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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To help develop evidence based practice of medicine and to significantly contribute to the advancement of the healthcare systems in Africa, both by practice and by research in medicine.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

MALE

MARRIED

BORN 29TH AUGUST 1976

CATHOLIC

Dependable, pragmatic with established leadership skills.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1993- Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) Strathmore School, Nairobi.
Attained a mean grade of A Minus

1995-2001. Doctor of Medicine (MD) from Kuban State Medical Academy, Russian Federation
Attained a distinction

2006 – 2010 Master of Medicine (MMed) in General Surgery, University of Nairobi
Dissertation for the MMed program- "Malignant Obstructive Jaundice: Factors predictive of non-resectability at Kenyatta National Hospital"

CERTIFICATION

DEC 2003- National AIDS and STI Coordination Program (NASCOP) pioneer training on Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART), Kisumu.

OCT-NOV 2004 New York University, NY
Certificate in the Advanced Management of HIV/AIDS. New York University NY.

JUNE 2011, Berlin, Germany
Partially Absorbable & Tension Free Mesh Hernioplasty. Havelklinik, Berlin

NOV 2011-APRIL 2012, Health System Strengthening Course. Kenya Institute of Administration and Great Lakes University. Course project on development of county health program for Bungoma County

OCTOBER 2013 Upper and Lower GI Endoscopy . MP SHAH HOSPITAL, NAIROBI

JULY-AUGUST 2013, Kenya School of Governance, Nairobi
Strategic Leadership Development Program

MARCH 2015 Acute Trauma Life Support (ATLS) American College of Surgeons (ACS)
Committee on Trauma (CoT) at Kenya Red Cross Training School, Nairobi

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Department of Surgery and Anaesthesiology, Maseno University
October 2014 to date.

Medical Superintendent, Webuye District Hospital

June 2011- Sept 2014. A high volume Level IV hospital with good fiscal management policies, expansion of scope of services and good relations with healthcare partners.

General Surgeon, Webuye Zone

Sept 2010 – Sept 2014. In charge of surgical services in Webuye zone that included, six district/ sub-district hospitals. Instrumental in operationalising the theatre at Lugari District Hospital, Lumakanda

Chief Resident, Department of Surgery. University of Nairobi

April 2009-April 2010. Chief Resident of Department of Surgery at Kenyatta National Hospital

Secretary, Kenyatta National Hospital Tumour Board

Jan 2008-April 2009. A multidisciplinary forum for the evaluation and decision making of challenging oncology cases presenting at KNH.

Coordinated the Oncology Breast and Gastrointestinal symposia held in 2008 & 2009 respectively.

Provincial Antiretroviral Therapy Officer (PARTO), Western province

Jan 2005-Sept 2006.

Coordinated all Anti-Retroviral therapy activities in Western province. Organised activities between 11 partners involved in ART in the province. Trained over 150 officers on ART as well as co facilitating TB trainings.

Medical Officer, Kakamega Provincial General Hospital

Dec 2002- Sept 2006. Founding Clinician of the Comprehensive Care Centre (CCC) for patients with HIV/AIDS. Also involved in the training of Medical Officer Interns and Clinical Officer Interns in the surgical and obstetric wards.

Medical Officer Intern, Oct 2001-Nov 2002.

Internship training at Kenyatta National Hospital

TEACHING AND TRAINING POSITIONS

1. Part-time Lecturer, Topographic Anatomy at the School of Nursing, College of Health Sciences. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology 2012-2013.
2. Tutor of Surgery at the Department of Clinical Medicine, Kenya Medical Training College, Webuye Campus 2010-2011
3. Honorary Lecturer in the Department of the Family Medicine, Moi University 2010-2013.
4. Trainer in HIV, AIDS and Home Based Care for NASCOP, Mildmays International, MSF-Spain & National TB and Leprosy Program (NLTP) in 2004-2006.
5. Supervision of Medical Officer Interns and Clinical Officer Interns at Webuye District Hospital

MEMBERSHIPS.

1. Surgical Society of Kenya (SSK).
2. College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa (COSECSA)
3. Surgery in Africa Review group.
4. Hernia Society of Kenya
5. Regional Surgeon for Bungoma zone, St John's Ambulance Kenya.
6. Volunteer of the "Smile Train" team. Under the auspices of Help a Child Face Tomorrow (a not for profit organisation)
7. Volunteer Surgeon for AMREF outreaches in Kenya.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Master of Medicine Thesis. *Malignant Obstructive Jaundice: Factors predictive of non resectability at Kenyatta National Hospital*. Dissertation for award of degree of Masters in Medicine (Surgery) by the University of Nairobi. June 2010.
2. Kaisha W. Bitta C. *Sigmoid volvulus in pregnancy: A Case Report*. *Annals of African Surgery*. 2010: Vol 5:24-26.

3. Bitta C, Ondede K, Walong' E. *Angiosarcoma of the Breast: Case Report*. This article has been submitted to the Annals of African Surgery for publication. Article was presented at 11th Annual Scientific conference of the Surgical Society of Kenya on 12th-16th April 2011 in Naivasha, Kenya.

3. Bitta C, Githaiga J, Kaisha W. Utility of CT scan and CA 19-9 in Predicting Non Resectability in Malignant Obstructive Jaundice. *Annals of African Surgery* Feb 2014. Vol 11:1. 22-27.

ONGOING RESEARCHES

1. Acute Surgical Outcome Study- study on immediate surgical and anaesthetic outcomes on patients undergoing surgical procedures- an International Study in 34 African countries. Co-Investigator for Kenyan cohort; data analysis

2. Operating theatre noise level and surgical outcomes at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital, Kisumu; data collection

3. Determining the epidemiology of surgical site infections after gastrointestinal surgery at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital, Kisumu, Kenya. *Global surg- data analysis*

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCES

1. International AIDS Society – USA Conference on “Current Challenges in HIV Disease: A Case Based, Advanced Course on HIV Management” – 15th October 2004. New York, NY

2. World Health Organisation (WHO) and National Leprosy and TB Programme (NLTP) Conference on TB and HIV Collaborative Activities- 21st-25th August 2006, Kenya

3. Surgical Society of Kenya (SSK)- 10th Annual Scientific Conference . 10th-13th March 2010. Mombasa, Kenya and 11th Annual Scientific Conference 12th-16th April 2011, Naivasha Kenya.

4. 1st National Conference on Health Leadership and Governance in Healthcare Nairobi, Kenya. February 2013.

REFEREES

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