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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Age: 57 years
Gender: Male
Marital status: Married
Citizenship: Ghanaian
Profession: General Surgeon



EDUCATION

Santiago de Cuba Medical School: 1988 – 1994
(Graduated summa cum laude)

Havana Medical School : 1996 – 2000
(Post-graduate training)

Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA),
Accra October 2017 – November 2017

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

Awarding institution: Santiago de Cuba Medical School
Date: 23rd July, 1994

Specialist in General Surgery

Awarding institution: Havana Medical School
Date: 21st December, 2000

Fellow, International College of Surgeons (FICS)

Date: 7th April, 2008

Fellow, Ghana College of Surgeons (FGCS)

Date: 9th December, 2015

Fellow, West African College of Surgeons (FWACS)

Date: 3rd March, 2017

Certificate in Health Administration and Management

Awarding institution: Ghana Institute of Management and Public
Administration (GIMPA)

Date: 24th November, 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Housemanship: January – December, 1995

Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital

Medical officer (Surgery): January – August, 1996

Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital

Residency in General Surgery:

Calixto Garcia University Hosp., Havana: Nov. 1996 – Aug. 1998

Hermanos Ameijeiras Hospital, Havana: Sept. 1998 – Dec. 2000

General Surgeon:

Holberton Hospital, Antigua: March 2001 – February 2009

Peebles Hospital, British Virgin Islands (Locum): October 2008

Mount St. John's Medical Centre, Antigua: Feb. 2009 – Aug. 2011

Komfo Anokye Teach. Hosp. (**Senior Specialist**): Sept. 2011- Oct. 2020

Komfo Anokye Teach. Hosp. (**Consultant**): November 2020 - Present

Adjunct Lecturer: August 2016 - 31st October, 2023

Department of Surgery, School of Medical Sciences

College of Health Sciences

University of Science and Technology

Kumasi, Ghana

Senior Adjunct Lecturer: 1st November, 2023 - Present

Department of Surgery, School of Medical Sciences

College of Health Sciences

University of Science and Technology

Kumasi, Ghana

Service Lecturer (Spanish Language): 15th January, 2025

2024/2025 Academic Year

Department of Languages and Communication Sciences

Faculty of Social Sciences

College of Humanities and Social Sciences
University of Science and Technology
Kumasi, Ghana

CLINICAL OBSERVERSHIPS/ATTACHMENTS

1. Frimley Park Hospital, Department of Surgery, London, United Kingdom
Mentor: Mr. Iain Paterson
Date: July, 2003
2. University of Michigan Hospital, Michigan, United States of America
Mentors: Prof. Jonathan Finks - Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
Prof. Hari Conjeevaram - Advanced Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
Dates: 6th August, 2015 – 5th September, 2015

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

1. Dr. Lee Jong-Wook Fellowship Training Program in ***Laparoscopic Surgery***.
(Sponsorship: Korean Foundation for International Healthcare)
INSTITUTION: Inje University Ilsan Paik Hospital, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
MENTORS: (1) Prof. Choi Pyong-Wha (2) Prof. Choi Kyung-Hoon
(3) Prof. Jeong Sung-Won (4) Prof. Jeong Sung-Min
(5) Prof. Shin Yong-Chan
DATE: 7th February, 2022 to 26th July, 2022

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Ghana Medical and Dental Council: 1994
Ghana Medical Association: 1995
Caribbean College of Surgeons: 2004
Fellow, International College of Surgeons: 2008
Ghana Surgical Research Society: 2013
Ghana Assoc. for the Study of Liver & Digestive Diseases (GASLIDD): 2015
Fellow, Ghana College of Surgeons: 2015
Int. Assoc. of Surgeons, Gastroenterologists and Oncologists (IASGO): 2016
Fellow, West African College of Surgeons: 2017

PUBLICATIONS

1. *Strangulated Inguinal Hernia in Adult Males in Kumasi.*

- Ghana Medical Journal 2014, Vol. 48 No. 2, Pages 101 -105
2. *Starting a Laparoscopic Surgery Programme in the Second Largest Teaching Hospital in Ghana.*
East African Medical Journal 2014, Vol. 91 No. 4, Pages 133 – 137
 3. *Assessment of barriers to essential surgical care in two communities in Upper West Region, Ghana.*
J Health Care Poor Underserved 2017. 28 (1), Pages 175 -190
 4. *Default to elective surgery appointment at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana.*
Medicine and Medical Sciences 8(2): 014-017, April 2020 DOI: 10.15413/mms.2020.0103
 5. *Acute Gastric Necrosis in a Teenager.*
Hindawi. Case Reports in Surgery Volume 2020, Article ID 8882179, 4 pages, <https://doi.org/10-1155/2020/8882179>
 6. *Colorectal Cancer Screening in Ghana: Physicians' Practices and Perceived Barriers.*
World J Surgery 2020 (November), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00268-020-05838-y>
 7. *Impact Evaluation of a Training and Capacity Building Program for Inguinal Hernia Repair with Mesh in Ghana.*
Global Surgery 2020 (October). Volume 321, Issue 4, Supplement 2, E27-E28.
 8. GlobalSurg Collaborative. *Surgical Site Infection after Gastrointestinal Surgery in High-Income, Middle-Income, and Low-Income Countries: a prospective, International, Multicentre Cohort Study.*
www.thelancet.com/infection 2018 (February), [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S1473-3099\(18\)30101-4](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S1473-3099(18)30101-4).
 9. GlobalSurg Collaborative. *Management and Outcomes Following Surgery for Gastrointestinal Typhoid: An International, Prospective, Multicentre Cohort Study.*
World J Surgery 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00265-018-4624-8>.
 10. GlobalSurg Collaborative. *Global Variation in Anastomosis and End Colostomy Formation following Left-Sided Colorectal Resection.*

- BJS Open 2019; 3: 403 – 414. DOI: 10.1002/bjs5.50138.
11. GlobalSurg Collaborative. *Pooled Analysis of WHO Surgical Safety Checklist Use and Mortality After Emergency Laparotomy*.
BJS 2019; 106: e103 - e112. DOI: 10.1002/bjs.11051.
12. GlobalSurg Collaborative. *Variation in Global Uptake of the Surgical Safety Checklist*.
BJS 2020; 107: e151 – e160. DOI: 10.1002/bjs.11321.
13. GlobalSurg Collaborative. *Surgical Site Infection after Gastrointestinal Surgery in Children: An International, Multicentre, Prospective Cohort Study*.
BMJ Global Health 2020; 5:e003429. doi: 10.1136/bmjgh-2020-003429.
14. *Barriers to colorectal cancer screening in Ghana: a qualitative study of patients and physicians*.
Cancer Causes & Control (2022 - April) 33:951–958
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10552-022-01578-7>
15. *Reducing surgical site infections in low-income and middleincome countries (FALCON): a pragmatic, multicentre, stratified, randomised controlled trial*.
The Lancet · October 2021 DOI: 10.1016/S0140-6736(21)01548-8
16. *Global guidelines for emergency general surgery: systematic review and Delphi prioritization process*.
BJS Open, 2022, Vol 6 No 1. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsopen/zrac005>
17. *Do you want to be told if you have cancer? A cross-sectional survey of Ghanaians*.
Journal of Global Health Reports Vol. 6, 2022
<https://doi.org/10.29392/001c.33051>
18. *Colorectal cancer screening in sub-Saharan Africa*.
www.thelancet.com/lancetgh Vol 10 July 2022 pages e938-e939
19. *Creating a Colorectal Surgery Fellowship in Ghana to Address the Growing Need for Colorectal Surgeons in West Africa*.
Dis Colon Rectum 2023; 66: 1152-1156
DOI: 10.1097/DCR.0000000000002996

20. *Enhancing Colonoscopy Services in Ghana: A Comprehensive Assessment of Referral Indications and Endoscopic Findings in a Leading Tertiary Care Hospital.*

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<https://journals.lww.com/jwas>

DOI: 10.4103/jwas.jwas_155_24

AWARDS

1. Graduated **Summa Cum Laude** (Gold Title Award) - 1994
Santiago de Cuba Medical School
2. Best Consultant/Senior Specialist for 2015 (**CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR**)
Directorate of Surgery – Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital.
3. University of Michigan **African Studies Center (ASC) STEM Grand Award**
(Ann Arbor, May 12, 2021) to fund the project ***“An mHealth Platform to Facilitate Community Based Colorectal Cancer Screening in Ghana”***.
4. **CERTIFICATE OF AWARD for Best Action Plan Presentation:**
2021 Dr. Lee Jong-Wook Fellowship Program (7th Feb. – 26th July, 2022),
Inje University Ilsan Paik Hospital, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
Date: 12th July, 2022.
5. **PRESIDENTIAL HONOUR FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**
In Recognition Of My Leadership, Passion, Commitment, Hard Work
And Sacrifices To Save Lives And Help The Nation During The Peak Of The
COVID-19 PANDEMIC.
Date: 14th March, 2023
Venue: Jubilee House, Accra, Ghana.

SKILLS / INTERESTS

Laparoscopic Surgery
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent
Spanish: Fluent

French: Basic

LEADERSHIP ROLES

1. Chairman, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH) Chapter, Ghana Hernia Society
2. Deputy Head, Research and Educational Committee, Surgery Directorate, KATH: 1st September, 2014 – 31st August, 2015
3. In-Charge, General Surgery Team C, Surgery Directorate, KATH (November 2014 - Present)
4. Assistant African Federation Secretary, International College of Surgeons (ICS): 14th April, 2015
5. Member, International Research and Scholarship Committee, International College of Surgeons (ICS): 2015 – 2018
6. Chairman, Kumasi Chapter, Ghana Association For The Study Of Liver And Digestive Diseases (GASLIDD): 11th September, 2015.
7. Head, Research and Educational Committee, Surgery Directorate, KATH: 1st September, 2015 – 31st August, 2017
8. Lead Clinician, Department of Surgery, KATH: 1st September, 2017 – 31st August, 2019
9. Chairman, Committee to Investigate Cases of Extortion, Fraud and Underbilling at KATH: 7th August, 2017
10. Ag. Head of Department – Surgery: 18th October, 2017 – 26th October, 2017
11. Ag. Head of Department – Surgery 29th January, 2018 – 5th February, 2018
12. Ag. Head of Department – Surgery 28th February, 2018 – 5th March, 2018
13. Chairman, Committee on Implementation of Intramural Practice Policy – KATH: 20th April, 2018
14. Ag. Head of Department – Surgery 23rd July, 2018 – 26th July, 2018
15. Chairman, Intramural Practice Monitoring Committee – KATH: 19th September, 2018
16. Ag. Head of Department – Surgery 2nd October, 2018 – 10th October, 2018
17. Ag. Head of Department – Surgery 22nd July, 2019 – 25th July, 2019

18. Lead Clinician, Department of Surgery, KATH:
1st September, 2019 – 31st August, 2021
19. Ag. Head of Department – Surgery
16th October, 2019 – 22nd October, 2019
20. Member, Committee for Amendment of Fees and Charges -
KATH: 12th May, 2021
21. Head, Department of Surgery, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital.
1st September, 2022 - 31st August, 2024

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (C.P.D.) PROGRAMMES ATTENDED

1. Curacao Laparoscopic Surgery Course 2011

Host: Netherlands Caribbean Foundation for Clinical Higher
Education
Venue: Curacao, Netherlands Antilles
Dates: 25th – 27th April, 2011

2. Entrepreneurship in Medicine – Setting Up a Private Medical Practice

Host: Ghana Medical Association
Venue: Quarshie Idun Hall, Cultural Centre, Kumasi
Date: 9th September, 2011

3. Carnage On Our Roads – Impact On The Health of The Nation

Host: Ghana Medical Association
Venue: Golden Tulip Hotel, Kumasi
Date: 3rd November, 2011

4. Current Trends in Thyroid Surgery

Host: Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons
Venue: Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ridge, Accra
Date: 30th March, 2012

5. *Ethics and Professionalism*

Host: Ghana Medical Association

Venue: Miklin Hotel, Kumasi

Date: 13th April, 2012

6. *Medical Knowledge Fiesta 2012*

Hosts: Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons

Ghana Physicians and Surgeons Foundation

Africa Partners Medical

Venue: Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ridge, Accra

Dates: 6th – 10th August, 2012

7. *Ensuring Good Medical Practice in the Profession*

Host: Ghana Medical Association

Venue: Miklin Hotel, Kumasi

Date: 1st March, 2013

8. *Update in Head and Neck Cancer Management*

Hosts: Head and Neck Oncology Clinic, KATH

Ghana Medical Association

Venue: True Vine Hotel, Kumasi

Date: 5th June, 2013

**9. *Current Diagnosis , Management and Prevention of Infectious Diseases
In the Tropics***

Hosts: ASTRAZENECA

Medical and Surgical Skills Institute, Ghana

Venue: Kumasi

Date: 25th July, 2013

10. *Management of Common Medical and Surgical Emergencies in Ghana*

Host: Ghana Medical Association

Venue: True Vine Lodge, Kumasi

Date: 31st July, 2013

11. *The 2013 Heart Summit*

Hosts: Department of Internal Medicine, KATH
SANOFI
Venue: Miklin Hotel, Kumasi
Date: 7th August, 2013

12. Medical Research Methodology Study Workshop

Hosts: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital
University of Michigan – USA
Venue: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital
Date: 15th August, 2013

13. Managing Diabetes in the 21st Century

Host: Diabetes Centre, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital
Venue: True Vine Hotel
Date: 29th August, 2013

**14. Mesh Hernia Repair Workshop
(Facilitator)**

Hosts: Ghana Hernia Society
Holy Family Hospital, Berekum
Venue: Holy Family Hospital, Berekum
Dates: 14th – 25th October, 2013

**15. West African College of Surgeons 54th Annual General Conference.
Theme: System Strengthening for Health services**

Host: West African College of Surgeons
Venue: Kumasi, Ghana
Dates: 23rd – 28th February, 2014

**16. Ghana Surgical Research Society Conference
Theme: Innovation in Surgery**

Hosts: Ghana Surgical Research Society
University of Cape Coast Medical School
Venue: University of Cape Coast Medical School
Dates: 30th and 31st May, 2014

17. Medico-Legal Issues

Host: Medical and Surgical Skills Institute

Venue: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital

Date: 26th September, 2014

18. Colonoscopy Workshop

(Facilitator)

Hosts: Komfo anokye Teaching Hospital

Africa Partners Medical, Ghana

Venue: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital

Dates: 2nd and 3rd December, 2014

19. Digestive Disease and Hepatitis Conference

(Speaker/Facilitator)

Host: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital Gastroenterology and
Hepatology Group

Venue: Miklin Hotel, Kumasi

Date: 4th December, 2014

20. Ghana Surgical Research Society Meeting.

Theme: infections in Surgery

Host: Ghana Hernia Society

Venue: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital

Date: 9th May, 2015

**21. 1st Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Ghana
Association for the Study of Liver and Digestive Diseases (GASLIDD).**

***Theme: Managing Gastrointestinal And Liver Diseases – Challenges
To Practice In A Low Middle-Income Country***

Venue: Golden Tulip Hotel, Kumasi

Dates: 10th – 11th September, 2015

22. Ghana Surgical Research Society Conference

Theme: Role Of Surgery In Global Health

Hosts: Ghana Surgical Research Society
Tamale Teaching Hospital
Venue: Tamale Teaching Hospital
Dates: 21st May, 2016

23. Theme: Legal and Ethical issues

Venue: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital
Date: 14th October, 2016

24. Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons' 13th Annual General and Scientific Meeting.

Theme: Financing Health Care in Ghana

Venue: Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons
Date: 23rd - 25th November, 2016

25. THE HEPATITIS SUMMIT

Hosts: Ghana Assoc. for the Study of Liver & Digestive Diseases
and Int. Coalition of Hepatology Education Providers
Venue: Golden Tulip Hotel, Kumasi
Date: 26th January, 2017

26. THE HEPATOLOGY PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAMME

Hosts: Ghana Assoc. for the Study of Liver & Digestive Diseases
and Int. Coalition of Hepatology Education Providers
Venue: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi
Dates: 20th – 21st February, 2017

27. 57th Annual Conference of the West African College of Surgeons (WACS)

Theme: Health Care Financing for Surgical Services in Sub-Saharan Africa

Venue: International Conference Centre, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Dates: 26th February – 4th March, 2017

28. Ghana Surgical Research Society Meeting

Theme: Outcomes of Emergency Surgery in Ghana

Host: Ghana Surgical Research Society
Venue: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital

Date: 20th May, 2017

29. 3rd Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Ghana Association for the Study of Liver and Digestive Diseases (GASLIDD).

Theme: Paying Heed to the Scourge of Gastrointestinal and Liver And Liver Diseases. All Hands on Deck

Venue: Elmina Beach Resort, Cape Coast

Dates: 30th August, 2017 – 2nd September, 2017

30. 4th Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Ghana Association for the Study of Liver and Digestive Diseases (GASLIDD).

Theme: Paying Heed to the Scourge of Gastrointestinal and Liver And Liver Diseases. All Hands on Deck

Venue: Fiesta Royale Hotel, Accra

Dates: 29th – 31st August, 2018

31. Clinical Leadership Seminar

Host: First Premium Corporate Events

Venue: Golden Tulip Hotel, Kumasi

Date: 9th August, 2018

32. 5th Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Ghana Association for the Study of Liver and Digestive Diseases (GASLIDD).

Theme: Paying Heed to the Scourge of Gastrointestinal and Liver And Liver Diseases.

Venue: Golden Hotel, Kumasi

Dates: 28th – 30th August, 2019

33. Customer Care Training Workshop for Directorate Management Members.

Venue: KATH

Date: 27th August, 2019

34. Global Surgery Research Prioritisation Workshop.

Venue: Movenpick Hotel, Accra

Dates: 8th and 9th November, 2019

35. *Laparoscopic Surgery Workshop.*

(Under the auspices of the Korea Foundation for International Healthcare – KOFIH and the Korea International Cooperation Agency - KOICA).

(Speaker/Facilitator)

Venue: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi

Date: 23rd - 25th November, 2021

36. *International Conference of the Korean Pancreatobiliary Association 2022 (IC-KPBA 2022).*

Venue: Seoul, South Korea

Dates: 22nd – 23rd April, 2022

37. 6th Annual International Symposium: International Center for the Study of Breast Cancer Subtypes (ICSBCS) / Weill Cornell Medicine Breast Surgery.

Venue: Lancaster Hotel, Kumasi, Ghana.

Dates: 5th – 8th September, 2022

38. 1st International Conference of Hospital Partnerships 2022.

Venue: Berlin (Kosmos), Germany

Dates: 14th – 15th October, 2022

39. World Health Summit 2022.

Venue: Berlin (Hotel Berlin Central District), Germany

Dates: 16th – 18th October, 2022

SURGICAL OPERATIVE OUTREACH PROGRAMS

1. Gushegu, Northern Region: March 2013
2. Tamale, Northern Region. Ghana Hernia Society Inauguration and Workshop (Tamale Teaching Hospital): May 2013
3. Tamale, Northern Region: West African College of Surgeons Outreach Program (Tamale Teaching Hospital): February, 2014
4. Jirapa, Upper West Region. APRIDEC (St. Joseph's Hospital): April 2014
5. Nadowli, Upper West Region: APRIDEC (Nadowli Gov't. Hospital):
24th – 31st March, 2015
6. Hernia Mesh Repair Outreach Training Workshop

(Under the auspices of the Ghana Health Service and the Ghana Hernia Society)

Role: Trainer

Kwahu Government Hospital, Atibie: 11th – 17th November, 2018

OTHER NATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

1. **EXAMINER**, Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons' Membership Examinations - 23rd and 24th March, 2021.
23rd March, 2021: Marking of essays at the GCPS.
24th March, 2021: Clinical (OSCE) examination at Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital
2. **EXAMINER**, Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons' Membership Examinations - 14th and 15th September, 2021.
14th September, 2021: Marking of essays at the GCPS.
15th September, 2021: Clinical (OSCE) examination at Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital.
3. **EXAMINER**, Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons' Membership Examinations - 12th and 13th September, 2023.
12th September, 2023: Marking of essays at the GCPS.
13th September, 2023: Clinical (OSCE) examination at Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital.
4. **EXAMINER**, West African College of Surgeons Membership Examinations in The Faculty of **Surgery** (October 2023).
Venue: University of Ghana Medical School (UGMS), Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital, Accra, Ghana.
Dates: 15th October 2023 - 18th October 2023
5. **EXAMINER**, West African College of Surgeons Membership Examinations in the Faculty of **Surgery** (April 2025).
Venue: University of Ghana Medical School (UGMS), Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital, Accra, Ghana.
Dates: 24th April 2025 - 28th April 2025.
Date of Appointment: 17th March, 2025
6. **EXAMINER**, Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons' Membership

Examinations - 9th and 10th September, 2025.

9th September, 2025: Marking of essays at the GCPS.

10th September, 2025: Clinical (OSCE) examination at Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital.

REFERENCES

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