



BIOGRAPHY

DR. WILLIAM FOSTER

Dr. Foster's early life was molded by Jamaica College (JC) from age 9 to 18 years. During this time he was a member of the victorious Perkins & Daley rifle teams (1957-58), opener for the victorious Sunlight cricket team (1958), and represented JC at the Drama festival and Poetry recitals.

After graduation from JC, he left Jamaica's shores for Howard University where he completed his Bachelors in Science (Honors) in 1963 and Medical School in 1967. His subsequent residency training was done at the Freedmen's hospital (1967-68; Howard University) and the Beth Israel Deaconess hospital (1968-72; Harvard University), where he was the Chief Resident in 1970 and a Fellow/Instructor in Cardiology 1971-72.



He then returned to Jamaica in 1972 and joined his Father (Dr. Amos I. Foster) in medical practice. After an additional Fellowship in Cardiovascular Disease at the Howard University hospital (1981-82), he became a Consultant at the University Hospital of the West Indies (Mona) where he served until 2017.

Dr. Foster is known for his dedication, consistency, wisdom and wit in the pursuit of excellent patient care. Among other achievements, he has spearheaded arrangements for 750 persons (& counting) to receive donated heart surgery in the United States. (He has sent his patients to 35 of the 50 states including numerous cities). When not busy with medicine, he has found time to swim across the Kingston Harbor (1985), author two books, numerous articles and over 100 poems touching on the human experience.

He has been ably supported by his wife of 49 years, Mrs Sarah A. Wooling Foster, sons (Frederick and William II) and daughter (Fern).

Dr. Foster has received the following:

Phi Beta Kappa Society Award 1963

Outstanding Intern (Howard Univ.) 1967-68

National Board of Medical Examiners 1967

Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine (1972)

Diplomate of the American Board of Cardiovascular Disease in (2001)

Jamaica Order of Distinction in the rank of Commander, (CD) 2006

Certificate of Appreciation Medical Association of Jamaica 2008

Carlton Alexander Award for Excellence 2011