



Dr. Charles Modlin, M.D., MBA, formerly 25 year member of Cleveland Clinic Physician Staff, is a Kidney Transplant Surgeon & Urologist. He founded Cleveland Clinic's Minority Men's Health Center (MMHC) and in 2003 established Cleveland Clinic's Annual Minority Men's Health Fair and in 2011 was named by The Atlanta Post as one of the *Top 21 Black Doctors in America*. Dr. Modlin was the First African American Staff Urologist in the History of Cleveland Clinic AND the First and Only ever Black Kidney Transplant Surgeon in the History of Cleveland Clinic.

He graduated from Northwestern University and Northwestern University Medical School, completed a six-year residency in Urologic Surgery at New York University, a three-year fellowship in kidney transplantation surgery at Cleveland Clinic and joined the Cleveland Clinic Staff in 1996.

He is a noted national leader for the eliminating health disparities. Honors include Appointment to the Ohio Commission on Minority Health by two Ohio Governors, Northwestern University Presidential Alumni Medal, 2007 MLK Greater Cleveland Partnership Community Service Award, Call & Post *100 Top Influential Leaders*, numerous Cleveland Magazine *Best Doctors* recognitions, and the prestigious **2015 Black Professional Association Black Professional of the Year recognition** among many other recognitions and awards. **Governor Mike DeWine in March 2020 appointed Dr. Modlin to serve on the Ohio Governor's Minority Covid-19 Strike Force (MSF) where he chaired the Education, Communications & Outreach Subcommittee.**