



BIOSKETCH NARRATIVE

Dr. Kenneth Connell MBBS DM PhD FACP

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NAME	POSITIONS/ TITLE
Dr. Kenneth Connell	Deputy Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences – The University of the West Indies (UWI) Cave Hill campus
BARBADIAN	Lecturer in Clinical Pharmacology (UWI)
Age: 39 years	Consultant Internist – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Barbados
	Chairman - CARPHA Hypertension Guidelines Committee
	Principal Investigator - Global Standardized Hypertension Treatment Project - Barbados Pilot
	Governor of the American College of Physicians (ACP) Caribbean Chapter

Dr. Connell is currently PI on the PAHO- US CDC *Global Standardized Hypertension Treatment Project (GSHTP) – Barbados Pilot*. This project examines how the implementation and use of a standardized treatment algorithm, provision of affordable drugs and the generation of a hypertension registry could all improve outcomes in patients with hypertension..

Dr. Connell also currently serves as **Chair of the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) Hypertension Guidelines committee** tasked with the production of the new hypertension guidelines.

He is currently a member of the **Barbados Ministry of Health National Non-Communicable Disease Commission**. This commission's main mandate is to inform government on key issues relating to the reduction of NCD burden in the country.

Dr. Connell is also an active member of the **Healthy Caribbean Coalition (HCC) organization** - a non-profit organization aimed at engaging civil society groups in regional efforts in the fight against NCDs. The HCC was established out of the CARICOM generated Port of Spain declaration which speaks to the regional commitment of governments in addressing NCDs.