

## IFMBE ELECTION HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT DIVISION 2025: FORM FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

IFMBE Constituent Society	Association of Biomedical Engineers and Technologists of Nigeria
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Society: National or Transnational	National

Open positions in IFMBE:

- Health Technology Assessment Division Board member (5 positions) (Term of office: 2025 -2028)

Our Society nominates the following members for the open positions within the IFMBE

(Please add rows as needed):

Name of Nominee	Nominated for the Position of:	Current position in IFMBE	Highest position held in the Constituent Society
Mr. WILLIAM B. DEBEKEME	HTAD Board member	NIL	PRESIDENT

I confirm that all the nominees listed above are members of our national/transnational Society.



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Signature of National/Transnational Society Secretary

19<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

Date

The nominee information form on pages 2-4 should be filled in and signed for each Nominee.

Fully completed Nomination documents should be saved in pdf format and submitted to

Prof. Murilo Contó, IFMBE, HTAD Chair

Email address: [murilo.conto@bsci.com](mailto:murilo.conto@bsci.com)

**Closing Date for Submission of Nominations: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Nominee Information Form**

Nominated for the position of:	Chair of HTAD
Name of Nominee	MR. WILLIAM BULUBELLEMOWEI DEBEKEME
Constituent Society:	ASSOCIATION OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERS AND TECHNOLOGISTS OF NIGERIA (NABET, AN ARM OF NIBE)

Brief Biography of Nominee (not to exceed 200 words)

**Biography of William Bulubellemowei Debekeme**

William Bulubellemowei Debekeme is a distinguished biomedical technologist with over 29 years of experience. Born 57 years ago, he began his education at Army Children School, Apapa, Lagos, and later attended Apapa High School, where he became the first Laboratory Prefect. He pursued higher education at various institutions, including the University of Lagos, University of Ibadan, and University of Port Harcourt, earning multiple postgraduate diplomas, Masters, and a PhD in view, Biomedical Technology. His research focuses on medical wearable devices.

Throughout his career, Chief Debekeme has worked with organizations such as Eko Hospitals Plc, SCOA Medical, and the Federal Medical Centre, Yenagoa, where he established the Biomedical Engineering Unit. He later joined Niger Delta University as a Principal Technologist.

He has participated in numerous national and international conferences and supervised studies for the World Bank and the Federal Ministry of Health. A Fellow of the College of Biomedical Engineering Technology, he holds leadership roles in professional bodies, including the Association of Biomedical Engineers and Technologists of Nigeria (NABET). He is happily married with children.

Nominee's Position Statement (not to exceed 200 words) (do not include CV)

As Chair of the Health Technology Assessment Division of the International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering (IFMBE), I am committed to driving evidence-based decision-making in healthcare technology. My passion lies in ensuring that medical innovations—particularly biomedical devices, digital health solutions, and medical wearables—are rigorously assessed for safety, efficacy, cost-effectiveness, and sustainability to enhance patient outcomes globally.

With my background in biomedical technology and health innovation, I recognize the critical role of HTA in bridging the gap between technology developers, healthcare providers, policymakers, and regulatory bodies. I am dedicated to advocating for standardized assessment frameworks, fostering capacity-building initiatives, and promoting international collaboration to improve equitable access to advanced healthcare solutions.

My key priorities include:


1. **Strengthening HTA Standards:** Championing best practices for assessing medical technologies to support evidence-based healthcare policies.
2. **Empowering Stakeholders:** Providing tools and training for effective health technology evaluation, particularly in resource-limited regions.
3. **Building Multidisciplinary Networks:** Engaging engineers, clinicians, health economists, and policymakers for a holistic approach.
4. **Encouraging Sustainable Innovation:** Supporting the development of cost-effective, eco-friendly medical technologies.

Through these efforts, I aim to ensure that healthcare technology truly serves global needs, fostering better patient care, equity, & sustainability in health systems worldwide.



Nominee's Photo (recommended size (48 x 33 mm))

Declaration by Nominee: I agree to have my name placed on the list of nominated candidates for the above-mentioned open position, and if elected, to serve in IFMBE for the specified term.

Nominee's Signature			
Nominee's Business Address	CLINICAL SKILLS LABORATORY, FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCE, COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, NIGER DELTA UNIVERSITY, WILBERFORCE ISLAND, BAYELSA STATE, NIGERIA.		
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