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DATE OF BIRTH:	20TH APRIL, 1952
PLACE OF BIRTH:	KAKAMEGA, KENYA
CITIZENSHIP:	KENYAN
FAMILY STATUS:	MARRIED WITH FOUR CHILDREN
WIFE'S NAME	TERESA MKAMBURI CHINDIA
CHILDREN'S NAMES:	1. MORINA WANJUGHA CHINDIA 2. VALDERHAUG LUTATWA CHINDIA 3. JOSS MGHANGA CHINDIA 4. GRACE WAKIO CHINDIA

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

1986-1989: UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

- ◆ Master of Science in Medicine - Oral Surgery (MSc)
- ◆ Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training - Eastman Dental Hospital, London (1989)
- ◆ Fellowship of the Faculty of Dentistry in Ireland (1990)

1975 - 1979: UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

- ◆ Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

1969 - 1974 FRIEND'S SCHOOL KAMUSINGA

- ♦ "A" Level Certificate: - 2 Principal Passes
 - 3 Subsidiary Passes
- ♦ O" Level Certificate: - 7 Distinction passes
 - 2 Credit passes

PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

1962 - 1968 CERTIFICATE OF PRIMARY EDUCATION

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| - Mathematics | - A- |
| - English | - B+ |
| - General Paper | - B+ |

CURRENT JOB DESIGNATION

- Chairman, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology.
- Senior Lecturer in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

RESPONSIBILITIES

- ⇒ Formally Faculty of Dental Sciences Representative in the Senate Committee
- ⇒ Faculty Representative, Ethics Research and Standards Committee (ERC), Kenyatta National Hospital and College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi.
- ⇒ Member of the Medical Advisory Committee, the Kenyatta National Hospital and the College of Health Sciences (Appointed by ERC).

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- ♦ Senior Editor, the African Journal of Oral Health Sciences
- ♦ Member of the Editorial Board of the East African Medical Journal
- ♦ Peer-referee for the East African Medical Journal
- ♦ External Examiner in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Dar es Salaam Training College, Nairobi.

- ♦ External Examiner in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Therapeutics, Kenya Medical
- ♦ Co-ordinator of Continuing Medical Education Programmes, the Oral and Craniofacial Research Associates (OCRA).
- ♦ Chief Examiner in Dentistry, The Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentist's Board.
- ♦ Co-ordinator of Elective Programmes and Remedial Training, Faculty of Dental Sciences
- ♦ Current supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate research projects:
 - BDS - 3 students
 - MPH - 2 students

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Total Number to date - 44
Number of Scientific Conferences attended - 15
Number of HIV/AIDS related publications - 3

- ◆ Number of Scientific Research papers refereed for publication in the East African Medical Journal since 1998 to date = 51
- ◆ Number of Research proposals reviewed for approval processing through the Ethics, Research and Standards Committee of the Kenyatta National Hospital and University of Nairobi: During the last three (3) years = 18
- ◆ Number of Continuing Medical/Dental Education (CME/CDE) attended during the last three (3) years=6
- ◆ Ongoing Masters Degree Research Projects = 4

MASTER'S DEGREE THESIS PROJECTS SUPERVISED AND COMPLETED = (10)

1. M.MED - Diagnostic Radiology - 1
2. Master of Public Health - 1
3. MDS Paediatric Dentistry - 1
4. MDS-Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - 7

THESES SUPERVISED AND COMPLETED (submitted for Defense in August 2005):

1. **Candidate: V60/8128/01 KOECH KJ.** Title: Pattern of Adult HIV Infection – associated with orofacial lesions and their relationship with ARV Therapy, Immune Status and Tuberculosis in a Nairobi Centre.
2. **Candidate: V60/8291/01 AKAMA MK.** Title: Current Pattern of Road Traffic Accidents, Maxillofacial and Associated Injuries in Nairobi.
3. **Candidate: V60/8289/01 OSUNDWA TM.** Pattern of Occurrence of Clefts, of the lip and/or palate among Kenyans presenting for treatment at selected hospitals.
4. **Candidate: Mlamba MS:** Determination of acute Complications of Head and Neck Radiotherapy, their impact on treatment and quality of life. August 2006.
5. **Candidate: BUTT F.M:** Pattern of Head and Neck Malignant neoplasms in HIV – infected patients managed at the Kenyatta National Hospital August 2006.
6. **Candidate: ODHIAMBO WA:** Pattern of Firearm injuries seen in patients admitted at the Kenyatta National Hospital over a two-year period with emphasis on injuries to the Maxillofacial region August 2006.

ONGOING MASTERS LEVEL PROJECTS:

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

FULL PAPERS

1. KASSIM B.A., NOOR M.A., **CHINDIA M.L.** Oral health status among Kenyans in a rural arid setting: Dental caries experience and knowledge on its causes. *East African Medical Journal* 2006; 83:100-105.
2. MUTAVE R, **CHINDIA ML**, GUTHUA SW. Postoperative reconstruction of Dentoalveolar tissue of the mandible and maxilla using prosthetic therapy. *East African Medical Journal* 2005;82 No. 7:311-313.
3. **CHINDIA ML**, AKAMA MK, AWANGE DO. Occurrence of Ameloblastic Fibroma over a Ten-year period. *East African Medical Journal* 2005; 82: No. 8; 42-45
4. MOSHY J, **CHINDIA ML**. Clinical characteristics of Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma at Muhimbili National Hospital, Tanzania. *African Journal of Oral Health Sciences*, 2003. 4: 170 - 172
5. NJIRU A. K, **CHINDIA ML**. Demographic characteristics of Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma in some Nairobi Hospitals. *African Journal of Oral Health Sciences*, 3:149-152, 2002.
6. NJIRU ABK, **CHINDIA ML**. Late presentation of patients with oral Squamous cell Carcinoma. *African Journal Oral Health* , 3:118-121, 2002
7. Butt F.M.A., Vaghela V.P, **Chindia M. L.**: Oral manifestations of HIV/AIDS in a Kenyan Provincial Hospital, *East African Medical Journal*, 2001, 78:398-401.
8. **Chindia M. L.**, Dimba E: Neural Tumours of the Head and Neck. *East African Medical Journal*; 77:531-533, 2000.
9. **Chindia M.L.**, Swaleh S.M., Godiah P.M: Sarcomas of the Head and Neck at Kenyatta National Hospital. *East African Medical Journal*; 77: 256 - 259, 2000.
10. **Chindia M.L.**, Guthua S.W., Awange D.O., Wakoli K.A.: Osteosarcoma of the Maxillofacial bones in Kenyans. *Journal of Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery*; 26:98 - 101, 1998.
11. **Chindia M.L.**, Guthua S.W., Kimaro S.S., Moshy J: Gangrenous Stomatitis (cancrum oris) Clinical features, etiologic factors and complications. *Quintessence International*: 28:277-281, 1997.
12. Wakiaga J.M., Kisumbi B, and **Chindia ML**: Discolouration of teeth an overview of the diagnosis and management. *East African Medical Journal*, 72 213-216, 1995.
13. **Chindia M.L.**, and Valderhaug, J: Periodontal status following Trapezoidal and Semilunar Flaps in apicectomy. *East African Medical Journal*, 72:564-566, 1995.

14. **Chindia M.L.**, and Guthua S.W.: Orofacial Neoplasms in Children. *African Health*, 17:20-21, 1995.
15. Guthua S.W., Mwaniki D.L., and **Chindia M.L.**: Orofacial lesions as indicators of HIV/AIDS among dental patients in Kenya. *East African Medical Journal*.
16. Akama M.K., **Chindia M.L.**, and Ndung'u F.I.: Occurrence and pattern of Mandibular fractures at Kisii District Hospital, Kenya. *East African Medical Journal*. 70: 732-733, 1993.
17. Muriithi, A.W. and **Chindia M.L.**: Current concepts in the recognition and classification of pain with special emphasis on orofacial pain: *A Review*. *East African Medical Journal*, 70:709-712, 1993.
18. **Chindia M.L.**: Fighting Orofacial Cancer. *Africa Health* 14:41, 1992.
19. Kaimenyi J.T., Ndung'u F.L., Maina S.W. and **Chindia M.L.**: Oral Health awareness of Kenyan children aged 9 - 15 years in a peri-urban and urban school. *East African Medical Journal*, 69:337-340, 1992.
20. **Chindia M.L.**, Valderhaug J and Ng'ang'a P.M.: Oral Health habits and Periodontal Health among a group of University Students in Kenya. *East African Medical Journal*, 69: 337 - 340, 1992.
21. Ng'ang'a P.M., Bjorn O., Cruz R, **Chindia M.L.**, AASRI E.: Tensile strength of orthodontic brackets bonded directly to fluorotic teeth: An invitro comparative study. *American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics*: 102: 244 - 250, 1992.
22. **Chindia M.L.**: Pathogenesis of odontogenic cysts: An update. *East African Medical Journal*. 68:276 - 282, 1991.
23. AKAMA M.K., MACIGO FG, **CHINDIA ML**, ODHIAMBO W.A. Occurrence of injuries of the maxillofacial skeleton seen at a Teaching and National referral Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya. *African Journal of Oral health Sciences* 2003.
24. NDUNG'U PM, GATHECE LW, **CHINDIA ML**. Reasons to study Dentistry: Present attitudes and Career goals among University of Nairobi Dental students. *African Journal of Oral Health Sciences*. 2003.

REVIEW PAPERS

1. BUTT F.M.A, **CHINDIA ML**. Halitosis (bad breath): Aetiology, Clinical

- presentation and management. African Journal of Oral Health Sciences, 3;115-117, 2002
2. Butt FMA, **CHINDIA ML.** Idiopathic Paroxysmal Trigeminal Neuralgia Revisited. African Journal of Oral Health Sciences, 2:10-13, 2001.
 3. **Chindia M.L.:** Osteosarcoma of the Jaw Bones. Oral Oncology. 2001, 37: 545-547
- ◆ Papers Reviewed for Publication since 1998 (East African Medical Journal) = Fifty Three (53)
 - ◆ Number of Proposals Reviewed for the Ethics, Research and Standards Committee of the Kenyatta National Hospital and the University of Nairobi in the last 3 years = Eighteen (18)
 - ◆ Continuing Medical/Dental Education (CME/CDE) Attended in the last 3 years = Six (6)

CASE STUDIES

1. **CHINDIA M.L.** Central giant cell granuloma of the jaw: Case reports. African Journal of Oral Health Sciences 2003, 4: 209 - 210.
2. AKAMA MK, **CHINDIA ML**, GUTHUA SW., NYONG'O A. Extra-abdominal fibromatosis invading the mandible. Case report. East African Medical Journal, 79: 49-50, 2002
3. Akama MK, Guthua SW, **Chindia ML**. Management of complex orofacial soft tissue injuries. African Journal of Oral Health Sciences, 1:8-10,2000.
4. Osundwa MT, **Chindia ML**, Guthua SW and Devani P: Craniofacial Features in Amelogenesis Imperfecta. A report of two cases. African Journal of Oral Health Sciences. 1:14-15, 2000.
5. **Chindia M.L.**, Riyat M. Nyong'o A: Multiple myeloma presenting as a painful mandibular swelling: A case report. Dental Update; 2001 (in press).
6. Akama M.K., Guthua S.W., **Chindia M.L.:** Pierre Robin Syndrome: *Case report*. East African Medical Journal; 77: 343 - 344, 2000.
7. Alibhai Z.A., Matee M.I.N, **Chindia M.L.**, Moshy J.: Presentation and management of chronic osteomyelitis in an African patient with psychodysostosis. Oral Disease; 5: 87 - 89, 1999.
8. **Chindia M.L.:** HIV associated Fulminating Herpes Zoster Infection with Alveolar Necrosis and Tooth Exfoliation. *A Case Report*. Dental Update 24: 126 - 128, 1997.
9. Asseri L., Nguvumali H.I., Matee M. I. N., **Chindia M.L.:** Chronic osteomyelitis of the mandible following tooth extraction in HIV infection. Oral Diseases; 3: 193 - 195, 1997.
10. **Chindia M.L.**, Wakoli K.A. and Awange D. O.: Calcifying Epithelial Odontogenic Tumour (Pindborg's Tumours) *Hand - on Dental Forum*.
11. Chindia M.L., and Awange D. O.: Congenital Epulis of the new born. *A report of two cases*. British Dental Journal, 176: 426 - 428, 1994.
12. **Chindia M.L.**, and Kimaro S.S.: Congenital lower lip pits and bilateral clefting of the upper lip. East African Medical Journal, 71: 332 - 333, 1994.
13. **Chindia M. L.**, and Ng'ang'a P.M.: Alcohol injection in the management of Paroxysmal Trigeminal Neuralgia: *A report o six cases*. East African Medical Journal, 71:49-50, 1994.
14. **Chindia M.L.**, Awange, D. O., Guthua S. W. and Mwaniki D.L.: Focal Epithelial Hyperplasia (Heck's Disease) in three Kenyan girls. Case reports. East African Medical Journal, 70: 595 - 596, 1993.

15. **Chindia M.L.:** Giant Twin sialoliths presenting with acute suppurative Cellulitis. East African Medical Journal. 69: 171-172, 1992.
16. Wagaiyu E.G. and **Chindia M.L.:** Behcet's Syndrome presenting with chronic periodontitis: *A case report.*
17. **Chindia M.L.:** A conservative management of an extensive endontogenic residual cyst. *A case report.* East African Medical Journal, 68: 143 - 148, 1991.
18. **Chindia M.L.** Ocholla T. J., and Imalingat B: Osteopectoris presenting with paroxysmal trigeminal neuralgia: *A case report.* International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 20:199 - 200, 1991.
19. **Chindia M.L.,** Guthua S.W. and Mwaniki D.L: Ameloblastoma after surgical removal of an impacted mandibular molar: International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 20: 73 - 74, 1991.
20. **Chindia M.L:** Fibrous Dysplasia of the Jaws: *A case report.* East African medical Journal, 68: 312 - 318, 1991.
21. Ng'ang'a P.M. and **Chindia M.L.:** Dental and skeletal changes in juvenile Hypothyroidism following treatment. Tropical Dental Journal, 13: 25 - 28, 1990.

EDITORIAL/CONTRIBUTIONS

1. **CHINDIA ML.** Facing the burden of malignant orofacial neoplasia. East African Medical Journal 2006; 83:61
2. **CHINDIA ML.** Cleft lip and/or palate: Searching for aetiological factors. East African Medical Journal, 79: 509-2002
3. **CHINDIA ML.** Facing the future: Unite, reform and inform. African Journal of Oral Health Sciences, 3:114, 2002.
4. **CHINDIA ML.** Clinical recognition of odontogenic tumours. East African Medical Journal, 79: 1-2, 2002
5. **CHINDIA ML.** Strategies for Optimal Oral Health. African Journal of Oral Health Sciences, 3:54,2001
6. **CHINDIA ML.** Baseline Data for appropriate Training. African Journal of Oral Health Sciences 2:26, 2001.
7. **CHINDIA M.L.** A showcase of African oral health research and audit. African Journal of Oral Health Sciences, 1:2,2000
8. **CHINDIA ML.** Evolutions of Cancer Management. East African Medical Journal, 521-522, 2000.

9. **CHINDIA M.L.:** Traditional Dental Practices, East African medical journal, 72: 205 - 2006, 1995

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

1. **Chindia M.L.:** Osteomyelitis of the mandible in HIV infection. British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: 37: 154, 1999.
2. **Chindia M.L.:** Epidemiology of Maxillofacial Cancer a need for enhanced knowledge among communities. Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology, 18:165, 1990.
3. **Chindia M.L.:** Coping with the management of cancer with limited resources: Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology, 18: 109, 1990.
4. **Chindia M.L.:** Some modalities of initiating and sustaining oral health research. Community Dentistry and Epidemiology, 17: 274, 1989.
5. **Chindia M.L.:** Intracranial Tumour presenting with facial pain. British Dental Journal, 166: 381, 1991.
6. **Chindia M.L.:** Pain: is it an illusion? Dental Update. pp 264, July/August 1988.
7. **Chindia M.L.:** Fluoride Supplementation in Kenya Dental Update. pp 119, April 1988.

NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. **Chindia M.L.:** A showcase of African Oral Health Research and Audit. African Journal of Oral Health Sciences; 1: 2, 2000.
2. Akama M.K., Guthua S. W. and **Chindia M.L.** Management of complex orofacial soft tissue injuries. African Journal of Oral Health Sciences; 1: 8 - 10, 2000.
3. Osundwa M.T., **Chindia M.L.**, Guthua S.W., Devani P, Odhiambo W.A.: Craniofacial features in amelogenesis Imperfecta. *A report of two cases:* African Journal of Oral Health Sciences. 2000, 1: 14 - 15.

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED:

• International Association for Dental Research 2004, NAIROBI, KENYA

1. Osundwa TM, Kigera L, **Chindia ML**, Guthua SW. Chondrosarcoma of the Temporomandibular Joint. Abstract No. 5.
2. Vaghela VP, Butt FMA, **Chindia ML**. Evaluation of Saliva HIV1/HIV2 Antibody Detection Test for the Diagnosis of HIV infection. Abstract No. 39.
3. Butt FMA, Vaghela VP, **Chindia ML**. Clinical Evaluation of Oral Manifestation of HIV infection in relation to the CD4/CD8 Ration. Abstract No. 40.
4. Kinuthia JW, Gathece LW, **Chindia ML**. Inpatient Surgical Audit at the University of Nairobi Dental Hospital. Abstract No. 71.

• **Workshops Seminars Attended:**

0. Strategic Planning Workshop for the College of Health Sciences, 2005.
1. Strategic Planning Workshop for the Faculty of Dental Sciences, 2005.
2. International Conference on Partnership for Enhancing Human Research Protections. Blantyre, Malawi, 31st May to 4th June, 2004.
3. KDA International Conference, Panafric Hotel, Nairobi 2006.

PAPERS PRESENTED

1. The 17th Congress of the International Association for dental Research of east and Southern Africa. Division, 29th to 31st October 2003, Arusha, Tanzania.
 - (i) Hussein A, Opinya GN, **Chindia ML**, Ng'ang'a PM. Assessment of the Oral Health status among children with clefts of the lip/palate (CLP) in Nairobi, Kenya.
 - (ii) D'Lima ME, **Chindia ML**. Anti-retroviral drug use and Dentistry: baseline knowledge for practitioners.
 - (iii) Muriithi AW, **Chindia ML**. Role of the Science of Oral Biology in the practise of Dentistry.
2. (i) A.K. LIMO, K.A. WAKOLI and **M.L. CHINDIA**. Rhabdomyosarcoma of the Oral and Maxillofacial Region. Second Joint Congress of the South African and the East and Southern Africa Divisions of the IADR - 15 to 17th August, 2002.
 - (ii) S. MUTAVE J, **M.L. CHINDIA** and L.W. GATHECE. Occurrence of Myofascial pain Dysfunction Syndrome among University of Nairobi Health Sciences students. Second Joint Congress of the South African and the East and Southern Africa Divisions of the IADR - 15 to 17th August, 2002.
3. Annual Scientific Conference of the East and Southern Africa Division of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR), 3rd - 5th November, 1999, Kampala, Uganda.
 - (i) Muasya M.K, **Chindia M.L.**, Macigo F.G: Occurrence of Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma in Nairobi. Abstract No. 22.
 - (ii) **Chindia M. L.**, Ober J.A., Guthua S.W., Njiru A. W.: Neurogenic Sarcoma of the maxilla occurring in Neurofibromatosis. Abstract No. 25.
 - (iii) Akama M.K., Guthua S. W., **Chindia M.L.:** Ameloblastic Fibroma: An analysis of five cases. Abstract No. 26.
 - (iv) Njiru A.W., **Chindia M.L.:** Oral Kaposi's Sarcoma in paediatric HIV infection Abstract No. 30.
 - (v) Osundwa T.M., **Chindia M.L.**, Guthua S. W., Nyong'o a: Mc CUNES - ALBRIGHT SYNDROME Autosomal dominant trait in a family of eight. Abstract
 - (vi) Dimba E, Njiru A.W., **Chindia M.L.:** ODONTOMES: Clinico-radiologic and histopathologic features. Abstract No. 35.
4. 12th Annual Scientific Conference of the East and Southern Africa Division of the International Association of Dental Research (IADR), 28th - 30th October, 1998, Nairobi, Kenya.

- (i) Muriithi A.W., **Chindia M.L.:** Attitudes of University of Nairobi Dental students towards their career. Abstract No. 4
 - (ii) Osundwa T. M., **Chindia M.L.,** Guthua S.W., Awange D. O.: Amelogenesis Imperfecta in Kenya. Abstract No. 12.
 - (iii) Dimba E., **Chindia M.L.,** Ngovo C, Patel S, Muriithi M.W: Neural Tumour of the neck and Craniofacial region. Abstract No. 15.
 - () Njiru A.W., **Chindia M.L.,** Wainaina E.N.: Oral health trends Institutionalized children living with HIV. Abstract No. 18.
 - (v) James R.M., **Chindia M.L.,** Guthua S.W.: Maxillofacial Prosthetic rehabilitation after surgery in Nairobi. Abstract No. 28.
 - (vi) Osundwa T. M. **Chindia M.L.:** Basal cell Naevus syndrome previously treated as Histiocytosis X. Abstract No. 40.
 - (vii) Muriithi A. W., **Chindia M.L.:** Eruptive process and possible causes of tooth impaction. Abstract No. 42.
5. Conference attended in 1995: The Cromwell Hospital, London medical Conference at the Serena Hotel, Nairobi, *Wednesday, 27th September 1995.*
6. Second Conference of Medical Associations and Societies of Kenya (**Mask'94**), Nairobi, Kenya; *September 27th - 29th, 1994.*
- (i) **Chindia M.L.** and Guthua S.W.: Delayed presentation of orofacial neoplasms in children. A persisting dilemma of their prompt diagnosis and effective management.
 - (ii) Ohito F.A., **Chindia M.L.,** and Guthua S.W.: Oral Health Care in HIV infected children; The prevailing challenges.
 - (iii) Baridi I.B., **Chindia M.L.,** and Guthua S. W.: Prosthetics and the quality of life: An overview of the management of orofacial defects.
 - (iv) Guthua S.W. and **Chindia M.L.:** Approaches to the Surgical Management of Advanced Neoplasma of the Maxillofacial Region.
7. Kenya Ear, Nose and Throat Society Annual Scientific Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, 25th -26th March, 1994.
- ♦ **Chindia M.L.** and Guthua S. W.: Overwhelming bacterial infections of the head and neck: Current perspectives in their diagnosis and management.
 - ♦ 8. 8th International Association of Dental Research (IADR) East and Southern Africa Section Conference, Kampala, Uganda, October 1993.
 - ♦ **Chindia M.L.;** Awange D. O. and Wakoli K.A.: Central Giant Cell Granuloma: A

report of 4 cases.

9. Second International Workshop of the Oral Manifestations of HIV infection - San Francisco, January, 31 - February 3, 1993 - Poster presentation.
 - (i) Muriithi A.W. and **Chindia M.L.:** Limitations in the effective management of HIV associated oral lesions with inadequate resources.
 - (ii) Guthua S.W., Mwaniki D.L., and **Chindia M.L.:** Reliability of orofacial clinical criteria in presumptive diagnosis of HIV/AIDS: A Kenyan experience.
10. 7th International Association for Dental Research (IADR) East and Southern Africa Section Conference, Harare, Zimbabwe, December 1992.
 - (i) Kimaro S.S., **Chindia M.L.** and Guthua S.W.: Management of Orofacial Lesions in AIDS: An overview of current modalities.
 - (ii) Guthua S.W. and **Chindia M.L.:** Potential protocol for the management of maxillomandibular osteogenic sarcoma.
11. Kenya Association of Clinical Pathologists: September 1992 Conference, Nairobi - Poster presentation.
 - ♦ **Chindia M.L.,** Guthua S.W., Kimaro S. S. and Wakoli K.A.: Ossifying Fibroma, Odontogenic Myxoma and chondromyxoid fibroma. A clinical radiologic and histopathologic evaluation.
12. 6th International Association for Dental Research (IADR), East and Southern Africa Section Conference, Gaborone, Botswana, 1991.
 - (i) Muriithi A.W., **Chindia M.L.** and Hassanali J.: Hypoplasia and Hypodontia; A clinical diagnostic dilemma.
 - (ii) **Chindia M.L.** and Ng'ang'a P.M.: Alcohol in the Management of Paroxysmal Trigeminal Neuralgia (PTN).
 - (iii) Baridi B.I., **Chindia M.L.** and Karongo P.K: Interdisciplinary management of Hypodontia.
13. 5th International Association of Dental Research (IADR), East and Southern Africa Section - Nairobi Conference, 1990.
 - (i) **Chindia M.L.,** Gourlay M., Hopps R.M. and Harris M: Investigations on Plasminogen activator activity in odontogenic cysts.
 - (ii) **Chindia M.L.** and Valderhaug J: Effect on gingival attachment level following Trapezoid and semilunar procedures in apsectomy.

- (iii) Muriithi A. W. and **Chindia M.L.:** An analysis of factors influencing choice of dentistry as a career among dental students in Kenya.
- (iv) Ndung'u F.L., Kaimenyi, J.T., **Chindia M.L.**, Muthamia L.N. and Maina S.W.: Oral Hygiene habits and dental health awareness of Kenyan children aged 9 - 15 years in Peri urban and urban schools.
- (v) Ng'ang'a P.M. Karongo P.K., **Chindia M.L.** and Valderhaug J: Prevalence of dental caries malocclusion and fractured incisors among primary school children in Mandera District, Kenya.
- (vi) The second annual Scientific Conference: The Aga Khan Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya, 8th – 10th November, 1990.
- ♦ Aggarwal N., and **Chindia M.L.:** Orofacial pain - case presentation and categorization.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

1. University of Nairobi Deans and Directors Workshop on Financial Management and Human Resource Management – 29th September to 2nd October 2005, KISUMU HOTEL.
2. AO International Craniomaxillofacial Principles Course – September 9-12 , 2005, DUBAI, UAE.
3. Participation of a facilitator (trainer) at 8 workshops on TRAINING OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ON THE RATIONAL USE OF ANTI-RETROVIRAL DRUGS - PHASE I
TOPIC: *Infection Control Practices and Surgery in the HIV infection/ AIDS Era.*
4. Bioethics in Research and Authorship. Symposium on Scientific writing and publishing; 25th April 2003, Traveler Hotel, Mombasa, Kenya

GUEST LECTURES

1. Tropical Orofacial Diseases: An overview; Faculty of Dentistry, University of Dar es Salaam July 1994.
2. Acute inflammation and pain: Profile of clinical management, Kenya Dental Association Coast Division, March 1995.
3. Osteosarcoma of the Jaw Bone, Division of Surgery, the Nairobi Hospital, October, 1999.
4. Orofacial Manifestations of the HIV/AIDS disease:
5. Recognition and Management - Sirikwa Hotel Eldoret: May 24th 2003.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **House Officer (Intern)** - Kenyatta National Hospital: May 1980 - May 1981.
- **Hospital Dental Officer** - Kenyatta National Hospital: June 1981 - August 1982
- **Hospital Dental Officer** -Coast Province General Hospital: Sept. 1982 – Sept.1983
- **Hospital Dental Officer in-charge:** Coast Province General Hospital:October 1983 -

September 1984.

- **Tutorial fellow in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery** - Department of Dental Surgery, University of Nairobi: October 1984 - September 1986.

Postgraduate Training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery - Institute of Dental Surgery

- and Eastman Dental Hospital, University of London, U.K: October 1986 to October 1989.

- **Hon. Senior House Officer:** The Whittington Hospital, High Gat Hill, London – (1 year 1988).

- Visiting Student at the Department of Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology, **University of Oslo, Norway - 10 weeks in 1987 and 1988.**
- Lecturer in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery - Department of Dental Surgery, University of Nairobi 1990 - 1997.
- Senior Lecturer in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery - Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Nairobi: 1997 to date.
- Visiting Oral and Maxillofacial Consultant Surgeon - the Nairobi Hospital.
Other Hospital admission privileges: Kenyatta National Hospital private wing, The Aga Khan Hospital, Nairobi, M.P. Shah Hospital, Gertrude's Garden Children's Hospital and Avenue Hospital.

COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECT (2004)

4. Evaluation of Saliva Card HIV1/HIV2. Antibody detection test for the Diagnosis of HIV Infection and the Prevalence of Oral Manifestation Associated with the infection (Funded through a WHO Grant).

MEMBERSHIP AND ASSOCIATIONS

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- ◆ Associate member of the British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
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