



APPROVED PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

BYRON K. EDMOND, M.D.

Board-Certified Anesthesiologist | Physician-Educator | Author | Health Equity Advocate

Dr. Byron "B.K." Edmond is a board-certified anesthesiologist specializing in general and cardiothoracic anesthesiology, a Department of Defense Master Clinician, physician-educator, author, and nationally recognized health equity advocate. A graduate of Morehouse College and Harvard Medical School, he completed his anesthesiology residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital and has served at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center since 1994, while also practicing at Johns Hopkins Hospital since 2011.

With more than 30 years of clinical experience, Dr. Edmond has trained generations of residents in transesophageal echocardiography and is deeply committed to mentoring underrepresented students pursuing careers in medicine. His leadership spans public health advocacy - particularly in Black maternal mortality - international health initiatives in Africa, and transformative alumni engagement and philanthropy.

Through his writing and speaking, including *The B. Edmond Project*, he advances a mission to **"Use Art to Heal,"** translating complex medical and public health issues into accessible narratives that educate, empower, and drive systemic change.

USING ART TO HEAL

Medicine | Storytelling | Culture | Community

PROFESSIONAL TITLES

- Board-Certified Anesthesiologist (General & Cardiothoracic)
- Department of Defense Master Clinician
- Physician-Educator
- Author & Health Equity Advocate

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- BA, Morehouse College
- MD, Harvard Medical School
- Residency, Anesthesiology - Brigham and Women's Hospital (Harvard)

CORE AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology
- Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE) Education
- Black Maternal Mortality & Maternal Health Equity
- Women's Health & Breast Cancer Awareness
- Men's Health & Preventive Health Education
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Medicine
- Premedical & Medical Student Mentorship
- Global Health & Surgical Capacity Building (Africa)
- Health Communication & Narrative Medicine ("Using Art to Heal")

PROFESSIONAL FACT SHEET

SELECTED APPOINTMENTS, ADVOCACY, AUTHORSHIP & LEADERSHIP

CLINICAL & ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (1994-present)
Department of Defense Master Clinician
- Johns Hopkins Hospital (2011-present)
*Department of Anesthesia and Critical Care Medicine;
Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center*

PUBLIC HEALTH & SPEAKING HIGHLIGHTS

- Lecturer, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health - Black Maternal Mortality (May 30, 2025)
- Keynote Speaker, Harford County Health Department - Maternal Health (April 2024)
- Recipient, State of Maryland Citation by the General Assembly
- Virtual Lecture, Black Maternal Mortality (April 2025)
- Virtual Lecture, "Excuse Me, Doctor" by Dr. Melissa Clarke (featured speaker/participant)
- Panelist, Black Women for Wellness, Los Angeles (August 2023)
- Sponsor, AUC-Wide Unity Conference on Black Maternal Health (April 2024)

AUTHORSHIP & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

- Founder, The B. Edmond Project - "Using Art to Heal"
- *The Quiltmakers* - Short story addressing Black maternal morbidity and mortality
- *Nana and the Bushwoman* - Health education narrative anchoring a Gilead Foundation grant on triple-negative breast cancer awareness
- Featured physician speaker, Black Men in White Coats Podcast

LEADERSHIP & MENTORSHIP

- Board Member, PAUSE, Pre-Medical Nonprofit
- Founder, Why We Can't Wait Homecoming Mentoring Breakfast (est. 2012)
- Past President, Thomas J. Blocker Society
- Member, National Association of Advisors in the Health Professions (NAAHP)
- Sponsor, University of Maryland Charles Drew Society (2024-2025)
- Sponsor, Howard University Anesthesiology Interest Group (2023-2025)

MOREHOUSE ALUMNI & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Morehouse College Alumnus of the Year (2019)
- Lead, Morehouse Living Legends Fundraiser (2016)
- Organizer/Sponsor, Living Legends Alumni Receptions (2017-2019)
- Sponsor, *The Gift* film documentary on The Robert Smith Donation
- Board Member, DreamHouse Make A Difference Foundation, Youth Development



MEDIA & EVENT REFERENCE

COPY-READY INFORMATION FOR PRODUCERS, JOURNALISTS & EVENT ORGANIZERS

OFFICIAL TITLE	Byron K. Edmond, M.D. - Board-Certified Anesthesiologist, Physician-Educator, Author & Health Equity Advocate
MISSION	Founder, The B. Edmond Project - "Using Art to Heal"
PRIMARY THEMES	Women's health Men's health Breast cancer awareness Black maternal health & maternal health equity Health equity Medical education Mentorship Global health Narrative medicine Culturally relevant health communication

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Society of Anesthesiologists
- National Medical Association
- American Medical Association
- IGPC (Founding Member) - Improving surgical care in Sub-Saharan Africa

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Dr. Edmond is a Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated, having pledged at Pi Chapter in Spring 1984. He is a member of the Columbia Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, the Morehouse Alumni Association, and attends Brinklow Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Raised in Southwest Atlanta, he attended what is now Westlake High School and maintains strong ties to the Atlanta community. He is the parent of one son, Jordan Edmond, a graduate of North Carolina A&T.; Dr. Edmond resides in Columbia, Maryland, and regularly travels to Atlanta, Georgia.

BOOKINGS & MEDIA INQUIRIES

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"The race is not to the swift nor to the strong, but to him that endures to the end."
- Ecclesiastes 9:11