine from Temple University; and earned a doctorate in philosophy from Dayspring Christian University.

He is a founding member of the GaDangme Association of Philadelphia, the GaDangme Foundation of Pennsylvania, and the GaDangme Development International.

In Philadelphia, he serves on the boards of the African American Museum; AFRICOM; Imhotep Charter High School; the Police Advisory Board; and the National Podiatric Medicine Association. Dr. Quarley also serves on the Mayor's Commission on African and Caribbean Affairs in Philadelphia. In 2013, the NAACP of New Jersey presented him with its Physician Award.

Several new operating procedures related to foot surgery for the treatment of bunions are attributed to the doctor and – as in the case of the Quarley's Maneuver – bear his name.

Part of his goal is to help African Americans bridge the gap with Africans. He feels strongly that they should take a trip to Africa, their motherland, to honor their ancestral spirits and to connect with the people of the Continent.

The doctor speaks frequently about how his parents, in Ghana, shaped and heavily influenced his development. They believed in education and community work, traits Dr. Quarley exemplified when he introduced African Education to Imhotep Institute Secondary School. He believes young people should study hard and focus on what they want to achieve.

Dr. Quarley lives in New Jersey with his wife of 48 years, Beatrice Quarley. They have four children including their eldest, Lambert Quarley, who is a physical therapist; Preston Quarley, a renowned DJ; Michael Quarley, an attorney; and Dr. Tricia Quarley, a dentist. ■