

CURRICULUM VITAE



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BIO-DATA

Dr Jafred M. A. Kitaa holds a Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (1988), Master of Pharmacology and Toxicology (1992) from the University of Nairobi and a Postgraduate Diploma in planning and Management of Development Projects (2000) from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa. He holds a PhD in Clinical Studies. He has over 22 years experience in teaching and practice in Small Animal Internal Medicine since appointed an Assistant Lecturer in 1991 and subsequent promotion to Lecturer in 1994. He has served on various Departmental and Faculty Committees including Faculty Curriculum Committee and Faculty Timetabling Committee where he is the current Chair. Dr. Kitaa has a wealth of experience in leadership and administration gained from serving as a member of the Technical Committee on Drug Registration- Veterinary (CDR-Vet) of the Pharmacy and Poison Board, Technical Committee on Education and Quality Assurance (TeCEQA) of the Kenya Veterinary Board and he also served as the National Honorary Treasurer of the Kenya Veterinary Association for two terms. He is a registered Veterinary Surgeon and an active member of the Kenya Veterinary Association where he has served on various committees including as a chair to the scientific sub-committee.

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

2014		PhD University of Nairobi
1997-1990	:	Post graduate Diploma in Planning and Management Catholic University of Eastern Africa
1988-1990	:	MSc. Pharmacology and Toxicology University of Nairobi
1989	:	DNA Technology course University of Nairobi
1984-1988	:	BVM University of Nairobi

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1994 to date:** Lecturer/Clinician Department of Clinical Studies, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. Duties include teaching Small Animal Medicine and clinical attendance of cases in the Small Animal Clinic. Assisted in teaching graduate students at Masters level in Small Animal Medicine and Clinical Therapeutics
- 1991 to 1993:** Assistant Lecturer/Clinician Department of Clinical Studies, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. Duties include teaching Small Animal Medicine and clinical attendance of cases in the Small Animal Clinic to undergraduates.
- 1997 to 1998:** Field work on the Pastoral Drug Users Association among, the Pokot of Baringo District. Arid Lands Resource Management Project Collecting data on the availability of drugs to the pastoralists
- 1994 to 1999:** Locums at various Small Animal Clinics within Nairobi. Duties included running all aspects of a clinical practice notably attending to cases presented by clients.
- 1990 to 1991:** Veterinary Officer. Kabete Veterinary Investigation Laboratory . Investigation, diagnosis and post mortem examinations.
- 1990 to 1991:** Veterinary Officer- Kwale District and Kenya Agricultural Research Institute. Disease surveillance, diagnosis, treatment and control.
- 1990 to 1991:** Teacher Shieywe Secondary School, Kakamega, Kenya. Teaching Biology and Chemistry.

PUBLICATIONS

1. A retrospective study of canine ehrlichiosis in Kenya. **Kitaa JMA**, Mulei CM, Mande JD and Wabacha J. International Journal of Veterinary Science. (2014) 3: 122-124.
2. Seasonality and occurrence of canine babesiosis in Nairobi and its environs in changing climatic patterns. Thuo JKN, Aleri JW, **Kitaa JMA** and Mulei, CM. Kenya Vet. (2014) 38, 18-23.

3. Management of Bovine Papillomatosis using an Autogenous Vaccine: A case study in Bukura Agricultural College, Western Kenya. Lubembe DM, Githigia SM, Chogo P, Athumani HM and **Kitaa JM**. Kenya Vet. (2014) 38, 43-44.
4. Chronic Pododermatitis in a Great Dane. **Kitaa JMA**, Abuom TO, Gitonga P and Muraya J. Kenya Vet. (2012) 36, 1-5.
5. Prevalence of ringworm (dermatophytosis) in dogs and cats submitted to the small animal clinic of the University of Nairobi between 2001 and 2010. Odongo MO, Langat DP, Mande JD, **Kitaa JMA**, Wasike PR and Mulei CM. Kenya Vet. (2012) 36, 26-34.
6. Clinical presentation, treatment and management of some rabbit conditions in Nairobi. Aleri J W, Abuom T O, **Kitaa J M**, Kipyegon A N and Mulei C M. Bull. Anim. Hlth. Prod. Afr (2012) 60. 149 - 152
7. Use of a Tiemann's Catheter in the Surgical Management of Obstructive Multiple urolithiasis in a mixed Breed Dog. Ndurumo SM, Mande JD, and **Kitaa JMA**. Kenya Vet. (2006) 30, 13-17.
8. Systemic Mastocytosis Associated with Liver Failure in an Adult German Shepherd Dog. Gitonga NP, **Kitaa JMA**, and Mbuthia PG. Kenya Vet. (2006) 30, 18-21.
9. Clinical, Laboratory Diagnosis and Treatment of Ehrlichial Infections in Dogs: A Review. **Kitaa JMA**, Mulei C, Mande JD, and Wabacha JK. Kenya Vet. (2005) 29, 82-86
10. Microbial profile and antimicrobial susceptibility of isolates from dogs with otitis externa in Kenya. Mande JD and **Kitaa JMA**. Kenya Vet. (2005) 29, 40-44.
11. Effects of antiarrhythmic drugs (verapamil, propranolol and lidocaine) on the electrocardiogram and haematology in adrenaline-induced arrhythmias in dogs anaesthetized with halothane. **Kitaa JM** and Mitema ES. Br. Vet. J. (1994) 150, 365-376.
12. Evaluation of the antiarrhythmic effects of verapamil, propranolol, and lidocaine in adrenaline induced cardiac arrhythmias in dogs. Master of Science Thesis.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

1. A retrospective study of clinical presentation of canine ehrlichiosis in the Small Animal Clinic of the University of Nairobi. Kitaa JMA, Mulei CM, Wabacha JK and Mande JD. KVA 47th Annual Scientific Conference 24th to 26th April 2013. Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa.
2. Management of bovine papillomatosis using an Autogenous Vaccine: A case Study in Bukura Agricultural College, Western Kenya Lubembe D M, Githigia S M, Chogo P, Athumani H M and **Kitaa J M**. Joint FVM 8th Biennial and KVA 46th Annual Scientific Conference 2012 Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi
3. An overview of Rabbit conditions presented to the Small Animal Clinic University of Nairobi Kenya. Aleri J W, Abuom T O, **Kitaa J M**, Kipyegon A N and Mulei C M. KVA 45th Annual Scientific Conference 2011 Kisumu Hotel, Kisumu
4. Chronic pododermatitis in a Great Dane. **Kitaa J.M.A.**, Abuom T.O., Gitonga P. and Muraya J. KVA 44th Annual Scientific Conference 2010 Almond Resort, Garissa.

5. A Retrospective Study of the Clinical Signs of Feline Ehrlichiosis in Nairobi, Kenya **Kitaa JMA**, Mande JD, Mulei C, Wabacha JK. The 6th Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Conference Biennial scientific conference. September 17th-19th 2008 Kabete (Poster)
6. Use of a Tiemann's Catheter in the Surgical Management of Obstructive Multiple urolithiasis in a mixed Breed Dog. Ndurumo SM, Mande JD, and **Kitaa JMA**. KVA Conference 2005 Nairobi.
7. Elbow arthrosis due to ununited anconeal process: A report of two dogs. Tsigadi S, Gatome C, **Kitaa JMA** and Mande JD. KVA Conference 2005 Nairobi.
8. Spectrophotometric analysis of cytoliths from a German Shepherd dog. Kirui GK, Mande JD, and **Kitaa JMA**. KVA Conference 2005 Nairobi.
9. Radiographic features and outcomes of bone fractures affecting dogs and cats in Kenya. Kirui GK, Abuom TO, Gitonga PN, Ndurumo SM Tsigadi SA and **Kitaa JMA**. KVA Conference 2005 Nairobi.
10. Clinical, Laboratory Diagnosis and Treatment of Ehrlichial Infections in Dogs: A Review. **Kitaa JMA**, Mulei C, Mande JD, and Wabacha JK. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Biennial Conference. 2004 Kabete Nairobi
11. Microbial profile and antimicrobial susceptibility of isolates from dogs with otitis externa in Kenya. Mande JD and **Kitaa JMA**. . Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Biennial Conference. 2004 Kabete Nairobi

CONFERENCES

1. KVA 47th Annual Scientific Conference 24th to 26th April 2013. Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa.
2. The 8th Regional BDS Conference "Private Sector Driven Value Chain Development". 3rd -7th December 2012 Mombasa Continental Resort.
3. KVA World Rabies Scientific Conference "Eradicating rabies in Kenya using One Health Approach" 27th September 2012 Merica Hotel Nakuru
4. UON/KVA Joint Scientific Conference. April 2012 Safari Park Hotel. Nairobi.
5. KVA International Rabies and Zoonoses Conference. 25th to 28th September 2011. Garden Hotel Machakos.
6. KVA 45th Annual Scientific Conference. April 2011. Kisumu Hotel.
7. KVA Zoonoses Disease Conference .27th September 2010. Indian Ocean Beach Hotel, Diani.
8. KVA 44th Annual Scientific Conference. 21st – 23rd April 2010. Garissa Kenya.
9. Continuing Professional Development. 13th-15th November 2009. Leisure Lodge Resort, Diani.
10. Continuing Professional Development. Lesukut/KVA continuing veterinary Education programme 13th-15th February 2009. Jockey club.
11. The sixth Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Conference Biennial scientific conference and exhibition on Animal-human Interaction September 17th-19th 2008 Kabete

WORKSHOPS

- Training workshop on the analysis of markets and development of value chain programmes. Organized by Micro Enterprises Support Program Trust (MESPT)

for the BDS Donor Coordination Group 3rd-4th December 2012 Mombasa Continental Resort.

- Micro Enterprises Support Program Trust (MESPT). Stakeholders Forum for knowledge and information sharing 19th- 20th September 2012. Chester Hotel, Nakuru.
- Development of Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine, Bachelor of Science in Animal Health and Diploma in Animal Health minimum Curriculums requirement for the Kenya Veterinary Board. 12th-15th November 2012. Morendat Naivasha
- Review of the Harmonized Artificial Insemination Certificate Course Curriculum and development of Refresher AI Modules by the Kenya Veterinary Board. 9th-13th October 2012 Garden Hotel Machakos.
- Harmonization of Veterinary Vaccine Registration. 2011 Jacaranda Hotel
- Stakeholder workshop on the review of the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine curriculum of the University of Nairobi 12th-13th August 2005 Lenana House Nairobi.

COMMITTEES

- Chairman Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Timetabling Committee 2012 to date.
- Member of the Senate Timetabling Committee representing Faculty of Veterinary Medicine 2012 to date
- Vice Chairman Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Timetabling committee 2007-2011
- Member of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Timetabling committee 2004 to Date
- Member Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Curriculum committee 2004 to date.
- Member of the Committee on Drug Registration (Veterinary) of the Pharmacy and Poison Board.
- Vice Chairman Scientific Committee of Kenya Veterinary Association 2012-2013
- Chairman Scientific Committee of Kenya Veterinary Association 2009-2012.
- Executive Committee member Kenya Veterinary Association National.

Departmental Responsibilities

1. Acting Head Small Animal Clinic 2013
2. Departmental representative Faculty Timetabling committee.
3. Coordinator Departmental Timetables.
4. Coordinator Clinical Chemistry, Bachelor of Science Biotechnology
5. Acting Head Medicine Section November to December 2011

Other Responsibilities

1. Honorary Treasurer Kenya Veterinary Association (KVA) 2012 to 2014
2. Member Joint Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and KVA Scientific Conference 2012 organizing committee.
3. Chairman scientific organizing committee KVA 44th Annual Scientific Conference. April 2011 Kisumu Hotel.
4. Chairman scientific organizing committee Rabies and Zoonoses Scientific Conference. 2011. Garden Hotel Machakos.

5. Chairman scientific organizing committee KVA Zoonoses Disease Conference .27th September 2010. Indian Ocean Beach Hotel, Diani

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Registered Veterinary Surgeon – Kenya Veterinary Board.

Member Kenya Veterinary Association.

Member of the Department of Clinical Studies Welfare Association.

Member of the University Academic Staff Association.