



CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

UNIVERSITY:
GRADUATE: 1990-1993 M.Med Pathology (Master of Medicine in Pathology), University of Nairobi, Kenya

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| 9. NOVEMBER 1990 – AUGUST 1989 | Medical Officer – Loco Dispensary, Railway Quarters – Ministry Of Health. Later as Acting Medical Officer |
| 10. SEPTEMBER 1982 – OCTOBER 1983 | Research Assistant – Institute Of Primate Research Nairobi |
| 11. NOVEMBER 1980 – SEPTEMBER 1981 | Clerk - Bank of Credit and Commerce International |

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

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| 1. 2010 to date | Trainer of health workers in Kenyan hospitals on Haemovigilance and Appropriate use of Blood Products |
| 2. 2008 to date | Mentor for two Regional Blood transfusion centres on provision of safe blood on behalf of the National Blood Transfusion services |
| 3. 2004 to date | Departmental representative to the Faculty Admissions Committee, Faculty Of Medicine, University of Nairobi |
| 4. 2001 to date | Departmental representative to the Faculty Library Committee , Faculty of Medicine, University of Nairobi |
| 5. 2002 to date | Acting unit head in thematic unit of Haematology on and off |
| 6. 1996 to date | Reviewer of submitted manuscripts for the East African Medical Journal |
| 7. 1980 | Deputy Head girl, Kenya High School |
| 8. 1980 | Captain of Darling House, Kenya High School |
| 9. 1978 | Games Captain , Kenya High School |

National

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| 1. 2010 | Member of the Task Force on National Values System |
| 2. 2009 | Member of the national Kenya Medical Practitioner’s and Dentists Board |
| 3. 2009 | Facilitator of a Workshop on Cancer to the Cancer/HIV care-givers |

- Support group
4. 2003 Organiser of radio programs on Cancer talks in vernacular for the national cancer week for Kenya Cancer Association
 5. 2002 Organiser of radio programs on Cancer talks in vernacular for The national cancer week for Kenya Cancer Association
 6. 1999 – 2005 Kenya Association of Clinical Pathologists, Treasurer
 7. 2000-2002 Kenya Medical Women’s Association, Treasurer

International

1. 2003 Treasurer, Haemophilia Association – Kenya Chapter
2. 2002-2004 Treasurer, African Pathologist of East. C & Southern Africa

TRAINING UNDERTAKEN

1. **May 2011** **Two day workshop in The University of Stellenbosh, Capetown, S.Africa In Oncology and Central lines**
2. **July 2010** **Three day Global workshop with The World Federation of Haemophilia in B.Aires, Argentina on Advocacy & how to run a An organization with volunteers**
3. July 2009 Regional Training in Haemostasis Nairobi , Kenya
4. June 2009 Eight Day training on Nutrition in Oncology, Southern Sun, South Africa

5. January 2009 Three day Training in Pedagogy,
main campus , Univ of Nbi
6. March 2007 Regional Workshop on Intergration
Into M.b.Ch B, BDS and M.Med
Training and Curriculum
7. FEBRUARY- MARCH 2005 Fellowship in Haemophilia, 6 weeks,
International Haemophilia Training
Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
8. 2004 One month course on counseling
including marital counseling at Aga
Khan Hospital
9. October 2004 Three day workshop on Advocacy in
National Volunteer Organisations
10. 2003 Seminar on comprehensive care of
Haemophilia, one week, Kenyatta National
Hospital
11. OCTOBER 2001 Course on leadership development, one
week, Lion Hill Sarova, Nakuru, Kenya
12. SEPTEMBER 1999 Workshop on leadership skills, one
week, Rome, Italy
13. FEBRUARY 1996 Constitutional review workshop. 2 days.
Kenya Medical Women's Association,
Hilton Hotel, Nairobi.
14. JANUARY 1995 "Aids in the community" 3 days

National aids control programme, European Union.
Mombasa Beach Hotel, Mombasa

15. NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 1993 “The Health of Women and safe motherhood”. 5 days.
Medical Women’s International Association, Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi.
16. SEPTEMBER 1993 “Maximising Resources in delivering laboratory Delivering Laboratory Services” 4 days.Kenya
Association of Clinical Pathologists,
(Sub-Saharan Region). Aga Khan
Hospital, Nairobi

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

1. **JULY 2012** **XXX INTERNATIONAL Congress of the World Federation of Haemophilia .Presented A paper “ Outreach Program for Bleeding Disorders in Kenya “ in Paris, France.**
2. **APR 2012** **10th SIOP Africa Conference, Capetown, S.Africa**
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4. **MAY 2011** **Workshop on Wilm’s tumor, University of Stellenbosh, Capetown, S.Africa.**
5. **SEPT 2010** **10th APECSA International Conference, Kampala, Uganda**
6. **JULY 2010** **XXIX International Congress of the World Federation of Haemophilia, Buenos Aires, Argentina**

7. JUNE 2009 Regional Laboratory Training Workshop
WFH, Nairobi , Kenya.
8. JUNE 2009 5th international Conference of Africa
Society of Blood Transfusion, Nairobi ,
Kenya.
9. OCTOBER 2008 9TH APECSA and KESHO
International Scientific Conference
Mombasa , Kenya
10. FEBRUARY 2008 50th anniversary conference of Burkitt's
Lymphoma. Kampala, Uganda.
11. OCTOBER 2008 8th APECSA Congress, Arusha, Tanzania.
12. MAY 2006 27th World Conference of the World
Federation of Haemophilia. Vancouver,
Canada.
13. OCTOBER 2004 26th World Congress of the World
Federation of Haemophilia in Bangkok,
Thailand to present a paper entitled. "A
unified voice for haemophilia patients"
14. MAY 2004 SIOP (International Society of Paediatric
Oncology)/Africa Region Lakeshore,
Malawi. Presented two papers entitled:
"Epidemiological and clinical features of
patients with Central Nervous System
(CNS) Burkitt's Lymphoma (BL) in
Kenya"
15. SEPTEMBER 2002 6th APECSA (African Pathologists of East
Central and Southern Africa) congress,

Mombasa, Kenya, presenting a paper entitled “Prevalence of infectious diseases and HIV in donors at Kenyatta National Hospital”

16. MAY 2002 International Society of Paediatric Oncology, Africa Region, Yamassoukro, Cote D’Ivoire, presenting a paper entitled: “Challenges of paediatric oncologist working in an African country not well-endowed with health services providing settings”
17. APRIL 2001 Medical Women International Association congress, Sydney, Australia, presenting a paper entitled “Psychological Assessment of Cancer Patients” and to represent Kenya Medical Women Association
18. AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2001 South African Children’s Cancer Study Group. Saldanha Bay, South Africa, presenting a paper entitled “Experience with Neupogen in children with solid tumours”
19. JUNE 1999 International Society of Paediatric Oncology(SIOP), Africa Region, Sun City, South Africa as a Kenyan representative
20. AUGUST 1998 5th APECSA (African Pathologists of East Central and Southern Africa) congress, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, presenting a paper entitled “Prevalence of Dermatophyte

Infections among children attending a
Health Care Centre in Nairobi”

21. MAY 1998 International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP), Africa Region, Rabat Morocco. Presenting 2 papers entitled “Clinical presentation and outcome of management of patients with Nephroblastoma at Kenyatta National Hospital” and “Epidemiological and demographic characteristics of Burkitt’s lymphoma in Kenya
22. 1994 Medical Women International Association Regional Congress, Africa Region. Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, as a rapporteur of several sessions
23. JUNE 1992 International Conference of Infectious Diseases, Kenyatta Conference Centre, Nairobi
24. SEPTEMBER 1990 “The Year of the Child” 3 days UNICEF – Kenya Chapter Safari Part Hotel, Nairobi
25. NOVEMBER 1989 ‘Childhood Diseases’ 2 days Kenya Paediatric Association, Serena Hotel, Nairobi.

26. MAY 1986 'Adolescent Health' 2 days
Kenya Obstetric and Gynaecological Society, Aga Khan Hospital, Nairobi.

ASSOCIATIONS AND OFFICES

1. OCTOBER to date Member of the Antimicrobial Society of Kenya
2. AUGUST 2002 to date Member, Kenya Society of Haematology And Oncology
3. AUGUST 1994 to 1997 Member Pwani Professional Women's Group
A voluntary organization to assist the disabled, medically and financially.
4. NOVEMBER 1993 to 1997 Member, AN-NISAA
Young Muslim Women's Group
A voluntary organization to empower women and do community work
4. SEPTEMBER 1992 to date Member, Kenya Association of Clinical Pathologists
8. OCTOBER 1989 to date Life member, Kenya Medical Women's Association

Organised and hosted

1. Jun 2009 Regional Laboratory training workshop, World Federation of Haemophilia (WFH), Nbi, Kenya
2. Aug 2006 KESHO (Kenya Society of Haematology & Oncology) Conference, Nbi, Kenya
3. Oct 2004 KESHO International Conference, Nbi, Kenya
4. Apr 2003 WFH Seminar on Comprehensive Care, Nbi, Kenya
5. Sept 2002 6th APECSA (African Pathologist of East, Central, &

- Southern Africa) Conference, Msa, Kenya
6. Sept 1996 KACP (Kenya Association of Clinical Pathologists) Conference, Nyeri, Kenya
 7. Apr 1994 MWIA (Medical Women International Association) Regional Congress for Africa, Nbi, Kenya.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC

1. 2006 to date Family Resource Centre, Trustee. A muslim based voluntary Organization to help youngsters find suitable marriage Partners giving both pre-marital & post-marital Counseling
2. 2003 to date REACH (Resource Exchange for the Advancement of women and Children's Health), Medical Officer
2. 2000 to 2008 Saidia Women's Group, Medical Advisor
3. 1999 to date Maratib Children's Home, Doctor and Committee Member
4. 1996 to date Reviewer of submitted manuscripts for the East African Medical Journal
5. 1995 – 2006 Regional Committee member Madrasa Resource Centre East Africa. An early childhood education programme for the challenged communities.
6. 1994 to 1997 Member Pwani Professional Women's Group
A voluntary organization to assist the disabled, medically

and financially.

7. 1993 to 1997 Member, AN-NISAA Young Muslim Women's Group
A voluntary organization to empower women and do community work

SUPERVISION OF M.MED (MASTER OF MEDICINE) DISSERTATIONS

1. "Comparative assessment of automated and manual white blood cell counts at Kenyatta National Hospital haematology laboratory", Dr Charles K Muturi. Feb 2009.
(completed)
2. "Baseline profile of haematological basis of bleeding in pregnancy", Dr. Titus Ngulungu. Nov 2009. (completed)
3. "Nadir platelet counts in patients on doxorubicin & cyclophosphamide and cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine & prednisone for breast cancer & Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma respectively", Dr. Yohannie B Mlombe. 2006. (completed)
4. "Normocytic anaemia & associated diseases in KNH", Dr. Odour N Johansen. Aug 2008.
(completed)

CONTRIBUTION TO LITERATURE PUBLICATIONS

1. Mwanda W O, Orem J, Pingfu F, Abdallah F K, Remick SC. Dose-modified Oral Chemotherapy in the Treatment of AIDS- Related Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Journal of Clinical Oncology, February 2009,10.1200/JCO 2008.18.7641:3480-3488
2. Abdallah F K "Single dose Filgrastim (G-CSF) in cytotoxic induced neutropenia in children", East African Medical Journal, Jan 2008; 85: 1: 30-35

3. Abdallah F K, Mwanda W O, “Causes of donor blood shortfalls at the national hospital in Kenya”, *Africa sanguine*. 2006; 9:1: 1-6
4. Abdallah F K, Mwanda O W, , Rana F; “Blood donors: Comparing walk and call responsive donors in a national and private hospital in Nairobi”. *East African Medical Journal* 2005; 82: 531-535
5. Abdallah F K, Mwanda O W, Otieno C F, , “Transfusion haemosiderosis in spite of regular use of Desferrioxamine-Case Report”. *East African Medical Journal* 2004; 81: 326-328
6. Abdallah F K, Mwanda O W, , Obondo A, Musau F; “Quality of life: Aspects in male cancer patients at Kenyatta National Hospital”. *East African Medical Journal* 2004; 81: 341-347
7. Abdallah F K, Musau F M; “The psychological responses of female cancer patients at a referral hospital in Kenya”. *MEDICOM*. 2004; 19, 1: 5-12.
8. Abdallah F K, Macharia W M, “Clinical presentation and treatment outcome of children with Nephroblastoma in Kenya” *East African Medical Journal*, 2001, Supplement 78, 7:S43-47
9. Rana F S, Hawken M P, Mwachari C, Bhatt S M, Abdallah F K et al. “Clinical presentation and post-mortem findings of patients with AIDS at Kenyatta National Hospital”. *Journal of AIDS* 2000, Supplement, 24: 23 – 29

ABSTRACTS

1. Abdallah FK, Khasiani A, Kaunda E., Omondi L, Mwangi J, & Mwanda WO. “ General Outreach, The Kenya Experience. “ XXX International Congress of the World Federation of Haemophilia, 8-12 July, 2012, Paris, France. (Oral Presentation)
2. Abdallah T, Abdallah F K, & Mwanda W O ; Psychological Effects of Haemophilia cares in Kenya. XXIX International Congress of the World Federation of Haemophilia, 10-14 July 2010, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Poster presentation)
3. Abdallah F K; ‘Challenges in the Epidemiological & Clinical Aspects of Burkitt’s Lymphoma in Kenya: Linking Evidence & Experience’ 9th APECSA Congress & KESHO, Oct 22-25 2008, Mombasa, Kenya (Podium presentation)
4. Abdallah F K , Mwanda W O; ‘A unified voice for haemophilia patients’. 26th World Congress of WFH, Oct 22-26 2004, Bangkok, Thailand. (Podium Presentation)

5. Abdallah F K ;' Epidemiological & Clinical features of patients with CNS Burkitt's lymphoma in Kenya', 6th Continental meeting of SIOP Africa, May 3-5 2004, Lakeshore, Malawi. (Podium presentation)
6. Abdallah F K, Mwanda O W; "Retinoblastoma at the Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH)". 6th continental meeting of SIOP(International Society of Paediatric Oncology)/PAPSA in Africa, May 3-5 2004, Lakeshore, Malawi (Podium presentation)
7. Abdallah F K, Obondo A; "Psychological aspects of male cancer patients seen at a referral hospital in Kenya". Pan Africa Psycho-Oncology conference in Pretoria, South Africa. October 2002. (Podium presentation)
8. Abdallah F K; "Challenges of paediatric oncologist working in an African country not well-endowed with health services providing settings" SIOP (International Society of Paediatric Oncology) Africa meeting. Cote D'Ivoire, May 2002.
9. Abdallah F K, "An experience with Neupogen (Filgrastim) in cytotoxic induced neutropenia in children with malignant conditions". South African Children's Cancer Study Group Workshop, Protea Hotel, Saldanha Bay, South Africa. 31st August – 2nd September 2001. (Podium presentation)
10. Abdallah F K; "Epidemiological and clinical features of patients with Central Nervous System (CNS) Burkitt's Lymphoma (BL) in Kenya" South African Children's Cancer study Group Workshop, Protea Hotel, Saldanha Bay, South Africa. 31st August – 2nd September 2001. (Podium presentation)
11. Abdallah F K, Obondo A. "The Psychological effects of cancer on inpatients at Kenyatta (National Hospital)". Silver Jubilee Congress of the Medical Women International Association at Sidney, Australia from 19th to 23rd April 2001. (Podium presentation)

AWAITING PUBLICATION

In final stages of writing for submission to journals

1. Bleeding disorders at Kenyatta National Hospital, Abdallah F K, Maturi P M, Mwanda W O. EAMJ
2. Retinoblastoma at Kenyatta National Hospital. Abdallah F K, Mwanda W O.EAMJ

ONGOING RESEARCH

1. Fine needle aspirates in the department of Haematology and Blood transfusion
2. Sickle cell at KNH
3. AIDS malignancy in children at KNH
4. Audit of blood and its product usage at KNH

BOOKS

1. Kasilis' synopsis – revision of chapter on blood transfusion,
2. Atlas of Haematology.

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Sewing

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