

Dr. Owen King, MD. OBE, SLMH, FRCS

Dr. Owen King was born in Saint Lucia on the 23rd July, 1925. He was awarded a scholarship to study medicine at the Edinburgh University; he graduated in 1951. He was the first Saint Lucian postmaster-general and the first Saint Lucian surgeon at the Victoria Hospital.

Dr King was one of the founders of the St Lucia Medical and Dental Association and its first president. He was also one of the founders of the Tapion Hospital and the first Chairman of the board at the Tapion Hospital.

In 1998 Dr King retired when he was 73 years old. He was a businessman and a political leader of the People's Progressive Party. He published four books including novels, poetry, meditations and a short play.

Dr Owen King passed away on the 15th May 2013. An EU funded hospital was named after him on the 21st February, 2016.

