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**Biography**

Multiple-national award winner, Dr. Kosoko-Lasaki is an internationally renowned researcher in minority health with a focus on increasing the health care workforce. She has led Creighton University's participation in the training and education of a diverse group of faculty and students in the pre-collegiate and collegiate levels in Nebraska, which has resulted in the award of several multi-million dollar award research initiatives. In addition, her efforts have also helped in the designation of the School of Medicine as a Center of Excellence in Minority Education in 2005.

Dr. Kosoko-Lasaki leads the office of Health Sciences' Multicultural and Community Affairs, with programs like the Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, Pre-Pharmacy and Health Professions' Post-Baccalaureate and Pre-Matriculation programs, Cultural Proficiency Seminars and Health Disparities Initiatives with a focus on community-based participatory research. She also oversees the recruitment of disadvantaged students to the health sciences and mentors these students to retain them at Creighton University.

As an ophthalmologist with a public health degree, Dr. Kosoko-Lasaki is passionate about training and educating individuals in developing countries on blindness prevention, specifically glaucoma and Vitamin-A deficiency, the leading cause of preventable blindness in adults and children respectively; a major public health problem throughout the world. She has served as a consultant to UNICEF, USAID, and Helen Keller International in Burkina Faso, Niger, Mauritania, Chad, and the Philippines.



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Dr. Kosoko-Lasaki has co-authored *Maintaining the Target Intraocular Pressure: African American Glaucoma Specialist and Cultural Proficiency in Addressing Health Disparities*.

## **Publications**

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