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EDUCATION**UNIVERSITY****POST UNIVERSITY INTERNSHIP**

1985 – 1987 Liverpool University, Department of Orthopaedics, Liverpool
(Mch Orth)
1983 – 1985 Orthopaedic Hospital, Agness Jones Hunt Oswestry – postgraduate
(certificate)
1977 – 1980 M.Med Surgery, University of Nairobi.
1971 – 1976 University of Nairobi, Faculty of Medicine (**MBChB.**)

PRE – UNIVERSITY

1970 – 1971 High School Certificate (A level) – Strathmore High School
1967 -1969 Chewoyet Secondary School.
1965 – 1967 School Certificate(“O level) Homa Bay Secondary School
1955 – 1964 Certificate of Primary Education (C.P.E) – Ranene Primary School

INTERNSHIP TRAINING

At Kenyatta National Hospital from July 1976 to July 1977. Rotated in the following disciplines:

- Orthopaedic Surgery 3 months
- General Surgery 3 months

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER TRAINING IN GENERAL SURGERY FOR M.MED DEGREE IN SURGERY:

At Kenyatta National Hospital from 1977 to 1980. Rotated in the following disciplines:

- Surgical Human Anatomy 12 months
- General Surgery 6 months
- Orthopaedic Surgery 9 months
- Special subjects:
- Cardiothoracic Surgery 2 months
- E.N.T. Surgery 2 months
- Neurosurgery 3 months
- Casualty 3 months

EMPLOYMENT

- 1996- to date - Associate Professor in Orthopaedic & Traumatology.
University of Nairobi, Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery
- 1987 to 1996: - Senior Lecturer, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.
University of Nairobi, Kenya.
- Honorary Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
Kenyatta National Hospital - Nairobi, Kenya
- 1981-1987: - Employed by University of Nairobi as a Lecturer
Department of Orthopaedic, Surgery based at Kenyatta
National Hospital.
- 1980 - 1981: - District Government Surgeon in Machakos District Hospital.
- 1977-1980: - Senior Registrar Department of Surgery at Kenyatta
National Hospital. Enrolled as Post-graduate student at
University of Nairobi for Master of Medicine Degree in
Surgery (M.Med Surg.)
- 1976 -1977: - Medical Officer - intern, at Kenyatta National Hospital.
Rotations in General Surgery, Paediatrics and Orthopaedic
Surgery.

SPECIALITY TRAINING

- 1984 - 1985: - Proceeded as a British Council Scholar to University of Birmingham,
U.K where I was based at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt
Orthopaedic Hospital at Oswestry.

- I am a member of the following societies where we are trained annually on the current trends in orthopaedic surgery:-
 - International member of American Academy of orthopaedic surgeons.
 - Orthopaedic Research Society
 - Bone and Mineral Research Society.
 - Corail Learning Centre, Annecy, France Hip Arthroplasty Update

TRAINING FACILATATION

- Jan.23-25.2011 - 3rd ATLS course – College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi
- January 2010: - 2nd ATLS course – College of Health Sciences – University of Nairobi.
- Nov.14th 2009 - Spine workshop -Anterior cervical interbody fusion (ACIF)- College of Health Sciences, Kenyatta National Hospital.
- Aug. 22nd 2009 - Current trends in femur and distal radius fracture management workshop College of Health Sciences at Kenyatta National Hospital.
- January 2009 - 1st ATLS course – College of Health Sciences – University of Nairobi.
- 1981-1984: - Lecturer in Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Nairobi. Started subspecialty training in Orthopaedic Surgery. Gained formal experience in trauma surgery and other aspects of orthopaedics.

DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED:

CURRENT

- 2011 Student Dr. Edward K. Sang
Topic: Alkaline phosphatase level in fracture of femur in children.

PAST

- 2006 Student Dr. Josephat Ombaye.
Topic: Hand infections secondary to trauma at Kenyatta National Hospital
(Passed)
- 2006 Student Dr. K.D. Ojuka
Topic: Rate of redisplacement of isolated distal radial fractures in children at Kenyatta national Hospital.
(Passed)
- 2006 Student: Dr. Jasero Oburu
Topic: Is there a role for improvement of conservative management of tibial shaft fractures?
(Passed)

2004-	Student: Topic	Dr. Kirsteen O. Awour Assessment of outcome of low limb amputations as seen as Kenyatta National Hospital (Passed)
2003	Student: Topic:	Ezekiel Oburu Non-metabolic causes of pathological fractures in Kenyatta national Hospital. (Passed)
2003-	Student: Topic:	Dr. Joseph B.O. Wawiye A review of the initial management, skin and subcutaneous avulsin injuries (Passed)
2003-	Student: Topic:	Dr. Stephen Macharia Limb length discrepancy after treatment of femoral shaft fracture (Passed)
2002-	Student: Topic:	Dr. Isaack Ngatia Haematogenous osteomyelitis in children under 12 years – a socio- economic and immunological status. (Passed)
2001-	Student: Topic:	Dr. Joshua Matu Pattern of presentation and management of TB of the spine at Kenyatta national Hospital (Passed)

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Kireti V.M, **Ating'a J.E.O**, Osgood Schlatters Disease; An audit profile of 35 adolescents. *Annals of Afr. Surgery:2010,(6): 22-25.*
2. Otsyeno, F.M, **Ating'a, J.E.O**, Unusual bone articulating with pelvic. *Annals of Afri. Surgery, 2010, (6) 46-47.*
3. Oburu E, **Ating'a, J.E.O**: Non-metabolic causes of pathological fractures: *East and Central Afri. J. of Surgery, 2007 (12) 19-23.*
4. Saidi, H.W.. Macharia, **Ating'a J.E.O**: Crash and Users characteristics in non-fatal motor vehicles collisions in Nairobi: African safety promotions. *A journal of injury and violence prevention: 2006 (4) 50-58.*
5. Awori, K.O, **Ating'a J.E.O**: Lower limb amputation at Kenyatta national Hospital: *East Afri. Med J.:2007 (84) 121-126.*
6. Hassan Saidi, Macharia W.M, **Ating'a J.E.O**: Self-reported alcohol prevalence in an urban traffic trauma population in Kenya: *East Afri. Med.J. 2005; 82(3); 145-148.*

7. Saidi H. Macharia W. **Ating'a J.E.O**: Outcome for hospitalized road trauma patients at a tertiary hospital in Kenya: *Eur. J. Trauma*, 2005 (31) 401-406.
8. **Ating'a J.E.O**, Plantar fasciitis syndrome. African Journal of Medical practice.
9. **Ating'a J.E.O**, Logwood spinal injury syndrome. *Afri. J. of Med. Practice*: 1999 ;6(6) 257 –
10. **Ating'a J.E.O**: Conservative management of back pain by corset; *Afri. J. of Med Practice* 1995 (2) 196-197.
11. **Ating'a, J.E.O**. Hydatid disease of the bone: *Proceedings of Association of surgeons of East Afri.* (15) 61-62.
12. **Ating'a J.E.O**: Compression charnley ankle arthrodesis; *Proceedings of Association of Surgeons of East Afri.* 1992 (15) 26-28.
13. **Ating'a J.E.O**: Spinal injuries- Road traffic accidents and thoughts in preventions: *Medicus*: 1990: 9(7) 11-18.
14. **Ating'a J.E.O**: Carpal Turnel syndrome and cervical spondylosis – A double crash sundrome: *Thesis for the University of Liverpool (Mch.Orth)*.
15. **Ating'a J.E.O**; Talipes Equinovarus in children. *Medicus. Vol. 6(2) 53-*
16. **Ating'a et al** : Rigid internal fixation of Radius/Ulna: *Proceedings of Association of Surgeons of East Afr.* 1984: (7) 93-
17. **Ating'a J.E.O**: Mafuccis syndrome at Kenyatta national Hospital: *East Afri. Med. J.*1984 (7) 83-
18. **Ating'a J.E.O**: Conservative management of supracondylar fractures of the humerus in children: *East Afri. Med. J.* 184 (61) 557-560.
19. **Ating'a J.E.O**: Snake bites in Machakos: *Medicus*, 4:81
20. **Ating'a, J.E.O**: Causes of prostate enlargement, A diagnostic approach: M.Med thesis of the University of Nairobi.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

1. **5TH MARCH 2008**
75th Annual meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic surgery in San Francisco, USA.
2. **1ST MARCH 2008**
54th Annual Meeting of Orthopaedic Research Society in San Francisco, USA.

3. **5TH – 8TH DECEMBER 2007**
52nd Annual Conference of Indian Orthopaedic Association, Kolkata.
4. **9TH – 15TH December 2006**
Annual conference of Indian Orthopaedic Association – New Delhi.
5. **22ND – 26TH MARCH 2006**
Annual Meeting of American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Chicago.
6. **19TH – 22ND MARCH 2006**
52nd Annual Meeting of Orthopaedic Research Society.
7. 70th Annual meeting of American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, New Orleans.
(This is an annual conference that I attend every year.)

PAPERS READ AT NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES:

- Pre-operative planning in total hip replacement at the 2011 Skeletal Trauma and Arthroplasty Symposium on 22nd July, 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Teaching of postgraduate students on the Master of Medicine in Surgery (M.Med Surg) programme.
2. Teaching of final year under graduate (MB,ChB) students. Participates in formal lectures and clinical demonstrations in the wards, clinics and theatre.
3. Teaching of postgraduate students in the Master of Medicine in Orthopaedics (M.Med (Ortho). Programme by scheduled lectures, bed side teaching, demonstrations, discussions, tutorials, OPD clinics and theatres.

TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

1. Continued Medical Education at Nairobi Hospital “ On Metabolic Bone Disease” on 2nd February, 2011.
2. Lecture at MP Shah Hospital to Doctors, GPS, Medical staff on 28th January 2008 on “Metabolic Bone disease” courtesy of Servier International.
3. Public lecture at Holy Family Cathedral on 26th October 2007 “Back care a collective perpeniability” – courtesy of Rheumatological Society of Kenya.
4. Lecture at Forces Memorial Hospital on 27th April 2007 – “Back Care in the current trends”- courtesy of Novartis Pharmaceutical Services.

5. Surgical infections at Hotel Intercontinental on 20th September, 2006 – courtesy of Lords pharmaceutical Ltd.
6. Maintains useful education with international colleagues.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

- 1986 - Registration by the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board as Specialist Orthopaedic Surgeon and Traumatologist.
- 1980 - Registration by the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board as Surgical Specialist in General Surgery
- 1978 - Registration by the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board as a Medical Doctor.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES/SOCIETIES.

1. International member of American Academy of orthopaedic surgeons.
2. American Orthopaedic Research Society.
3. Alumni of University of Liverpool
4. Old Oswestrian Society
5. Mch. Ortho Society of Liverpool University
6. Kenya Surgical Society Member
7. Kenya Medical Association.
8. Orthopaedic Club of Kenya.
9. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.
10. Orthopaedic Research Society.
11. American Society for Bone and Medical Research.

MEMBERSHIP OF BOARDS.

1. Member of School Board – School of Medicine, University of Nairobi.
2. Member of College Academic Board, College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi.

NON PROFESSIONAL BODIES

1. Member of Central SDA Elder fraternity.
2. Member of the Medical Board of Kendu Mission Hospital
3. Member of the consultative team of Seventh Day University of Africa (Mbagathi)

4. Lay member of the council of Adventist University of Africa.
5. Board of reviewers of the curriculum for post graduate orthopaedic surgery for **Commission of Higher Education**.

MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES EXPERIENCE

1. Departmental Representative in the College Curriculum Committee.
2. Departmental Representative to postgraduate Committee.
3. Developed a report on the improvement of Orthopaedic services at Kenyatta National Hospital UON/KNH 2010.
4. Chairman Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Nairobi, Kenya from 1996 – 2001. Initiated and developed the document for postgraduate orthopaedic in the department. The document was developed based on SICOT training manual and since then the document has evolved, domesticated now approved for orthopaedic postgraduate curriculum. Also started the famous collaboration with Fort Wayne. This is a programme that has seen many Kenyans get free total knee replacement at KNH.
5. Consultant in Charge of spinal injury Hospital from 1988 – 2001.
6. Chair of Division of Surgery from 1987 – 2001.
7. 1995 to date – Head of Orthopaedic Unit Firm III at Kenyatta National Hospital.
8. Chairman of several Technical Evaluation Committees for Kenyatta national Hospital supplies department.
9. 1988-2001 – was consultant in charge of spinal injury Hospital where I initiated home resettlement programme, public awareness campaign against spinal injury and initiated the project. The theater is now working.
10. 1987 – 2001- Chair of Division of Surgery. Worked with the hospital administration to see the Japanese theatre supply programme through. Started the Private Wing Committee at KNH that saw the hospital rise to challenge the major private hospitals in quality care. The private wing committee still operates though quality has reduced.

OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES/ COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

1. 2011 – Medical camp from 6th to 20th March: A group of eight medical students/doctors and nurses participated and a total of 600 patients were treated.
2. Evangelistic effort and sponsorship support for:-
 - Kathiani in Ukambani in 2008
 - Masinga Dam in 2000
 - Omware in Migori in 2011.

PERSONAL INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES:

1. Reading
2. Singing
3. Jogging
4. Supports various charitable organizations and free surgical camps.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTEREST

1. Metabolic bone diseases
2. Bone tumours in children
3. Back pain in Kenya.

REFEREES

- 1) Prof. Peter Odhiambo
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- 2) Prof. Benjamin Mbindyo
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College of Health Sciences,
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- 3) Prof. Joseph S. Oliech,
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