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Curriculum Vitae:

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Career Profile

An experienced obstetrician/gynaecologist with over 5 years' hands on experience in training & mentorship, reproductive health care and project cycle management

Work Experience

Lecturer, School of Medicine, Maseno University, 2016 (Ongoing)

Currently, I am involved in the training of medical students in the field of Obstetrics Gynecology handling two classes with approximately 30 students each.

Consultant Obstetrician/Gynecologist, July,2012 to July 2016, Kapenguria County Hospital, West Pokot County

I am currently working in West Pokot County with emphasis in the following areas:

- Clinical care: Offering obstetrics and gynaecology care to patients with an emphasis on uro-gynecology conditions (obstetric fistulas, cystocoeles and prolapses). By 2016, had been actively involved in organising and participating in three fistula camps where we operated on a total of 120 patients
- Training & Mentorship: Annually, I am involved in the training of 4 medical officers interns, 24 clinical officer interns and 30 nursing students
- Monitoring and evaluation: Audit of maternal mortality and morbidity in the district as well as advisory input on tackling these issues to the county health management team & development partners
- Capacity building: Reversing the deleterious effects of delivery under unskilled birth attendants by conducting CME's, OJT's and workshops for staff

Consultant Obstetrician/Gynecologist & Medical Superintendent, March 2010 to June,2012 Lodwar D. Hospital

I worked for the government of Kenya in Turkana County and made the following achievements:

- Reduction of maternal mortality. I was able to reduce maternal mortality in the hospital from 12 deaths per year to 1 death in 2012 by addressing the logistical challenges in supply of blood to mitigate the threat of post partum haemorrhage.
- In 2012, I convinced the National Blood Donor Service and MERLIN (an international development partner) to construct the first ever Blood Donor Satellite in the ASAL to permanently solve this problem.
- Grant application: Under my stewardship, the hospital management secured a grant of 200,000 US dollars per annum from EGPAF (an international agency), for running of HIV clinics (C.C.C., PMTCT and DTC).
- Training of district health teams on reduction of maternal mortality and gynaecological cancers.
- Fund raising: I tripled the hospital monthly revenue from kshs. 300,000 to kshs. 1 million in my first year in office. By 2012, the hospital was handling annual budget of kshs. 30 million.

Medical Officer, Machakos G. Hospital, October 2002 to January 2006

I worked at the Machakos G. Hospital and gained experience in the following areas:

- Management of antenatal illnesses, peri-natal and post-natal care in the obstetrics dept as well as management of all gynaecological emergencies, assisting the consultant with the elective gynae cases as well as running the GOPC
- Comprehensive management of HIV/AIDS and related illnesses

Other Competencies & Skills

Trainings conducted

- Enhancing Usage of Long Term Family Planning Methods in MOH facilities. An Aphia Plus MOH collaboration. Turkana County. 2012.
- Post Abortion Care for Health workers working in UNHCR refugee camp in Kakuma. IRC, November 2012
- Basic Obstetric Care: Prevention of Post Partum Haemorrhage: Turkana District Health Workers. Ministry of Medical Services and MERLIN, March 2012
- Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission, Ministry of Medical Services & EGPAF collaboration, January 2012
- Post Abortion Care for health workers in district hospitals. Ministry of Medical Services & IRC collaboration, March 2011
- Routine CME's in various obstetrics & gynaecology topics

Research Experience

- **Journal of Obstetricians & Gynecologists of East Africa**
Wameyo A. & Okutoyi L. Vaginal Hysterectomy as the primary approach in managing benign gynaecological conditions; a review of local practice. JOGECA 2016; 28(1) 3-6

- ❑ **Masters of Medicine dissertation**
"Post Abortion Care in a government district hospital", February 2010, University of Nairobi

Leadership and organizational ability

- ❑ As the medical superintendant for Lodwar district hospital I managed a team of 120 health staff ensuring well-coordinated and effective service delivery

Academic Qualifications

- ❑ **Master of Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology (M.Med 0b/Gy)**
University Of Nairobi (W.H.O. accredited) 2006 – 2010
- ❑ **Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.Ch.B.)**
University Of Nairobi (W.H.O. accredited) 1996 – 2002
- ❑ **Diploma in Computer Studies**
Institute Of The Management Of Information Systems 1995-1996
- ❑ **O-Level Certificate, K.C.S.E., Aggregate A-**
Lenana School 1991 – 1994

Professional Courses Attended

- ❑ **Fellowship in Fistula Surgery**
International Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Nov 2014 to Date
- ❑ **Basic Obstetrics & Gynaecology Ultrasound Course**
Institute of Ultrasound Training, November 2012
- ❑ **Basic Laparoscopy Course**
IBC Medical, United Arab Emirates, October 2012
- ❑ **Practical Project Management**
AMREF, September-October 2012
- ❑ **Certificate - Health Services Strengthening for Senior Managers Course**
Ministry of Medical Services, World Health Organisation & AMREF collaboration, Nov 2010 – March 2011
- ❑ **Certificate - Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO)**
IRC & INFAMED Collaboration, April 2010
- ❑ **Certificate – Rational Use of Highly Active Anti-retroviral therapy**
National AIDs and STI Control Program (NASCOP) 2005

Professional Memberships

- ❑ Member of the International Uro-gynaecology Association (IUGA)
- ❑ Member of the Kenya Obstetrical and Gynaecology Society (KOGS)

Conferences Attended

Annual Kenya Obstetrical & Gynaecology Society Conferences, 2010 – 2016

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