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MBCbB, Dip FELASA C, MSci., MMed (ObGyn), Ph.D., Postdoc  
CURRICULUM VITAE

**1.0 PERSONAL DETAILS**

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NATIONALITY: Kenyan

DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE, 1981

RELIGION: Christian.

MARITAL STATUS: Married with three children

LANGUAGE SPOKEN: English, Kiswahili

CURRENT POSITION: Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Human Anatomy, The University of Nairobi

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

A clinician-scientist with enthusiasm for promotion of learning, research, teaching and clinical practice. I work to meet strict deadlines. I completed my Ph.D. training in Human Anatomy and residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology studying the Anatomy of uterine vascular system and the impact of HIV and or antiretrovirals have on Placental microenvironment, respectively. My future career is aimed at studying the omics of the pathways I continue to uncover in the field of reproductive biology. Importantly, the skills and approaches that I have learnt can be applied to many other tissues, organs and diseases. Thus, I am in an ideal position to build capacity at the University of Nairobi. Most notably, I am in a position to enhance existing research programs and mentor students who are interested in following in my footsteps as a translational scientist. I possess excellent skills in information technology, leadership, communication, and team approach to management.

## 2.0 JOB SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

*I am a clinician-scientist with a variety of skills and competencies in the field of reproductive medicine and sciences. In addition, I am Kenyan Medical Practitioners and Dentist Board certified as a specialist Obstetrician and Gynecologist and the University of Nairobi faculty.*

BASIC SCIENCE	CLINICAL	OTHERS
Placental biology	General Obstetrics	Writing and Editorial
Stem cell technology	General Gynecology	Technical writer skills
Embryology and embryology techniques	Laparoscopic surgery	Information technology
Microscopic techniques <i>Light, Electron, Confocal, Micromanipulation, microdissection</i>	Assisted reproductive techniques including <i>IUI, IVF, ICSI, TESA, PESA, Donor conception, Oocyte Pick-up, PGS/PGD, Surrogacy, Ovulation induction, Embryo transfer</i>	Basic epidemiology and Statistics Global Health
Immunohistochemistry, Immunofluorescence & In situ hybridization, Proximity extension and Ligation assay	Management of complicated pregnancies e.g. <i>Preterm labor &amp; birth, Preeclampsia and Infections in pregnancy</i>	Project management and planning Communication and negotiation
PCR, Next generation sequencing, Laser capture microdissection		
Topographical and Clinical Anatomy		Leadership and problem solving

### 3.0 EDUCATION

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YEAR	QUALIFICATION	INSTITUTION
2019	Postdoctoral fellowship Preterm birth Initiative	University of California San Francisco, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, California, USA
2017	Postdoctoral fellowship Fogarty Global Health Fellow	University of California Global Health Institute, California, USA
2014	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Human Anatomy	University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya <i>Techniques acquired: Microscopy, ELISA, Immunohistochemistry, stereology, morphometric techniques, and animal use in research.</i>
2016	Master of Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology	University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya <i>Skills: Patient care and management, Obstetric and Gynecological surgery, Clinical Science in Obstetrics and Gynecology</i>
2009	Master of Science Human Anatomy	University of Nairobi Nairobi, Kenya <i>Techniques acquired: Topographic Anatomy, Microscopy, clinical and radiographic Anatomy</i>
2008	Post graduate Diploma, Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Science Education FELASA C	Uppsala University/University of Nairobi
2001-2006	Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBChB)	University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya

### 3.0 ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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YEAR	APPOINTMENT	INSTITUTION
2021	Associate Professor	The University of Nairobi
2015	Senior Lecturer	The University of Nairobi
2015 to date	Visiting Scholar	University of California San Francisco, California, USA
2016 to date	External examiner	Uzima University, Kenya
2019	External examiner	Delft University, The Netherlands
2019	External examiner	Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
2019	External examiner	Kirinyaga University
2017 to date	External examiner	Pwani University
2018	Visiting Scholar	The University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

### 4.0 PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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YEAR	QUALIFICATION	INSTITUTION
2018	Epidemiological methods	University of California San Francisco
2017	Stem cell technology	University of California San Francisco
2014	Training on PhD Supervision	University of Nairobi
2014	Grant Proposal writing and Project Management	University of Nairobi
2010	Pedagogy	University of Nairobi
2007	Ambulance operations	AAR Training Centre Hurlingham
2007	Advanced Trauma and Cardiac Life support	AAR Training Centre Hurlingham
2007	Basic Life Support	AAR Training Centre Hurlingham

## 5.0 WORK EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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YEAR	RESPONSIBILITY	INSTITUTION
2020	Chairman, Human Anatomy	The University of Nairobi
2018 to date	Principal Investigator	Basic, Clinical and Translational laboratory – Placenta Lab
2018 to date	Chairman	Chiromo funeral parlor management committee
2017 to date	Editor-in-chief	Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology of East and Central Africa
2017	Research Scholar in Preterm Birth	Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Centre of Reproductive Sciences, University of California San Francisco
2016 to date	Specialist Obstetrician and Gynecologist	Kenyatta National Hospital
2016	Postdoctoral Scholar	University of California Global Health Institute
2011	Lecturer	Department of Human Anatomy University of Nairobi
2011	Lecturer	Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Nairobi
2010 to date	Part time Lecturer	Department of Human Anatomy, Kenyatta University
2007 to 2010	Tutorial fellow	Department of Human Anatomy, University of Nairobi
2007	Medical Officer	Kiambu District Hospital
2007	Medical Officer Intern	Kikuyu Mission Hospital
2002 - 2007	Part time demonstrator	Department of Human Anatomy, University of Nairobi

## 5.0 OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

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YEAR	RESPONSIBILITY	INSTITUTION
2018 to date	Master of Science and Ph.D. coordinator	The University of Nairobi Department of Human Anatomy
2018 to date	Chairman, Chiromo funeral parlor committee	Human Anatomy, the University of Nairobi
2004 to 2007	Peer trainer	Medical students against Aids (MESA)

2005	Research Assistant	National Aids Control Council (NACC)
2005	Research Assistant	Environmentalists Sans Frontiers' (ESF)
2001	Assistant Teacher	Nakuru Tuition secondary School
2000 - 2001	Volunteer teacher	Masana Secondary school
2000 - 2001	Coordinator – school linking	British Council - Kisumu

## **COLLABORATIONS INITIATED AND UNDERWAY**

1. The University of Nairobi and the University of California San Francisco, California, USA
2. The University of Nairobi and the University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
3. The University of Nairobi and the Incision Academy – Netherlands
4. The University of Nairobi and Marat Ospanov West Kazakhstan State medical university - Kazakhstan
5. The University of Nairobi and the Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa
6. The University of Nairobi and the University of Newcastle, Australia

## **6.0 SCHOLARLY WORK**

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### **6.1 SUCCESSFUL AND/OR FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

#### **1. Future Leaders – African Independent Research (FLAIR) Fellowships 2021**

The Royal Society and The African Academy of Sciences  
Mechanism of stillbirth

#### **2. TIBA OUT OF AFRICA GRANT (2020)**

Placenta microbiome in placenta malaria  
Position – PI

#### **3. The correlation of highly active antiretroviral treatment and viral load with expression of coagulation, immune markers and microarchitecture of placenta in preterm birth - 2017**

- Position: PI
- Co-investigators/mentors: Susan Fisher, Craig Cohen, Trevor Burt
- Funding agency/institution: Preterm Birth Initiative, University of California San Francisco

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**4. Assessing the impact in training of surgical and gynecology residents in Cosecsa regions and at the University of Nairobi using innovative online tools**

- Position: Principal Investigator - 2016
- Co-Investigators: Chikoya L, Gikunda H, White R, Ogutu O, Rwamasirabo E, Githaiga J, Ojuka D, Opot E, Ntirenganya F, Jan Vlieger E, Theo W
- Funding Agency/Institution: Incision Academy – Netherlands

**5. Correlation of maternal HIV viral load suppression with placental immunophenotypes and ultrastructure in women with preterm deliveries**

- Position: Principal Investigator - 2016
- Co-Investigators/mentors: Bukusi Elizabeth, Susan Fisher, Ogeng'o Julius And Craig Cohen
- Funding Agency/Institution: University of California Global Health Institute

**6. Antiretroviral treatment in pregnancy and the risk of preterm birth**

- Position: Co-Principal Investigator – 2017
- PI – Pamela Murmane
- Co-Investigators: Bukusi Elizabeth, Jared Mecha, Catherine Mutinda And Craig Cohen
- Funding Agency/Institution: Ari Strategic support awards

**7. Maternal bacterial infections**

- Position: Obimbo MM, Co-Principal Investigator – 2017
- PI– Dr. Jesse Gitaka - Mount Kenya University
- Funding Agency/Institution: Grand Challenges Canada

**GRANTS UNDER REVIEW**

**1. Early diagnosis and treatment of maternal bacterial infections to reduce the burden of poor pregnancy outcomes - under review**

Role: PI

Coinvestigators:

Dr. Jesse Gitaka – Mount Kenya University

Dr. Marciannah Onono – Kenya Medical Research Institute

Funding agency- National research funds (NRF) – Kenya call, 2018 – passed 1<sup>st</sup> review stage.

**2. Developing a novel point of care diagnostic tool for neonatal sepsis in Kenya – under review**

Role: Co-PI

Coinvestigators:

Dr. Jesse Gitaka – Mount Kenya University

Dr. Mariciannah Onono – Kenya Medical Research Institute - PI

Funding agency- National research funds (NRF)– Kenya call, 2018 – passed 1<sup>st</sup> review stage.

**3. Eradicating maternal bacterial infections (MBIs) to prevent prematurity (bursting bacteria for best babies) - closed**

Role: PI

Coinvestigators:

Dr. Jesse Gitaka – Mount Kenya University

Funding agency: Johnson and Johnson, Gen H Challenge 2017. Scored in the top 75

**SUBMITTED GRANTS**

**1. Science Leadership Fellowship – Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**

**Role - PI**

**2. Emerging Global Leader Award - K43**

**Role - PI**

**3. Evaluating the role of placental oxidative stress in stillbirths in Kenya (by invitation)**

**Role: PI**

Coinvestigators:

a) Dr. Jesse Gitaka – Mount Kenya University

b) Prof. Roger Smith – University of Newcastle Australia

c) Prof. Andrew Shennan – Kings College London

Funding agency – Seed grant - Medical Research Council – UK

**4. PEA-based proteome profiling for prediction of Preeclampsia (by invitation)**

**Role – Coinvestigator**

PI – Dr. Jesse Gitaka – Mount Kenya University

Coinvestigators:

a) Dr. Manu Vitash – University of Oxford

b) Prof. Nicole Pamme – University of Hull



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- c) Dr. Masood Khamali Moghadam – Uppsala Universitet
  - d) Prof. Stephen Kennedy – University of Oxford
  - e) Dr. Alexander Iles – University of Hull
  - f) Dr. Annette Nakimuli – Makerere University
  - g) Prof. Zahida Qureshi – the University of Nairobi
  - h) Prof. Francis Muregi - Mount Kenya University
- Funding agency – Medical Research Council – UK

#### 5. **Mainstreaming HIV Care Programs and Integrating Neuro-Cognitive and Psychiatric Care for Optimal Outcomes in HIV Prevention and Treatment**

Role – Coinvestigator

PI – Dr. Samson Gwer – Kenyatta University

Others coinvestigators

- a) Dr. Peter Waweru – The University of Nairobi - Kenya
- b) Dr. Moses Ndiritu – Afya Research Africa – Kenya
- c) Prof. Fenella Kirkham – University College London – United Kingdom
- d) Ms Karjin Aussems – Youth on the Move – Netherlands

Funding agency – European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)

### **6.2 SELECTED PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND ABSTRACTS**

1. **Obimbo MM**. Maternal postpartum depression; a call to vigilance (2021). *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology for East and Central Africa* 32(4):95-96
2. Gwako G, **Obimbo MM**, Gichangi P, Kinuthia J, Gachuno D, Were F (2021). Association between obstetric and medical risk factors and stillbirths in a low-income urban setting. *International journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics* <https://doi.org/10.1002/ijgo.13528>
3. Onditi F, Nyadera I, **Obimbo MM**, Kinyanjui SK (2021). How urban 'informality' can inform response to COVID-19: a research agenda for the future. *History and Philosophy of Life Sciences* 43: 6 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40656-020-00362-7>
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<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tria.2020.100097>
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<https://doi.org/10.1057/s41287-020-00317-5>
  6. **Obimbo MM**. Covid-19 and pregnancy (2020). *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology for East and Central Africa*, 32(2):1-2
  7. Ouko I, **Obimbo MM**, Kigera J, Ogeng'o JA (2020). Valve Distribution of the Popliteal Vein: A Structural Basis for Deep Venous Thrombosis. *Phlebology: Journal of venous disease*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0268355520940453>
  8. Sitati F, **Obimbo MM**, Gichangi P (2021). Knowledge and Beliefs on osteoporosis among African postmenopausal women in a Kenyan semirural county of Kiambu. *Journal of Bone Metabolism*
  9. Kihara A, Koigi P, Kabare L, Karangua S, Kituku J, Yussuf N, **Obimbo MM** et al., 2020. Capacity building of Kenyan health workers in PPH prevention and management: saving more parturient lives. *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology for East and Central Africa*, 32(2):27 - 34
  10. Gwako G, Were F, **Obimbo MM**, Kinuthia J, Gachuno D, Gichangi P (2020). Association between utilization and quality of antenatal care with stillbirths in four tertiary hospitals in a low-income urban setting. *Acta Obstetrica et Gynecologica Scandinavica*  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/aogs.13956>
  11. Gwako G, Gichangi P, Were F, Kinuthia J, Gachuno D, Bosire NB, **Obimbo MM** (2020). Determinants of stillbirth in Nairobi, Kenya. *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology of East and Central Africa*, 32(3): 77-86
  12. Gwako G, **Obimbo MM**, Gichangi P, **Obimbo MM**, Gachuno D, Kinuthia J, Were F (2020). Association between quality of intrapartum care with fresh stillbirth in a low-income urban setting association between quality of intrapartum care with fresh stillbirth in a low-income urban setting. *East African Medical journal*, Vol 97(3):
  13. Nutor JJ, Slaughter-Acey JC, Afulani P, **Obimbo MM**, Mojola S (2020). The Relationship Between Counseling and Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy Among Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women Enrolled in Option B. *AIDS Educ Prev*;32(5):378-391. doi: 10.1521/aeap.2020.32.5.378
  14. Ongidi I, Abdulsalaam F, Otieno H, Odero N, Pulei A, **Obimbo MM**, Ongeti K (2020). A review of teleocytes in cardiovascular tissue and their role in angiogenesis. *Anatomy Journal of Africa*, 9(2): 1807 – 1815.
  15. Misiani M, Amuti T, Darbar S, Mandela P, Maranga E, **Obimbo MM** (2020). Sex determination from dimensions of distal tibiae in adult Kenyans: A discriminant function analysis. *Translational Research in Anatomy*, 20:10075 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tria.2020.100075>
  16. Dedhia J, Gichuhi J.W, Ojwang B.S, **Obimbo MM**, (2020). Comparison of Transvaginal Ultrasound, Saline Infusion sonohysterography versus Diagnostic Hysteroscopy in Evaluation of Endometrial Cavity Pathology amongst Women with Abnormal Uterine Bleeding in Low Resource Setting. *Open Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* 10: 644-656

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18. Sitati F, Gichangi P, **Obimbo MM** (2020). Prevalence of osteoporosis and its associated factors among postmenopausal women in Kiambu County, Kenya: a household survey. Archives of Osteoporosis, 15 (1): 1-7
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20. **Obimbo MM**, Pulei A, Omwandho C, Ogeng'o JA (**2019**). Structural changes in the uterine artery of the domestic pig (*Sus scrofa domestica*) in the first trimester of pregnancy. MOJ Anat & Physiol., 6(4):112 – 115.
21. **Obimbo MM**, Stephanie Gaw (**2019**). Preterm labor (Suspected and confirmed). The Global Library of Womens' Medicine (GLOWM), The International federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO).  
<https://glowm.cms12.ama.uk.com/article-preview/id/409573#.XL-5LqeZPYl>
22. **Obimbo MM** (**2019**). Stem cells in Gynecological Health. Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology of East and Central Africa 31 (2): 1 – 2.
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26. **Obimbo MM** (**2018**). HELLP syndrome: A call, not only for help, but also for vigilance and action. JOGECA 29 (1): 1- 2
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32. **Obimbo MM**, Koigi K, Nicole GA, Sang D. Female pelvic dimensions relevant to labour process in a black Kenyan population (2016). JOGECA 28 (2): 6 – 8.
33. Wasunna, A., Murila, F., **Obimbo, M.**, Rama, M. and Musembi, H. (2016). Hepatitis A Antibody Seroprevalence in a Selected Kenyan Pediatric Population. Open Journal of Pediatrics, 6: 316-323
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### **6.3 MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED AND UNDER REVIEW**

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2. Mburu C, Murila F, Wamalwa D, **Obimbo MM**. Prevalence of hyperglycaemia in neonates admitted to the new born unit, Kenyatta National Hospital. *Journal of Pediatrics*

3. **Obimbo MM**, Ochieng' S, Joubert L, Cohen C, Ogeng'o J, McMaster M, Fisher S. Scanning electron microscopic features of placenta in HIV positive women with preterm birth. Ready for submission

### **6.3 MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

1. **Obimbo MM**, Cohen C, Burt T, Fisher S. Increased levels of pro-inflammatory cytokines in HIV positive women with preterm birth.

### **6.4 ONGOING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

1. **Obimbo MM**, Gitaka J. Placental biobanking.
2. **Obimbo MM**, Gitaka J. Maternal bacterial infections
3. **Obimbo MM**, Cohen C, McMaster M, Burt T. Transmission microscopy and Immunofluorescence of placenta from HIV positive women on antiretroviral therapy
4. **Obimbo MM**, Gitaka J, Roger Smith, Kaushi Maiti. Studying the cause of still birth via oxidative damage and placental ageing. Working in collaboration with the University of Newcastle.

### **6.5 PUBLISHED BOOKS AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

1. **Obimbo MM** and Cheluget Stephen "Rapid Revision series Biology and Biological Sciences" Kasaduma Publishers 2000.
2. **Obimbo MM** " Brainstorm series in Physics and Physical Sciences", Kasaduma publishers 2001
3. **Obimbo MM**; Microscopic organization of male genital system, Kimani Histology Text and Manual, 2013.
4. **Obimbo MM**; Microscopic organization of Urinary system, Kimani Histology Text and Manual, 2013.

### **6.6 BOOKS UNDER PREPARATION.**

1. "Gross Anatomy from Knowing to Applying" H. Saidi and Obimbo MM *in press*

### **6.7 CONTRIBUTION TO MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS**

1. **Obimbo MM** “Medical tips - commercialization of Medical services” MCCU magazine 2005.
2. **Obimbo MM**, “Rheumatic Heart disease – a thankful boy” MCCU magazine 2006.

### **6.8 SCHOLARLY RECOGNITIONS/NOMINATIONS/GRANTS/AWARDS**

1. Special feature, Organ and body donation (2019)– the Star newspaper and Radio Africa group
2. Overall winner for outstanding research, supervision and scholarly record, preclinical departments, School of Medicine, the University of Nairobi, 2019
3. Special feature, Career inspiration, The Daily Nation, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. <https://www.nation.co.ke/lifestyle/mynetwork/Clinical-sciences-and-embryology-/3141096-4823168-d15c6rz/index.html - 2018>
4. Special feature – Inspiring Scholar, the University of California San Francisco, Aids research Institute - <https://ari.ucsf.edu/learn-more/investigator-profiles/march-2018>
5. Panel discussant at the Human Placental Project organized by the NICHD a department at the NIH. A representative discussant from low and middle income countries, Fall 2018
6. Visiting professor, the University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Fall 2018
7. Overall winner for outstanding research, supervision and scholarly record, preclinical departments, School of Medicine, the University of Nairobi, 2018.
8. Preterm birth Initiative, University of California San Francisco, 2017.
9. GloCal Health Fellowship from University of California Global Health Institute at the University of California San Francisco.
10. International Mentored Scientist Award in HIV/AIDS from the University of California San Francisco, Fall 2014/2015
11. International Diabetic Federation Travel grant 2013 to Melbourne Australia.
12. Marquis Who’s Who in Healthcare and Medicine 2011-2012, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition.
13. John J. Sciarra IJGO Prize Paper Award Honorable mention 2010. Best clinical research article from low/middle income country
14. International Diabetic Federation Travel Grant 2011.
15. National Council for Science and Technology Academic Grant, 2011
16. University of Nairobi, Deans Committee Academic Grant, 2011
17. World bank/Tandaa Grant for innovation in Medical informatics
18. Fund for Internet Research and Education (FIRE) grant for medical information technology



## **6.9 CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

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1. 2020 – Alteration of cytokine profiles in HIV positive women with preterm birth. Kenya Obstetrics and Gynecology annual conference, Movenpick Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya - presenter
2. 2019 – Placental infection and Prematurity. Community engagement across the Globe. Preterm birth initiative collaboratory – University of. California San Francisco, San Francisco – California – USA.
3. 2019 – Placenta and prematurity. Kenya Obstetrics and Gynecology Mombasa branch symposium, Pandya Hospital, Mombasa, Kenya
4. 2019 – Placenta Immunofluorescence from HIV infected women with preterm birth. Kenya Obstetrics and Gynecology annual conference, Movenpick Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya - presenter
5. 2018 – Correlation between cytokine profiles and placenta morphology. The preterm birth initiative annual symposium – Kigali, Rwanda- Presenter and discussant
6. 2018: Scanning electron microscopic features placenta from HIV positive women. University of Nairobi/KEMRI/NIH annual scientific symposium - presenter
7. 2018: KEMRI Annual Scientific and Health (KASH) Conference - presenter
8. 2018: Kenya Obstetrics and Gynecology annual conference, Naivasha, Kenya - presenter
9. 2018: Specialist Training Program for the Zambian college of Medicine and Surgery, Lusaka Zambia - presenter
10. 2017: Preterm birth Initiative annual symposium, San Francisco, USA - presenter
11. 2017: College of Surgeons for East, Central and Southern Africa, curriculum review conference, Arusha Tanzania - presenter
12. 2017: Kenya Obstetrics and Gynecology annual conference, Pride-Inn Hotel Mombasa, Kenya - presenter
13. 2016: College of Surgeons for East, Central and Southern Africa conference in conjunction with surgical society of Kenya - presenter
14. 2016: Kenya Obstetrics and Gynecology annual conference, Acacia-Kisumu, Kenya
15. 2016: UCSF-East Africa symposium, Kampala, Uganda
16. 2015: College of Surgeons for East, Central and Southern Africa conference in Blantyre, Malawi

- 17.2015: Kenya Obstetrics and Gynecology annual conference, Safari Park, Kenya
- 18.2015: International Conference for clinical and applied Anatomy Istanbul, Turkey
- 19.2014: Kenya Medical Women Association, Role of ICT in Medicine
- 20.2014: Kenya Medical Association; 42<sup>nd</sup> annual scientific conference and General meeting. Theme: Effective practice in the era of increasing medico-legal litigation.
- 21.2013: International Diabetic federation, Melbourne. Theme ‘ Diabetes’
- 22.2013: Kenya Association of Physician; Theme “Non communicable diseases”
- 23.2011: International Diabetic federation, Dubai. Theme; ‘Diabetes’
- 24.2010: Strategic planning for the University of Nairobi income generating projects. Organized by UNES at Morendat Training and *Conference* Centre
- 25.2009: Training in Pedagogy, at the University of Nairobi.
- 26.2008: “ Challenges in recruiting high risk groups in HIV vaccine trials” Organized by Kenya Aids Vaccine initiative. Department of Medical Microbiology
- 27.2008: “ Challenges of converting natural products in pharmaceuticals” organized by Natural Product research network for Eastern and Central Africa (NAPRECA). Department of Chemistry Boardroom
- 28.2008: “Peer education” Organized by Kenya Aids Vaccine initiative, Silver Springs Kenya.
- 29.2007: “The challenges of orthopedic practice in developing countries” 1<sup>st</sup> annual conference. Leisure Lodge, Mombasa, Kenya.
- 30.2006: “Liver International” Gastro-enterology Society of Kenya on Chronic liver disease. Serena, Kenya.
- 31.2006: “Aids In Africa” Workshop Organized by the Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) and the Medical school. Dental school, University of Nairobi.
- 32.2006: “Research in Africa” Inaugural lecture given by Prof G.A.O Magoha in Honor of the late Prof Thomas Odhiambo of ICIPE. Taifa Hall, University of Nairobi.
- 33.2006: “Tuberculosis treatment challenges” Kenya Association of Tuberculosis and other Lung Diseases (KAPTLD), Serena, Kenya.
- 34.2005: “International brain research” seminar organized by the University of Nairobi Youth Science Student Association (YAADSTI) in conjunction with the Department of Physiology, University of Nairobi.

- 35.2005: "Economic stimulation in Africa" Public Lecture at the University of Nairobi given by Prof Anyang' Nyong'. Taifa Hall, University of Nairobi.
- 36.2004: Seminar on "trends in HIV in the University" organized by MESA and graced by the then Assistant Minister for Health Hon Gideon Konchella and Mrs. Yvonne Wamalwa. YMCA, Kenya.
- 37.2004: "Reproductive Health in Africa" workshop organized by Department of obstetrics and Gynecology.

## 7.0 SUPERVISED STUDENTS/ STUDENTS UNDER SUPERVISION

### Postdoctoral fellowship

Name	Title of the project	Status	INSTITUTION & CO-SUPERVISOR(S)
Dr. Carol Kijogi	Macrophage polarization in placental malaria pathogenesis	In progress 30 %	Mount Kenya University Dr. Jesse Gitaka Funded by EDCTP

### Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree

Name	Title of the project	Status	INSTITUTION & CO-SUPERVISOR(S)
Dr. Fred Sitati	Osteoporosis in postmenopausal women in Kiambu county.	Awarded	University of Nairobi Prof. Peter Gichangi
Dr. Kevin Ongeti	Relationship between serum sex hormone levels, their receptors and the common carotid intimomedial thickness in rabbits	In progress 70%	University of Nairobi Prof. Julius Ogeng'o Prof. Peter Gichangi
Dr. George Gwako	Association between antenatal/intrapartum care and stillbirths in 4 tertiary hospitals in Nairobi Kenya: a case control study	Awarded	University of Nairobi Prof. Peter Gichangi Prof. Fred Were
Prof. Omondi Ogutu	Investigating the role of uterine natural killer cells in women with recurrent pregnancy loss amongst the African population in Kenya	In Progress 40%	University of Nairobi KAVI-ICR Prof. Omu Anzala Dr. Marianne Mureithi
Dr. Safari Partene Karume	Developmental histomorphology of fascia transversalis and abdominal aponeurosis in the domestic pig ( <i>Sus Scrofa domesticus</i> )	In Progress 50%	University of Nairobi Dr. Paul Odula Prof. James Nguhiu- Mwangi

Dr. Jeremiah Munguti	Effects Of Fresh Beetroot Extract On Progression Of Induced Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease In Albino Rats (Rattus Norvegicus)	In progress 40%	University of Nairobi Prof. Andrew Makanya
Dr. Paul Bundi	Neuronal And Astrocytic Structural Changes In The Prefrontal Of The Rat Following Chronic Khat Use	In progress 35%	University of Nairobi Dr. Paul Odula

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree – committee member**

Name	Title of the project	Status	INSTITUTION & CO-SUPERVISOR(S)
Dr. Gloria Omosa	Prevention of HIV transmission by improved management of recurrent vulvovaginal candidiasis: a study on vulvovaginal candidiasis, associated microbiome and vaginal self-sampling for metagenome analysis.	In progress 60 %	Radboud University Medical Center, The Netherlands Dr Jaap ten Oever - MD, PhD Prof Andre van der Ven - MD, PhD – Funding agency - IAVI
Dr. Fawzia Butt	Aetiology and clinicopathological Features of Oral squamous cell carcinoma in a Kenyan population	In progress 20%	University of Nairobi Prof. Peter Gichangi Dr. Elizabeth Ndimba

**Master degree (MSc and MMed)**

Name	Title of the project	Status	INSTITUTION & CO-SUPERVISOR(S)
Coyie Mathenge	Analysis of challenges hindering progress of Pharmacovigilance	Completed & Awarded	European Program in Pharmacovigilance and Pharmacoepidemiology with Bordeaux University

	system in Chuka District Hospital.		Dr. Ghada Miremont
Dr. Jeremiah Munguti	Structural changes induced by hypervitaminosis A in the liver of Albino rats ( <i>Rattus norvegicus</i> )	Completed & awarded	University of Nairobi Dr. Paul Odula
Dr. Douglas Mwaniki	The psychosocial burden and quality of life of mothers with preterm birth versus term birth at Kenyatta National hospital	Completed	University of Nairobi Dr. Anne Kihara
Dr. Angela Anzeze	Comparison of microbial patterns in amniotic fluid and structure of the smooth chorion in women with premature rupture of membranes and preterm premature rupture of membranes	Completed	University of Nairobi Prof. SBO Ojwang' Dr. Edwin Walong'
Dr. Mange Mwenda	Barriers to and Prevalence of cervical cancer screening among women attending reproductive health clinics in Nairobi county	Completed	University of Nairobi Dr. Anne Pulei Prof. Machoki
Dr. Duncan Anangwe	Morphology of the coronary artery following surgical Castration and testosterone administration in male rabbits; A quasi-experimental study	On going 80%	University of Nairobi Prof. Peter Gichangi
Dr. Jacky Mugambi	Efficacy and cost of post cesarean pain management using the World health organization recommendations versus routine Care at Nyeri county referral hospital: a randomized	Ongoing 70%	University of Nairobi Dr. Wenston Khisa Dr. Alfred Osoi

Dr. Kohe Dukakis	Controlled trial Influence of quality of antenatal care and pregnancy outcomes in patients with preeclampsia with severe features at Kenyatta national hospital	Ongoing 70%	University of Nairobi Dr. Alfred Osoi Dr. Frank Kagema Dr. George Gwako
Dr. Berthemely Aksanti	Antenatal corticosteroid before elective caesarian section at term to reduce neonatal respiratory distress morbidity at Kenyatta National Hospital: a randomized clinical trial	Ongoing 40%	The University of Nairobi Dr. Alfred Osoi
Dr. Jayni Dedhia	Comparing saline infusion Sonohysterography as an alternative to hysteroscopy in evaluation of endometrial cavity pathology in low-resource areas	Ongoing 70%	The University of Nairobi Prof. Ojwang' Dr. Wanyoike

### Master degree students working in BCT laboratory – Placenta laboratory

Name	Title of the project	Status	INSTITUTION & CO-SUPERVISOR(S)
Mercy Jepchirchir Singoei	Changes in placental histoarchitecture and microbiome Composition in patients with malaria in pregnancy.	In progress 95%	University of Nairobi Dr. Paul Odula Dr. Jesse Gitaka
Dr. Yusuf Khalil	Comparison of placenta structure in HIV and malaria Coinfection among women with preterm and term birth	In progress 30%	University of Nairobi Prof. SBO Ojwang' Prof. Omondi Ogutu Dr. Edwin Walong'
Dr. Everret Lwamulungi	Placental structure in malaria and	In progress 30%	University of Nairobi Prof. Omondi Ogutu

	Pre-eclampsia comorbidity		Prof. Zahida Qureshi
Dr. Stephen Lutakayi	A comparison of morphological changes in the placenta and associated neonatal outcomes of women with and without Diabetes mellitus	In progress 30%	University of Nairobi Prof. Omondi Ogutu
Dr. Consolata Wangechi	Microbiome in placenta from women with malnutrition in pregnancy	In progress 30%	University of Nairobi Dr. Diana Ondieki
Dr. Bhatt Mansi	Pattern of vaginal Microbiome in women with history of infertility	In progress 30%	University of Nairobi Dr. Wanyoike Gichuhi Prof. Joseph Karanja
Dr. Musa Misiani	Effect of administration of kisspeptin-10 on placental structure Of the albino rat ( <i>Rattus norvegicus domesticus</i> )	In progress 60%	University of Nairobi Prof. Julius Ogeng'o
Dr. John Kamau	Vaginal microbiome in women with preterm birth	In progress 30%	University of Nairobi Dr. Gachuno
Dr. Samuel Kagema	Prevalence of <i>Mycoplasma hominis</i> , <i>Ureaplasma urealyticum</i> and <i>Ureaplasma parvum</i> in placentae of Mothers with preterm delivery	In progress 40%	University of Nairobi Prof. Eunice Cheserem Prof. Omondi Ogutu

### Bachelor of Science and Higher Diploma

Name	Title of the project	Status	INSTITUTION & CO-SUPERVISOR(S)
Bridget Naima	Light microscopic features of rat testes with use of retinoic acid in cyclophosphamide	Completed 2019	University of Nairobi Prof Peter Gichangi Dr. Pamela Mandela



	induced testicular damage		
William Sibuur	Structural effects of alpha-lipoic acid on the Liver following iron overload in the Laboratory mouse ( <i>Mus musculus</i> )	Completed & Awarded 2017	University of Nairobi Prof. H Saidi Dr. BM Ndungu
Innocent Ouko	Distribution of valves and histomorphometry of the Human popliteal vein in a sample Kenyan population	Completed & Awarded 2016	University of Nairobi Prof. JA Ogeng'o Dr. James Kigera
Waisiko Bethleen	Renal artery variations in the Kenyan population.	Completed & Awarded, 2012	University of Nairobi Prof. JA Ogeng'o
Otiti Mary Iwaret	Morphology of scapula in a Kenyan population	Completed & awarded, 2011	University of Nairobi Dr. K Awori
Ominde Beryl	Molecular mechanisms of uterine fibroid growth – review of literature	Completed & awarded, 2011	University of Nairobi Prof JA Ogeng'o
Musa Misiani	Estimation of the length of the tibia from dimensions of the distal articular surfaces of the tibia in adult Kenyans	Completed & awarded, 2012	University of Nairobi Prof JA Ogeng'o, Dr. G. Gikenye, Dr. P. Mandela
Toywa Josephine	Barriers to the uptake of Bilateral tubal ligation as a method of long term contraception amongst women in Eldama Ravine	Completed & awarded, 2013	Kenya Medical Training College Dr. JA Aswani

## 8.0 MEMBERSHIPS, AFFILIATIONS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- Kenya Obstetrical and Gynecological Society
  - Kenya Medical Association
  - United Kenya Club
  - Medical Students Against Aids (MESA) Advisory Council

- Member Christian Medical Fellowship (CMF)
- Avid footballer/ aspiring golfer

## 9.0 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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YEAR	POSITION HELD	INSTITUTION
2018 to date	Master of Science and Ph.D. coordinator	University of Nairobi department of Human Anatomy
2018 to date	Chairman, Chiromo funeral parlor committee	Human Anatomy, University of Nairobi
2006 to 2009	Secretary	Community Medicare Africa
2005 to date	Chairman	MESA Executive Advisory Council
2005 - 2006	Chairman	MESA Executive Committee
2004 - 2005	Secretary general	MESA Executive Committee
2005 - 2006	Student representative	Project Advisory Committee, University of Nairobi
1997 - 1999	Chairman, Science Club	Moi High School Kabarak

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## 9.0 COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Year	Service
2019	Laparoscopy mashinani – free surgical camps
2014 to date	Shalom community hospital

2007 to date	Compassion International Ministry, Volunteer clinician for children in Kibera
2009	Ngong Medical camp
2005	Meru Community service - organized by Methodist Church
2005 to date	Machakos Outreach – with Community Medicare Africa and Adopta ministry
2005	Malindi outreach for Malaria Control
2005	OI tepesi medical camp

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Kirinyaga University College
5. Prof. Saidi Hassan (***The late - RIP***)  
Professor of Surgery and Anatomy  
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12. Prof. Michael McMaster  
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