

Mario Saint-Laurent - Dr. Saint-Laurent was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He migrated to Brooklyn, New York at the age of thirteen. He received an AS Degree in science at NYCC in Brooklyn, then transferred to City College. He attended medical school at the University Autonomous of Guadalajara in Jalisco Mexico.

Upon graduation, he went to Jamaica, West Indies for one year of rotating internship at Cornwall Regional in Montego Bay, after which he returned to Guadalajara Mexico for one year where he practiced community medicine among the peasants. While in Mexico, he successfully passed the Medical Equivalence Test (ECFMG) and returned to the United States to complete his three years of residency in pediatric at Metropolitan and Bronx Lebanon Hospitals.

In 1983, he started his own practice in Jackson Heights, Queens. He is Board Certified and in an attending at New York Hospital, Flushing Hospital Medical Center, Elmhurst Hospital, and Brooklyn Hospital Center. He supported the New York City Relief to feed the homeless. He has served as Treasurer and President of the Queens Pediatric Society, Secretary and President of the AMHE (Haitian Medical Association Abroad). **He is an active board member and representative of the Foundation for The Children of Haiti** and has participated in multiple missionary trip in the Batey of Dominican Republic and Haiti. He has been married to his lovely wife Carmel for 28 years with four beautiful children.

For his community effort, Dr.Saint-Laurent has been recognized and landed as recipient of the following awards and citation:

- 1983 Good Samaritan by the New York Post for citizen arrest
- 1995 Outstanding Community Health and Services by Councilman Nick Perry
- 1997 Community Award by ANLI
- 2003 Continuous Support of Child Care in Haiti by CORRECT
- 2007 Community Service by Aesclepius Medical Society
- 2010 Outstanding Community Services by H and R de Paris Boutique

Dr. Saint-Laurent believes one can only be successful by taking their eyes off themselves and do the best you can wherever you are with whatever you have!