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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 1978
Gender: Female
Nationality: Kenyan
Marital status: Married
Languages: English, Swahili, Kalenjin.
Statistical analysis: Proficient in SPSS
Computer literacy: Proficient.

Holds a Master of Medicine degree in Paediatrics and Child Health from the University of Nairobi (UON, 2009-2012) and a Bachelors Degree in Medicine & Surgery (MBChB) from Moi University (1998-2004).

She is a Lecturer at the department of Paediatrics and Child Health at Kenyatta University. Her role is to teach, provide mentorship and supervise Medical students. She coordinates Student Evaluation of Lecturer program and Innovative Income Generating activities at the Paediatric Department.

She has been the head of Paediatrics and Child Health services at Tigoni District Hospital and supervised child health services at sub-county level as well as the training of medical officer interns, clinical officer interns and medical students on elective terms. Previously, she has been the Director of Health Services at Limuru Sub-County in Kiambu County and the Medical Superintendent Tigoni District Hospital from 2012 to 2015.

In 2013 to 2018, Dr Koech was an Adjunct faculty member for University of Nairobi Department of Paediatrics and Child Health . The responsibilities included teaching and provision of mentorship to post graduate and undergraduate students on elective term at Tigoni Satellite Faculty.

She has provided leadership, guidance, coordination and supervision in management of all matters that relate to health and health-related information products as well as monitoring and evaluation of the performance of the health sector at the Sub-County level.

She is a committed, dynamic, diligent, self driven, results-oriented team player willing to listen and learn. Has good interpersonal skills and has worked in diverse multi-cultural and multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity. Has established and maintained contacts as well as relationship with governmental and non-governmental entities.

These credentials saw her receive an international Planetree Award 2014 which recognized her work in Patient Centered Care in Kenya.

1. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:

| INSTITUTION | YEAR | AWARD |
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| 2009-2012 | University of Nairobi | Master of medicine in Paediatrics and Child Health |
| 1998-2004 | Moi university | Bachelors Degree in Medicine & Surgery (MBChB) |
| 06-12/2002 | Brown university, Rhode island,USA | Elective term during undergraduate training |
| 1993-1996 | Moi Girls High School Eldoret | Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education |

RESEARCH PUBLICATION

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| 2014 | Caregivers Knowledge on Fever and the Home Treatment. | East Africa Medical Journal PJ Koech , FE Onyango, C Jowi E.Afr. med. J. Vol 91, No 5 (2014). |
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OTHER PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:

| YEAR | CERTIFICATE /AWARD | INSTITUTION |
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| 2018 | Lecturer Department of Paediatrics and Child Health | Kenyatta University |
| 2016-2017 | Health Operations and Management _ Kenya | Yonsei University Republic of Korea |
| 2015 | Confirmation as Adjunct Faculty Member Department of Paediatrics and Child Health | University of Nairobi |
| 2015 | European Paediatric Life Support (EPLS) | Agha Khan University Hospital |
| 2015 | Optional Child health- “ Building Blocks for the Future” | Kenya Paediatric association |
| 2014 | PLANETREE Recognition Award on Patient Centered Care in Kenya | Planetree , Detroit- Connecticut USA |
| 2013 | Teachers Training on Innovative methods of teaching and mentorship. | University of Washington & University of Nairobi |
| | Responsible Conduct of Research | University of Washington & University of Nairobi |
| | Strategic Leadership and development Program | Kenya School of Government |
| | Annual Paediatric Scientific Conference: Paediatrics in Africa; “Gaps in Knowledge & Research to Practice” | Kenya Paediatric Association. |
| | Poster Presentation on “Caregivers Knowledge on Fever and the Home Treatment” | Kenya Paediatric Association |
| | Infectious Disease Symposium | Kenya Paediatric Association. |
| 2012 | Neonatal Resuscitation Program-Simulation Instructor Training | Latter- day Saint Charities , KPA, UON |
| | PACE Programme HIV symposium “the Role of Training and Research in Health service delivery: | University of Maryland school of medicine , UON |

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| | lessons learnt from the HIV epidemic” | |
| | Paediatric Oncology Symposium | Kenya Paediatric Association |
| | Implementation Science Training | Partnership for Innovative medical Education in Kenya (PRIME-K), UON. |
| | Basic Life support for Health care providers(CPR&AED program) | American Heart Association |
| | Paediatric Advanced Life Support(PALS) | American Heart Association |
| | Participation in the Mater Heart Run | The Mater Hospital |
| 2010 | Lactation Management Training Program | KNH, UON,MOH |
| 2008 | The Comprehensive Paediatric HIV Management Course | NASCOP-Ministry of Health(MOH), UON |
| | Emergency Triage Assessment and Treatment Plus Admission care for sick children-ETAT+ | UON, MOH, KEMRI, Kenya Paediatric association(KPA) |
| 2003 | Basic trauma life support | Disaster medical center, Linkoping, Sweden & Moi University |

2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

August 2018 To Date: Lecturer department of Paediatrics and child health.

Duties and Responsibilities: Teaching and mentoring students.

2016-2018 : Paediatrician and Child Health Specialist –Tigoni District Hospital - Kiambu County

2012-2015:

- 1) Limuru Sub-County Director of Health.
- 2) Medical Superintendent.
- 3) Paediatric and Child Health Specialist at Tigoni District Hospital.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Accounting Officer to all matters of Health in Tigoni Level 4 Hospital and entire Limuru Sub County- Kiambu County.
- Team leader in development and implementation of the hospital and the Sub-County Strategic Work Plans, and the Accounting Officer of Performance Contracts.
- Acts as a linkage between the Primary health facilities and the County and National Governments.
- Provision of medical leadership and development of high quality medical services the Hospital and other health facilities in Limuru sub-county.
- Leadership in the development of clinical knowledge and skills by facilitating the supervision and training medical officers and all the health workers within the Sub-county.
- Participation in the review of treatment protocols and ensuring adherence at all levels in the facility with MOH standards.
- Contact person for APHIA PLUS KAMILI, GTI -Output Based Aid (OBA) and other donor Funded projects at the Limuru Sub County.
- Contact person for PLANETREE International whose role is promoting Patient Centered care Approach in medical service delivery.
- Focal person for University of Nairobi PRIME –K –programme at Tigoni adjunct faculty for medical students. Responsibilities include mentoring, teaching and supervising students as an adjunct faculty of medicine lecturer UON.
- Performing Clinical duties at Paediatric department at Tigoni district Hospital as a consultant Paediatrician.

2009 – 2012: University of Nairobi Paediatric Registrar at Kenyatta National Hospital

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Senior Clerkship and supervision undergraduate students.
- Participate in Child Health Rotations at National Aids and STI Control Program (NASCOP), Mbagathi District Hospital and Kangemi health Center, Nairobi.

2006-2008: Medical Officer, Kajiado District Hospital, Kajiado.

2005: Medical Officer Intern, Ministry of Health (MOH), Moi teaching and Referral Hospital.

3. MEMBERSHIP

A. Professional Bodies

- Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board (KMPDB)
- Kenya Paediatrics Association (KPA)
- Kenya Medical association (KMA)
- Alumni of Moi University and University of Nairobi.

B. Other duties .

- Member Board of Management, **The Kenya High School** 2019-2021
- PTA executive member -The Kenya High School. 2018 to date.
- Secretary to Board of Governors-Tigoni District Hospital.(2012-2015)
- Ex- officio Member of the Board of Governors- PCEA- Kikuyu Mission Hospital and Nazareth Hospitals- **Kiambu County**.
- Member of Board of Governors- Chemamul High School – **Kericho County**. (2011-2014)

4. REFEREES:

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| <p>1. DR. ANDREW J. TORO (OGW)</p> <p>Director of clinical Services- Kiambu County Government.</p> <p>Email:toroj31@yahoo.com</p> <p>Tel: +254 722 760 497</p> | <p>2. PROF. FRANCIS E. ONYANGO.</p> <p>Professor - Department of Paediatrics and Child Health</p> <p>University of Nairobi.</p> <p>Email:onyangof@yahoo.com</p> <p>Tel: +254 722 683 315</p> |
| <p>3. DR KIBET SERGON.</p> <p>World Health Organization Immunization Advisor</p> <p>Email: sergonk@who.int, kibetsergon@gmail.com</p> <p>Tel: +254 722 659 568</p> | |