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Distinguished Seminar Speaker

Title TBD

Omokolade Adebowale

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Abstract: Abstract TBD



Biography: Omokolade (Kolade) Adebowale has always been fascinated by the wonders of science. In middle and high school, his chemistry laboratory experiences captivated him with its colors, smells, and substances. His Nigerian immigrant family insisted that he get a good education and encouraged him to pursue his scientific interests. He obtained his undergraduate degree from Illinois Institute of Technology in chemical engineering and his Ph.D. from Stanford University. His predoctoral research sought to understand why and how physical cues promote cancer metastasis. Now a postdoctoral researcher at Harvard University, Dr. Adebowale continues to pursue his scientific interests while maintaining a strong commitment to educating and mentoring the next generation of scientists. His postdoctoral research is focused on understanding the importance of (bio)physical cues in shaping the body's immune response. Dr. Adebowale is extremely grateful for the mentorship he has received over the years, going all the way back to high school, and he strives to pay it all forward. He's passionate about K-12 STEAM outreach to underrepresented groups and has mentored several 7th grade students over the years. Furthermore, in the research setting, he continues to empower underrepresented groups to thrive and to achieve their full potential in science.
