

KOREDE AKINDELE SHORT PROFILE

Korede Akindele is a seasoned professional with an uncommon blend of a strategic approach that implements actions geared towards improving Childhood Cancer outcomes especially in Low- and Middle-Income Countries.

He is a vast Childhood Cancer Advocate and currently the Head of Programs at The Dorcas Cancer Foundation, a national non-profit organization committed to reducing the burden of pediatric cancers in Nigeria and Africa at Large.

Korede Akindele is an active member of the International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP), where he serves on the SIOP Advocacy Committee, Young SIOP Network Social Media Committee. He is a member of the Pediatric Association of Nigeria (PAN), Nigeria Society of Pediatric Oncology (NISPO), Nigerian Cancer Society, and the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Nigeria.

Korede is actively involved in Childhood Cancer care, research, advocacy, and policies. He has presented on different platforms both in Africa and the middle east with the message of hope and survival for Childhood Cancer. Recently he presented the SIOP statement at the 72nd WHO World Health Assembly Special Session on behalf of SIOP.

Korede has reached and impacted thousands of people, healthcare professionals, leaders, and members of the community alike, creating enlightenment and understanding about the importance of early detection, and proper treatment, research, and education of Childhood Cancer.

His mantra that guides his work and decision-making is: '**Because that child must live**'.