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Dr. Hassan Tetteh is a **Physician Executive and Informaticist**, retired US Navy Captain, triple board-certified heart and lung transplant surgeon, best-selling author, and popular speaker leveraging over **20 years of proven experience in leadership and health care**. Tetteh served as an AI Strategist for the United States Department of Defense and founded and led a Specialized Thoracic Adapted Recovery (STAR) Team to expand organ transplantation and save lives. Specialties:

- Project Management
- Strategic Planning
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Medical Services Management
- Public Policy and Administration
- Clinical Informatics
- Artificial Intelligence
- Health Information Technology
- Medical Professional Education

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Surgery Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences	07/2009 – Present
• Instructor of surgical science to medical students, residents, and faculty	
Mission Chief, AI Strategist Department of Defense	08/2019 – 08/2023
• Managed and implemented initiatives to improve healthcare and military readiness with artificial intelligence	
Founding Director Specialized Thoracic Adapted Recovery (STAR) Teams, Inc.	10/2016 – 06/2023
• Designed and pioneered a nation-wide innovative thoracic transplantation service	
Chief Medical Informatics Officer Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, (BUMED) US Navy	07/2018 – 08/2020
• Served as CMIO and Director of Clinical Informatics for the largest Navy in the world	
Command Surgeon National Defense University (NDU)	07/2016 – 06/2018
• Advised NDU Leadership; Evaluated health/human performance and dietetics/nutrition; Developed policies and procedures; Developed educational programs; and managed budget and multi-discipline staff	

PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL EXPERIENCE

Partner, Vice President, Operations, Thoracic Surgeon Vituity	12/2024 – Present
Thoracic Surgeon Adjunct Faculty Howard University Hospital	08/2014 – Present
Thoracic Surgeon Inova Fairfax Hospital	10/2009 – Present
Staff Thoracic Surgeon Walter Reed National Military Medical Center	01/2009 – 08/2023
Thoracic Surgeon, Active Staff-Part Time The Johns Hopkins Hospital	12/2017 – 12/2022
Advanced Cardiac Surgery Fellow Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Med School	07/2008 – 01/2009
Senior Thoracic Surgery Fellow University of Minnesota	07/2005 – 06/2008
Director of Surgical Services USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) Strike Group	07/2003 – 06/2005
General Surgery Resident and Chief Resident Downstate Medical Center	07/1998 – 06/2003

FELLOWSHIPS

Emerging Leader in Health and Medicine Scholar National Academy of Medicine (NAM)	07/2019 – 08/2022
Senior Scholar in Residence Academy Health	11/2013 – 12/2014
Executive Exchange Fellow Congressional Budget Office (CBO)	01/2013 – 12/2013
Health Policy Fellow/Congressional Fellow Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	08/2012 – 12/2013

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

Master of Science (M.S.), National Security Strategy, Artificial Intelligence, 2018 | National Defense University
Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Med Services Management, Health IT, 2011 | Johns Hopkins University
Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.), Health Policy and Health IT, 2009 | Harvard Kennedy School
Medical Doctor (M.D.), Medicine, 1998 | Downstate Medical Center
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Cum Laude, Biochemistry, 1994 | State University of New York (SUNY) Plattsburgh
Board Certifications in General Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, and Clinical Informatics

SELECTED AWARDS, EXPERTISE, & RECOGNITION

Alley Sheridan Award, NIH/NMA Travel Award recipient. Authorship of peer-reviewed publications in top-tier medical journals: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=hassan+a+tetteh>