



## **Board of Trustees**

### **ABALON Trust**

**UK charity number 1167443**

**Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022**



**Adam Mapani MBE**

**Nurse Consultant Ophthalmology**

**CEO of ABALON Trust**

Adam is currently leading the medical retina nursing team at Moorfields as Nurse Consultant, which puts him at the forefront of developing practice in a wide range of clinical and organisational areas.

As well as his clinical role in the management of patients with retina vascular disease, he is also involved with digital health innovation, leadership roles, patient public involvement and education as Clinical Teaching Fellow at UCL.

Adam holds several external roles both nationally and internationally. A multi award winning practitioner including the prestigious Ophthalmology Powerlist in 2019 and Gold Award by the UK Chief Nursing Officer. Adam is also the Co-Chair for UK Vision BME Group. He is currently undertaking an Executive MBA at Warwick University.

Adam was awarded his MBE in the Queen's birthday honours list published June 2021.



**Yetunde Obadeyi**

**Principal Optometrist, London Eye Hospital**

**Chief Operating Officer for ABALON Trust**

Principal optometrist working at a leading London Eye Hospital. After completing her undergraduate degree in optometry at Cardiff University, she undertook and completed her pre-registration training year at Moorfields Eye Hospital.

Whilst working, Yetunde has gone on to gain further qualifications and holds an MSc in Clinical Optometry, Diploma in Therapeutics, and a Higher Certificate in Glaucoma. She has spoken nationally and has written a clinical article published in a leading UK journal for eye care professionals. Her current role involves being a College of Optometrists joint supervisor and working in a number of sub-specialist clinics such as glaucoma and paediatric contact lenses.

Yetunde is passionate about supporting the eye health needs of developing communities.



**Mr. Charles Pierce**

**Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon (Medical Retina Specialist)**

**Medical Director for ABALON Trust**

Charles Pierce is a consultant ophthalmologist working at The Barbados Diabetes Foundation. His subspecialty interest is Medical Retina. Prior to his appointment, he worked as a locum consultant ophthalmologist at Moorfields Eye Hospital and has completed fellowships focusing on medical retina, ocular genetics, ocular oncology, and uveitis at Moorfields. Charles has gained a research degree from the University of Southampton (Doctor of Medicine) in translational research. His undergraduate training was at the University of West Indies (Mona and Cave Hill) Class of 2001, with an internship at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Barbados. Charles serves as Medical Director to ABALON Trust.



**Charlene Wilson**

**Chartered Accountant and Auditor**

**Director of Fundraising for ABALON Trust**

Charlene is a qualified chartered accountant and auditor, managing audits, specialising in not-for-profit sector. Charlene has 10 years' experience in advising in the not-for-profit sector. Charlene has a passion for charities. In the past she has been a trustee of a mentoring charity for 5 years, volunteered in Malawi and been a fundraising volunteer for Marie Curie.



**Graham Knight**

**Healthcare Leader, Educationalist, and Entrepreneur**

**Trustee for ABALON Trust**

With 20 years' experience in healthcare Graham brings a wealth of leadership knowledge and experience to the board. He specialises in quality improvement and transformational leadership across a number of specialties and has led a number of innovations in diabetes management prior to joining the ABALON board. Graham also is visiting lecturer and module lead at Brighton and Sussex Medical School.



**Paidia Nyika**

**Senior Mechanical Engineer**

**Trustee for ABALON Trust**

Having started his engineering studies and career in the USA with Caterpillar, he moved to Komatsu in the UK before gaining experience with Atkins and Mott MacDonald on EA and hydropower projects.

Paidia brings an experience in business, innovation, and engineering to the team.