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Dr. Adu-Ababio is a Consultant in Dental Public Health with special interest in the training and development of human resource in Dentistry. He is also a strong advocate for the use of outreach programmes to deliver oral health services to deprived populations in developing countries. He worked in various hospitals with the then Ministry of Health as a Senior Dental Practitioner from 1985 to 2000 before joining the University of Ghana Dental School (UGDS), Accra. Whilst at UGDS, between 2000 and 2008, he was at different times the head of two departments - Restorative dentistry and Preventive/Community dentistry.

Until his current appointment as the substantive Dean in August, 2011, he was the Acting Dean from 2009 to 2011.

From 2005 to 2007, Francis was the President of the Ghana Medical Association. For two consecutive 5-year terms (2001-2010), he was an elected member of the Ghana Medical and Dental Council.

From 2009 to 2010, Dr. Adu-Ababio was the Principal Investigator in a collaborative research with colleagues from the School of Dentistry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.

Francis has publications in the Health Education Journal and the Ghana Dental Journal. He is an examiner at the Part II membership examination of the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons. Francis is also a member of several statutory committees of the College of Health Sciences, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana.