

CURRICULUM VITAE

A) PERSONAL DETAILS:



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2. ADDRESS :

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3. Date of Birth : **5th July 1970**

4. Marital Status: **Married**

5. Religion: **Christian (Anglican)**

6. Nationality : **Kenyan**

7. Sex : **Male**

8. Proficiency in Languages: **Fluent in spoken and written English, Kiswahili,
Luo languages and a little Dutch and Bahasa
malaysia**

9. Driving Skills : **Excellent**

10. Computer knowledge : **Excellent**

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Primary School : **Kapsabet Township Primary School**

Secondary School : **Maseno National School**

High School : **Cardinal Otunga High School**

University : **University of Nairobi, Dental School**

University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Apsun Implant Training Centre, Malaysia

EXAMINATIONS:

a) C.P.E (Certificate of Primary Education)

- **Mathematics – A**
- **English – A**
- **General paper – A**

b) K.C.E (Kenya Certificate of Education)

- **Division One – 14 points**

c) K.A.C.E (Kenya Advance Certificate of Education)

- **3 Principals and Subsidiary**
- **(Maths, Chemistry, Biology and General paper).**

d) University :

- **Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) 1995**
- **Masters of Dental Science (Endodontics)—Ongoing**

- **Post-Graduate Certificate in Oral Implantology with merit—2008**

OTHER ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Secondary and High School Scholarship from Jomo Kenyatta Foundation for being Top student in NANDI DISTRICT CPE EXAMINATION
- Certificate in Basic Restorative Dentistry from Kenya South Africa Dental Association (KASADA) – 1993
- Certificate from International Association of Dental Research (IADR) for attending a dental conference in Blantyre, Malawi and presenting a paper.
- Certificate from Kenya Dental Association for attending and participating in their annual Scientific conference 2001 whose theme was: Improving patient Management through Continuing Dental Education.
- Certificate in Computer studies in July 2001 from Computer Training Centre – Kisumu.
- Certificate in Management of HIV / AIDS including use of ARVs from MEDS / Action Aid Kenya.
- Certificate in Atraumatic Restorative Density from South Africa Durban – 2002.
- Certificate from International Association of Dental Research (IADR) for presenting a paper in Durban, South Africa – 2002.
- Certificate from International Association of Dental Research (IADR) for presenting a paper in Nairobi, Kenya – 2004
- Certificate from International Association for Dental Research –South East Asia Division for presenting a paper in Manilla,Philippines
- Certificate from University of Malaya for attending a course in Special Care Dentistry
- Certificate from Malaysia Endodontic Society together with Society Endodontist Singapore for attending special workshop and Hands on rotary instruments in Endodontics held at the National Dental Centre--Singapore

WORKING EXPERIENCE:

1. **Currently** :Post-Graduate student undertaking Masters in Dental Science(endodontics) at University Of Malaya in Kuala lumpur.

2. **March 2003—June 2007:** Tutor. Dept of Conservative Dentistry ,University of Nairobi

Responsibilities :

- Giving Lectures to 3rd and 4th year Dental Students
- Clinical teaching for 3rd and 4th year Dental Students.
- Member of the Faculty counselling team – counselling some of the students allocated to me.
- Research work
- Supervising projects carried out by the students
- Other duties related to the different committee which I am a member for the department and the faculty
- Going with the students for community Outreach Dental programme
- Managing patients in the department consultant clinic
- Attending and participating in the deliberations of the Departmental and Faculty staff meeting

3. **March 1998 – March 2003: HEAD OF DEPARTMENT AND SENIOR DENTIST IN CHARGE, DIOCESE OF MASENO SOUTH, DENTAL UNIT**

Responsibilities:

- Carrying out all day to day running of the Department.
- Chairing meetings of staff members
- Managing patients presenting to the unit
- Writting propasals for Donor funding
- Recruitment of staff
- Preparation of Budget and Budgetary Control

- Representing the Department on official matters and cultivating good Public relations with other organizations
- Acquiring the necessary Licences for the unit as well as carrying out all the purchases
- Preparing End of Year report to the Church

4. **JAN 1997 – MARCH 1998: DEPUTY PROVINCIAL DENTIST – NYANZA**

Responsibilities :

- Assisting the provincial Dentist in all administrative work.
- Representing the Dental Department in all Hospital meetings
- Managing patients presenting to the Department
- Writing Reports from the Department to the Medical Supritendant

5. **DEC 1995 – DEC 1996 : INTERN AT KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL, DENTAL DEPARTMENT**

- Managing patients presenting to the Department

6. **1990 – DEC 1995 : DENTAL STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**

7. **1993** : Did Research in Malaria while on Vacation

8. Worked at Matata Nursing Home in Oyugis in **1993 (Jan – May)**

9. Worked at Masogo Nursing Home in Oyugis

10. Taught at Awasi Secondary School in 1989 while awaiting university admission

RESEARCH WORK

1) **Undergraduate:**

TITLE: ANALYSIS OF THE COMMONLY USED DENTAL MATERIALS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, DENTAL SCHOOL

2)Post-Graduate:

TITLE: DETERMINATION OF ROOT AND CANAL MORPHOLOGY OF 1ST PERMANENT MOLARS AMONGST KENYAN ADULTS EMPLOYING CONE BEAM COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY

PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS

- 1) Dienya TJM, Ogutu G : **Clinical analysis of the various antifungal drugs used in management of Oropharyngeal candidiasis** –Proceedings of the international Association of Dental Research meeting (IADR) held in Blantyre, Malawi,2001
- 2) T.J. Deinya, R. Otieno : **Halitosis : Analysis of the various contribution sites** – Journal of Dental Research, 2002.
- 3) T. Dienya, E . Chagala and B. Nabijenje:
Management of Kaposi Sarcoma using Anti – Retroviral Drugs, A case Report : - Proceedings of the International Association of Dental Research, held in Durban , South Africa 2002 (P g 40)
- 4) Dienya, T.M; Kisumbi, B.K, Simila.O, and Maina S.W:
Failure of amalgam restoration among patients attending University of Nairobi Dental Hospital-Proceedings of the International Association of Dental Research (IADR) Meeting held in Nairobi – 2004 (page 31)
- 5) Dienya T M, Kariuki Naftali, Gathece LW :**Compliance to Root Canal Treatment among Patients attending University of Nairobi ,Dental Hospital** : Proceedings of the international Association of Dental Research (IADR) meeting held in Kuwait – 2005.
- 6) T. Dienya,R. Yeti and N. Ibrahim: **Root and Canal Morphology of Kenyans First Permanent Molars**—Proceedings of the 22nd International Association for Dental Reserach –South East Asia Division held in Manilla,Phillipines-2008

PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ATTENDED

- 1) International Association of Dental Research meetings in BLANTYRE MALAWI : 2001
Theme : provision of Oral Health in the face of HIV / AIDS
- 2) 2nd Joint congress of the South Africa Divisions of International Association of Dental Research meeting in DURBAN, South Africa
- 3) 1st JOINT congress of the East and Southern Africa and Kuwait Divisions; West Africa and Jordanian Sections: Nairobi – 2004
Theme : Challenges in provision of evidence based dentistry.

- 4) Kenya Dental Association Conference Nairobi 2001
Theme : Improving patient management through Continuing Dental Education.
- 5) Kenya Dental Association conference, Nairobi, Kenya – October 2002.
- 6) Kenya Dental association annual scientific conference—2006
- 7) 2nd International conference on Oral Health-Special care Dentistry-University Malaya
August 2007
- 8) Interntional Conference on 3D Imaging using CBCT—University of Malaya 2007
- 9) Post-Graduate Dental Congress---University of Malaya,June 2008
- 10) Seminar on Scientific Writing and Publishing—Uiniversity of Malaya—August 2008
- 11) Joint Scientific Meeting and Congress of Malaysia Endodontic Society and Society
Endodontist Singapore Held at the Raffle Club –Singapore,August 2008
Theme:Excellence in Endodontics
- 12) 22nd International Association for Dental Reserach –South East Asia Division held in
Manilla –Phillipines in October 2008
Theme:Exellence in Global Oral Health Education and Research
- 13) Annual Scientific Meeting of the Malaysia Endodontic Society—Prince Hotel
Malaysia—October 2008
Theme:Endodontic Failures:Reasons,Solutions and Alternatives
- 14) Annual Meeting of Malaysia Dental Association—Hotel Istana, Malaysia,Jan 2009

RESEARCH COMPLETED BUT NOT PUBLISHED

- 1) Prevalence and perception of tooth discoloration among patients attending
University of Nairobi Dental Hospital .
- 2) Attitude and Knowledge of Dentists in Nairobi about Atraumatic Restorative
Dentistry
- 3) Autoimmune thrombocytopenic purpura in the Oral cavity : A case Report

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Cohort study in Endodontic success Rate at the University of Nairobi Dental
Hospital
- Microbiota of Pre-and Post Endodontically Treated teeth

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

- 1) Kenya Dental Association
- 2) International Association of Dental Research
- 3) Faculty of Dental science – Development committee
- 4) Kenya Medical Association
- 5) Nyanza professional group – Nairobi
- 6) Affiliate Member-American Dental Association
- 7) Member:Malaysia Endodontic Society

OTHER MEMBERSHIP

- Alai Grandchildren Association – Vice – Chairman
- JOKADE Welfare Association – Vice – Chairman
- Awasi Development Group

EXTRA – CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES :

- Playing and Watching Football
- Touring
- Reading
- Listening to Music
- Farming

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