

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Personal Information**

Date of Birth: 01.01.1974  
Place of Birth: Homa-bay  
Citizenship: Kenyan  
Gender: Male  
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### **Career Objective**

To be a holistic medical educationist

### **Employment History**

Current Position: Lecturer, University of Nairobi, College of Health Sciences,  
Department of Surgery.( 2011 December to date)

2007-2011 General Surgeon at Kapenguria District Hospital  
Medical Superintendent and District Medical Services Officer  
West Pokot.

Before specialization:

Medical officer in charge of Medical wards in Garissa Provincial  
General Hospital 2002.

Acting Medical Superintendent and medical officer in charge of  
surgical wards, Garissa Provincial General Hospital (January, 2003  
to October 2003)

Medical Officer in charge of Surgical wards, Kakamega Provincial  
General Hospital( 2001)

Internship, Kakamega Provincial General Hospital (2000)

## Educational Background

Postgraduate:	Master of medicine in Surgery University of Nairobi (2003-2007)
Undergraduate:	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (1994-2000)
Secondary School:	Kodero Bara Secondary School (1992) Tonga Secondary School (1989-1991)
Primary School:	Randhore Primary School (1981-1988)

## Experience

- a. Chair of the ATLS National steering from 2014 to date
- b. Honorary Secretary, Surgical society of Kenya from 2015 March to date.
- c. Coordinator of the tumour board for Division of surgery- Kenyatta National Hospital and University of Nairobi
- d. Honorary Treasurer, Surgical society of Kenya from 2013-2015
- e. Program director for the surgical residency, University of Nairobi from 2012-todate
- f. Principal investigator and convener for registry of solid tumors in the department of surgery, College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi
- g. Chairman of Christian Medical and Dental association of Kenya from 2013 to date
- h. In-charge of Grand-round for the Department of Surgery, college of health sciences, University of Nairobi
- i. 3 months visiting surgeon at the Yonsei University Health system, Severance Hospital, South Korea; Department of General Surgery
- j. Surgeon and medical superintendent for over three years at Kapenguria District Hospital;
- k. Underwent six month diploma training in leadership and management with Management science for health.
- l. During surgical residency, I was Chief Resident Surgeon. During this period initiated morning discussion for the resident surgeons and help secure laptop for the discussions.
- m. Have been a tutor for Anatomy for undergraduates and postgraduates both during my undergraduate and postgraduate years.

- n. Helping Medical both local and international students during their attachment with principles and practice of surgery.
- o. Facilitating ATC course with Medical Education International through Christian Medical Fellowship Kenya.

### **Publications**

1. Ojuka K D, Said H. Exposure in emergency general surgery in a time-based residency program: A call for review. *Annals of African Surgery*; Vol. 2 , June 2008: 15-18
2. Ojuka KD .Skills upgrading for newly qualified surgeon: Is the district hospital in Kenya suitable? *Annals of African Surgery*; Vol. 3, December 2008:10-14.
3. Ojuka KD, Okutoyi L .Abdominal cocoon: A Case Report. *Annals of African Surgery*; Vol. 4, June-July 2009: 36-38.
4. Ojuka KD, Ating'a J. Redisplacement rates after reduction and cast immobilization of isolated distal radial fractures. *Annals of African Surgery*; Vol. 5 January 2010: 25-27
5. Ojuka KD. Safety of thyroidectomy at a rural district hospital in Kenya. *Annals of African Surgery*; Vol. 5, January 2010: 16-18.
6. The Crash-2 Collaborators: The importance of early treatment with tranexamic acid in bleeding trauma patients: an exploratory analysis of the CRASH-2 randomized controlled trial. *The Lancet* March 24, 2011 DOI:10.1016/S0140- 6736(11)60278-X
7. The Crash Collaborators: Effects of tranexamic acid on death, vascular occlusive events, and blood transfusion in trauma patients with significant hemorrhage (CRASH-2): a randomized, placebo-controlled trial: *The Lancet* June 15, 2010DOI:10.1016/S0140-6736(10)60835
8. Ojuka KD, Nangole F, Ngugi M. Management of anterior abdominal wall defect using a pedicled tensor fascia lata: A case report. *Case reports in medicine*. Volume 2012, doi: 10.1155/2012/487126. Hindawi Publishing Corporation
9. Ojuka KD Typhoid Ileal Perforation: A Review of a Rural District Hospital Experience. *Annals of African Surgery*. 2012;9(2):93-96.
10. Ojuka KD, Safwat A, Said H. A decade of surgical volunteerism in Kenya: Impact and possibilities. *Annals of African Surgery*. 2013;10(1):55-60.
11. Ojuka KD, Saidi H, Rere EC. The Role of Infiltrative Local Anaesthesia in Thyroidectomy. *Annals of African Surgery*. 2013 ; 10(2): 30-32
12. Ojuka D, Olenja J, Eunbae Y and Nimrod M. Challenges in practicing and inculcating professionalism in the University of Nairobi: A mixed methods study. *MedEdPublish* 2015, 6: 4 <http://dx.doi.org/10.15694/mep.2015.006.0004>.

### **Presentations at Surgical Society of Kenya Conferences**

1. Exposure in emergency general surgery in a time-based residency program: A call for review (SSK scientific conference March 2007: Grand regency, Nairobi).

2. Skills upgrading for newly qualified surgeon: Is the district hospital in Kenya suitable? SSK Scientific conference May 2008: Panafric Hotel , Nairobi)
3. Rate and factors determining redisplacement of paediatric distal radial fractures( SSK Scientific Conference May 2008: Panafric Hotel , Nairobi)
4. Outcomes of thyroidectomy for post resident surgeon in a district hospital ( SSK Scientific Conference March 2009: Merica Hotel, Nakuru)
5. Thyroidectomy under local anesthesia: Experience at a surgical outreach(SSK Scientific conference, March 2010, Nyali International beach Hotel, Mombasa )
6. Typhoid ileal perforation: A retrospective review of a rural district hospital experience(SSK Scientific conference, March 2010, Nyali International beach Hotel, Mombasa )
7. Surgical sub-specialization in Kenya: a need or a want? SSK scientific conference 2011, March 2011, Morendat conference centre, Naivasha
8. A rare presentation of fistula-in-ano at the gluteal region: case presentation. SSK scientific conference March 2012, Imperial Hotel , Kisumu
9. Management of anterior abdominal wall following degloving injury using a pedicled tensor fascia lata. A case report. Kenya Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Scientific Conference August 2012, Aga Khan University Hospital .
10. Pattern of mortality in a surgical firm at a teaching hospital. SSK conference, Mombasa, March 2013
11. Sigmoid volvulus: Primary anastomosis or colostomy. SSK conference, Mombasa, March 2013
12. Review of oncological researches in the department of surgery, University of Nairobi. SSK conference, March 2013.
13. Sepsis: Surgeons perspective. Kenya Society of Anaesthesiologist, Nakuru 2013
14. Informed consent : our practices SSK conference Mombasa
15. How medical professionalism is experienced in the University of Nairobi. March 2015 Diani
16. Operative exposure of a surgical trainee at a tertiary hospital in Kenya. March 2015 Diani

### **Professional Membership.**

Surgical Society of Kenya( SSK)

### **Referees**

1. Professor J Oliech: Professor of Surgery (Urologist), University of Nairobi. Department of Surgery P.O.Box 30197. Nairobi

2. Professor J Ating'a. Professor of Surgery (Orthopedics), University of Nairobi. Department of Surgery, P. O. Box 30197, Nairobi.
3. Professor Hassan Saidi. Professor of Anatomy, University of Nairobi. Department of Anatomy. P.O.Box 30197 Nairobi.
4. Prof. Zipporah Ngumi. University of Nairobi. Dean and Professor of Anaesthesiology. P.O.Box 30197, Nairobi.
5. Dr. Elly O.Nyaim. Senior Lecturer Department of Surgery, University of Nairobi. P.O.Box 30197. Nairobi