

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Master of Medicine in Paediatrics (M.Med. Paeds) – Nairobi.
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.Ch.B) – Nairobi.
Diploma in Clinical Neurology – London
Certificate in Tropical Medicine – Nairobi.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

1. Incidence of rickets of prematurity at Kenyatta national hospital- Nairobi.
2. Seizure recurrence following a first seizure in Kenyan children. (Ph.D. Thesis – In Progress)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Incidence of rickets of prematurity at Kenyatta National Hospital – Nairobi. The East Afr. Med. J. 1999;76 (2):63
2. Multiple cranial nerve palsies complicating Tympanomastoiditis. The East Afr. Med. J. 2003;79 (2):665
3. Bacterial isolates in severely malnourished children at Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi. The East Afr. Med. J. 2005; 82 (2): 343.
4. Daytime Encopresis associated with grand mal epileptic seizures. The East Afr. Med. J. 2005; 82(8):439.
5. Evaluation of assessment instruments used on children presenting with altered level of consciousness. East Afr Med J 2008, Dec 85(12) 589.

UNIVERSITY DISSERTATION SUPERVISION

1. Passive smoking and Asthma in childhood. (1999).
2. Bacterial infections in severely malnourished children at Kenyatta National Hospital. (2004)
3. Metabolic disorders in neonates at KNH. (2004).
4. Factors associated with poor compliance to anti epileptic treatment at KNH. (2004).
5. The use of coma score in management of patients with altered consciousness at Kenyatta National Hospital (2006).
6. Prevalence of risk factors for cardiovascular disease among school children in Nairobi. (2006)
7. Prevalence of Herpes simplex virus in children presenting with suspected meningitis or encephalitis at Kenyatta National Hospital. (2010)
8. The prevalence of active convulsive epilepsy in Children in Kilifi, Kenya. (2010)

9. Clinical features that predict treatment failure and death in children presenting at Kenyatta national hospital with severe and very severe pneumonia on admission. (2010)
10. Seizure control in children with Epilepsy on follow up at Kenyatta national hospital. (2011).
11. Prevalence of nocturnal enuresis and associated factors among 6-14 year old children attending schools in a rural district in Kenya. (2012).
12. Assessment of the nutritional status of children with cerebral palsy attending Kenyatta national hospital using anthropometric measurements. (2012)

EDUCATION

Oct. 2000 – Sep. 2001.

- University of London, Institute of Neurology, Queen square.
Diploma in clinical Neurology – 2001.

Nov. 1990 – Aug. 1995.

- University of Nairobi – Kenya
College of Health sciences
Post graduate training in paediatrics and child health.
Attained Master of Medicine in Paediatrics and child Health
(M.Med.- Paeds):1995
- University of Nairobi
College of Health sciences
Certificate in Tropical Medicine training:1993/1994

Nov. 1981 – Jul. 1987.

- University of Nairobi
College of Health sciences
Attained Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.
(M.B.Ch.B.- 1987).

Mar. 1979 – Nov. 1980.

- Thika High School – Thika.
Attained Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (K.A.C.E).
Principal passes in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics.

Feb. 1975 – Nov. 1978.

- Kakamega High School – Kakamega.
Attained East African Certificate of Education (E.A.C.E).
Division 1 (19 Points).

Jan. 1967 – Nov. 1974.

- Bwaliro Primary School – Busia.
Attained Certificate of Primary Education (C.P.E).
Points: 32 out of 36.

WORK EXPERIENCE.

Aug. 1996 – Present.

- Lecturer,
Department of Paediatrics and Child Health
University of Nairobi.
- Specialist Paediatrician/ Neurologist,
Kenyatta National Hospital – Nairobi.

Aug. 1995 – Aug. 1996.

- Senior Medical officer – Paediatrician.
Provincial General Hospital – Kakamega.

Nov. 1990 – Aug. 1995.

- Resident (Senior House Officer),
Department of Paediatrics and Child Health/
Kenyatta National Hospital – Nairobi.

Aug. 1988 – Oct. 1990.

- Medical Officer 1.
Provincial General Hospital – Kakamega.

Aug. 1987 – Jul. 1988.

- Medical Officer – Intern.
Provincial General Hospital – Kakamega.

RESPONSIBILITIES.

1997 – Aug. 1999

- National Vice Chairman,
Kenya Paediatric Association.

Sep. – Oct. 1989.

- Acting Medical Officer i/c on secondment.
Mwihila Mission Hospital, Kakamega.

Aug. 1989 – Oct. 1990.

- Co-ordinator of Continuing Medical Education,
Provincial General Hospital – Kakamega.
- Treasurer,
Kenya Medical Association, Western Branch.

COURSES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED.

Feb 2011: Paediatric intensive care. The Nairobi hospital

July 2007 : *International training in Epileptology (Childhood Epilepsy), Venice Italy.*

Jul. 2006: Nutrition in Africa – Pretoria, South Africa.

Apr. 2006 : *Kenya Paediatric Association Scientific Conference – Mombasa.*
Presented a paper: *Coma in children.*

Feb. 2006 : *International conference on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder – Barcelona, Spain.*

July 2005

- International training in Epileptology (Epilepsy Management), Venice Italy.

July 2004

- Advanced Paediatric Life support Training, Gertrudes Garden Children Hospital, Nairobi.

September 2003

- Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI), Mombasa, Kenya.

Mar. 1995

- Cancer in Africa 2: Cost of effective care. A meeting by the Pan African Psycho-oncology society, Nairobi.

Oct. 1993

- Certificate course in breast feeding and lactation management, Kenyatta National Hospital – Nairobi.

May 1990.

- Certificate course in family planning - surgical methods.

Feb. 1990.

Seminar: Sentinel surveillance of HIV/AIDS.

CONFERENCES /SYMPOSIA ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED.

April 2011

- Kenya Paediatric Association Scientific conference – Mombasa.
Presented a paper: Seizures in children.

October 2009

- World Congress of Neurology conference – Budapest, Hungary.

May 2008:

- *The UNPSA (Union of Paediatric Societies And Associations of Africa) scientific congress Sun City, South Africa.*

Nov. 2004

- Kenya Paediatric Association Scientific Conference – Mombasa.
Presented a paper: Status epilepticus in children.

Aug. 2003

- Kenya Paediatric Association Scientific Conference – Mombasa.
Presented a paper: Cerebral palsy in Children.

May 2001.

- Symposium on Neurology, (Kenya Association Of Physician), Nairobi
Presented paper: Non epileptic paroxysmal events.

Aug. 1999.

- Kenya Paediatric Association, Annual General and Scientific conference. Nakuru.
Theme: Child Health into the next millennium.

Aug. 1998.

- International Paediatric Association, World Congress of Paediatrics. Amsterdam – The Netherlands.
Themes: - Paediatrics in the developing countries, present and future.

- *Molecular medicine and paediatric patients.*

Presented paper: *Rickets of prematurity at Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi.*

- Symposium: Current issues in new treatments of Asthma. Rai International conference centre, Amsterdam.

Apr. 1998.

- Kenya Paediatric Association, Annual General and Scientific conference, Mombasa.

Theme: *Infectious diseases in children.*

Paper presented: *Rickets of prematurity and vitamin supplement patterns at Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi.*

Apr. 1997.

- Kenya Paediatric Association, Annual General and Scientific conference, Nairobi.

Theme: *Modern immunisations.*

Presented paper: *Rickets of prematurity at Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi.*

Dec. 1996.

- Symposium: The African Child in especially difficult circumstances. Uganda International conference centre, Kampala.
- The Seventh UNAPSA (Union of National African Paediatric Societies and Associations) General and Scientific conference, Kampala.

Presented paper: *Incidence of rickets of prematurity at Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi.*

May 1994.

- Kenya Paediatric Association, Annual General and Scientific conference. Nairobi.

Aug. 1993.

- Kenya Paediatric Association, Annual General and Scientific conference. Nairobi.

Apr. 1991.

- Symposium: Child survival and development. Silver Springs, Nairobi.

ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

- To develop a career in Paediatric Neurology through research and clinical practice.

LEISURE INTERESTS:

- Photography
- Reading magazines and Journals.

REFEREES:

1. Prof. Aggrey Wasunna
University of Nairobi,
Department of Paediatrics and Child Health
P. O. Box 19676 - 00202, Nairobi.

2. Prof. Fred Were.
Department of Paediatrics and Child Health
P. O. Box 19676 – 00202. Nairobi.

3. Prof. Rachel Musoke.
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