



# *Biography of Dr. Leslie-Ann Williams*

Leslie-Ann Williams, MD, FACP, is a board-certified physician, dually trained in Pediatrics and Internal Medicine. Dr. Williams is a Fellow in the American College of Physicians. She is a founding member and catalyst for the Caribbean Chapter as well as a board and committee member of the American College of Physicians in the United States.

As a native of Trinidad and Tobago, rooted in Grenadian ancestry, her upbringing nurtured and forged a passionate alliance between science and the arts. As a result, Dr. Williams is an accomplished physician, artist, author and poet, scholar-athlete and dancer, singer and minister, orator and actor. She has produced personal monologues for the stage, harnessing the transformative power of the narrative. Her compassion and ability to infuse ebullience into her practice makes her a doctor with a difference. She has combined her love of solo travel and medicine to both travel the world and make a power impact through medical missions. She is also a world-renowned artist and painter.

Dr. Williams earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Michigan University with a major in Biochemistry and Microbiology. She also earned a Master of Arts degree in Education where she had a particular interest in Transformative Pedagogy and Performance Arts. Dr. Williams received her medical degree from Wayne State University in Detroit and completed her residency training in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics in Phoenix, Arizona.

Prior to starting her private practice, Healing Wings International, Dr. Williams served as a hospitalist and in that role held many leadership positions. As a preceptor to medical students, Dr. Williams enjoys teaching and extends this desire to teach to patient education as well. She is a sought-after keynote

speaker and workshop leader at national and international conferences, corporations, and medical schools.

Dr. Williams' practice, Healing Wings International, was on the front lines of hurricane recovery during the unprecedented events of 2017. She was able to garner incredible support from a worldwide network from which her patients and those in need continue to benefit. Out of this, Healing Wings International Foundation was formed and continues to support the victims of natural disasters.

Dr. Williams founded and moderated several support groups for practicing female physicians around the United States and world. She is compassionate about helping others realize their ultimate potential and commits to spending valuable and intimate moments coaching and counseling other professionals. She hosts an annual Retreat for professional women in Anguilla. Dr. Williams is featured in several publications, and notably *Against All Odds: Celebrating Black Women in Medicine*. She is an Amazon bestselling author of *On Becoming: Pearls of Wisdom from my Journey into Womanhood*. Her devotional *On the Wall: A Devotional for Medical Professionals* was released in November 2020.



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