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Professor Errol R. Walrond delivered the Fifth Annual Bernard A. Sorhaindo Distinguished Lecture on the topic: **“Professional Ethics: A community & Professional Responsibility.”**



Walrond is Professor Emeritus at the University of the West Indies and Honourary Consultant at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Barbados. He received his medical education from Guy’s Hospital Medical School in London from 1954 to 1960. He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Britain in 1964. He has authored 140 refereed publications.

From 1966 to 1977, Professor Walrond was Lecturer at University Hospital in Jamaica and Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Barbados. From 1977 to 2001, he was Professor of Surgery at UWI. At UWI, he has served as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine in Barbados and from 2000 to 2001, he functioned as Acting Deputy Principal

of UWI Cave Hill.

Professor Walrond’s dedication to fighting the spread of HIV/AIDS is evident in his work on many committees designed to plan and execute programmes of treatment for and education on the disease. He has served on the National Commission on AIDS, the Management Committee of the WHO Global Programme on AIDS, and the National AIDS Advisory Council in Barbados.

He has assisted many other organizations and committees. Among these, he has served as Member of the Advisory Commission on the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, the Foundation President of the Caribbean College of Surgeons, Chairman of the Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and other Health Professionals and Chairman of the Medical Council in Barbados.

In 1990, Professor Walrond was awarded the Companion of Honour in Barbados. Last year, he was honoured as Knight of St. Andrew in Barbados.