

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. BIODATA:

FULL NAME: Tom Onyango Ochola

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2. PROFILE

I am a Senior Lecturer at the School of Dental Sciences, University of Nairobi. I have been a tutor and researcher at the University for about 28 years, having graduated in 1984 from the same university and from the University of London.

Currently I am also a member of the Medical practitioners and Dentists Board in Kenya participating in the changes taking place in the arena of medical regulation as well as in Continuing Professional development.

Have special interest in dental radiology, having been the first dental and maxillofacial radiologist in Kenya. I am active in mentoring and training young Kenyans wishing to be Dentists and Dental Specialists.

Currently I am engaged also in the area of dental undergraduate instructional design as well as analyzing internship training and mentoring including finding ways of improving assessment of dental interns undergoing training. This is a subject I intend to do a PhD study.

3. AWARDS, EDUCATION & TRAINING

2013: Fellow-Designate International College of Dentistry (For inauguration in New Orleans in October 2013).

2012, Oct: Advanced Course in Curriculum Development, Maastrich University , Nertherlands

2001-Fellowship, Academy of Dentistry International (FADI)

2001: Fellowship Pierre Fauchard Academy

1993- Diplomate in Dental Radiology, Royal College of Radiologists (UK)

1993-Diploma Faculty of Dentistry, College of Medicine of South Africa

1989- Msc. Dental Radiology King's College School Of Medicine (University of London)

1984- Bachelor Of Dental Surgery (University of Nairobi)

1973-1978- Lenana School, Nairobi. EACE and EAAC (A Levels)

4. WORK EXPERIENCE

1997-Todate; Senior Lecturer and Head of Dental Radiology, School Of Dental Sciences, University of Nairobi.

Responsibilities:

- Head of Division of Dental Radiology
- Chairman of School Income Generating Activities Committee and Head of University Dental Plaza
- Chairman of Dental Hospital Digital Records Initiative
- Member, School Curriculum Committee
- Member, Postgraduate and Research Committee
- Member, School Strategic Plan Committee
- Member, School Development Committee
- Member, Module II Selection Committee
- 1993- Visiting Lecturer, Department of Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology, University of Stellenbosch, Republic of South Africa
- 1990-1987- lecturer, School of Dental Sciences, University of Nairobi.
- 1986-1990- Tutorial fellow, Department of Dental Surgery, College of Health Sciences
- 1984-1986-Dental Officer, Ministry Of Health

5. DIRECTORSHIPS:

- Institute of Health Care Management
- Dental & Maxillofacial Imaging Centre

6. PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. 2009-Todate: Member of Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board:

Responsibilities:

- Chairman of Continuing Professional development Committee. Responsible for rolling out of Online management of CPD programme encompassing 150 accredited providers and 8,000 medical and dental practitioners.
 - Member, Assessment and Registration Committee
 - Member of Health and Fitness Committee
 - Member of Education and Special recognition Committee
 - Chief Examiner, Board Examinations for Foreign Trained dentists.
2. 2002-2007: Chairman of Kenya Dental Association
 3. 2000-2002: Vice Chairman of Kenya Dental Association

7. PUBLICATIONS

- Characteristics of radiological and Histological patterns of Fibrous Dysplasia and Ossifying Fibroma of the Jaws at the University of Nairobi Teaching Hospital; *Open Journal of Stomatology April 2012. 2012.3036*
- A 5 year audit of the range and volume of diagnostic radiographic services at the University of Nairobi Teaching Hospital: *Open Journal of Stomatology 2012.23041*
- Age Estimation using Dental Panoramic Radiographs: *Radiology Today 2000. Elsevier*
- Forensic Dental Maturity Analysis: A review of Literature *New African Journal of medicine vol. 1 No. 1 1995. – 1995 New African Journal of medicine vol. 1 No. 1 1995.*
- Nevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome: Report of a case and review of literature. *East African Medical Journal Vol. 7 No.11 1994 – 1994 East African Medical Journal Vol. 7 No.11 1994*
- Radiological findings in edentulous Kenyan patients *East African Medical journal 1993; Vol. 3. – 1993 East African Medical journal 1993; Vol. 3.*
- A survey of dental radiological practices among dentists in Nairobi, *Dento Maxillofacial Radiology Vol. 18 May 1992. – 1992 Dento Maxillofacial Radiology Vol. 18 May 1992.*
- Aspects of age determination from dental radiographs *Forensic Odontology Vol. 21 1991. – 1991 Forensic Odontology Vol. 21 1991.*
- Osteopetrosis presenting as paroxysmal trigeminal neuralgia: A case report. *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 1991;20/ - 1991 International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 1991;20*

8. NON-SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- i. Kenya Dental Association constitution-(KDA 2000)
- ii. Code of professional conduct and discipline 6th edition.(KMP&D Board January 2013)
- iii. Guidelines for Medical and Dental professional charges 2nd edition January 2013 (KMP&D Board)
- iv. Core Curriculum for BDS and MBCHB (KMP&D Board) May 2013
- v. Guidelines for Internship Training and Dental Interns Log Book (KMP&D Board January 2013)
- vi. CPD Guidelines (KMP&D 2nd edition 2013)

9. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- International Conference on Global Health, Montreal Nov. 2011
- Kenya Dental Association Annual Scientific Seminars-1998-2012: Participated as Presenter, Organizer and Session Chair.
- 1st Planning Conference on Oral Health in Africa, Dec 2002
- Commonwealth Dental Association Meeting, Nairobi 2003.
- International Association of Dental Research (IADR) Participated as presenter in Nairobi 1998, Kampala 2000, Arusha 2002, Nairobi 2004, Mombasa 2008
- International Dental Association (FDI) Participated in Sidney 2003 and Dubai 2007.
- UAE International Dental Conference and Arab Dental Exhibition 2010
- International Association of Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology Scientific Conferences: Kentucky 1997, Osaka 2001 and Cape Town 2005.

10. REFEREES:

1. Prof. Peter Odhiambo
Professor of Surgery, University of Nairobi and Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Kenyatta National Hospital
2. Prof. M.E. Parker
Deputy Dean University of western Cape, Faculty of Dentistry.
Republic of South Africa