

# **BIOGRAPHY**

## **ROBERT OBANA**



Bob Obana is the chief operating officer at Gladstone Institutes, where he oversees all administrative and financial services. He has more than 30 years of experience in the administration of higher education and independent research organizations.

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