Dr. Stephen G. Odaibo (Nigeria, 1980)



Early Life

- Born and raised in Ilorin, Nigeria (West Africa) among five siblings.
- Travelled to the United Stated of America at age 17 to study at the University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB).
- Earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 2001 and a master's in mathematics in 2002.

Education



- Elementary and high school in llorin, Nigeria
- BS and MS in Mathematics
 2001 and 2002 University of Alabama
 Birmingham (UAB)
- MS Computer Science Duke University
- MD Howard University School of Medicine with specialization in ophthalmology



Contributions

- Founder of RETINA-AI Health, Inc., that builds AI systems and moves specialized eyecare services into primary care settings.
- In 2022, Stephen and his wife created the Stephen and Lisa Odaibo
 Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics to support students who major in mathematics at UAB.
- Authored three mathematics textbooks with the latest being "The Foundational Mathematics of Artificial Intelligence" (2024).
- Dr. Odaibo continues to provide health care to patients.

DID YOU KNOW?

Fun facts

- His childhood dream was to become a professional basketball player.
- He is one of the very few ophthalmologists in the world to hold advanced degrees in mathematics and computer science.
- He is a medical doctor, a computer scientist, Full Stack AI Engineer, and AI/ML expert all using his mathematics foundation.





- Arrived in America as a 17-year-old teenager in an unfamiliar environment.
- Dealt with the loss of his brother and tech mentor David Gbodi Odaibo.