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PERSONAL DETAILS

PLACE OF BIRTH: SOLOLO, MOYALE DISTRICT, MARSABIT COUNTY

DATE OF BIRTH: 19TH NOVEMBER 1962

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED WITH 4 CHILDREN

NATIONALITY: KENYAN

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

2002-2003: Master of Science (MSc.) in Reproductive health, University of Edinburgh

1993-1997: Master of Medicine Obstetrics/Gynaecology, University of Nairobi

1985-1990: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB), University of Nairobi.

1982-1983: Garba Tula High School, Isiolo. Attained three (3) Principals in the combination of Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology in the Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE) 'A' level.

1978-1981: Garba Tula High School, Isiolo. (Attained 2nd Division, 17 points in Kenya Certificate of Education (KCE) ('O' Level).

1971 -977: Sololo Primary School. (Attained Certificate of Primary Education) (C.P.E)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

March - April 1993: The Physician/Nurses Training of Trainers **Minilaparatomy** under Local anaesthesia Course; sponsored by U.O.N./JHPIEGO.

March 1992: Genital Track Infection Course for Physicians Sponsored by U.O.N./JHPIEGO.

19/1/92 - 24/1/92: U.O.N/JHPIEGO (Certificate Course in Reproductive Health Update).

March and May 1991: Attained Certificate in Physician Minilaparatomy at a course organised by University of Nairobi in collaboration with Johns Hopkins Programme for International Education in Gynaecology and Obstetrics (JHPIEGO) and Ministry of Health.

26th to 30th August 2013: Five day corporate governance training course for Directors at Sarova White sands Beach Hotel, Mombasa, Kenya.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:

1. **October 2014 to date:** Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Nairobi
2. **January 2010 to Sept. 2014** Senior lecturer, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Nairobi and Chair of departmental curriculum committee.
3. **October 2006 to December 2009:**
 - i. Senior Medical Specialist in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Kenyatta National Hospital, In-charge of labour ward at Kenyatta National Hospital.
 - ii. Honorary Lecturer, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Nairobi.
 - iii. Co-ordinator of Maternal/Perinatal mortality meeting for the Department of Ob/Gyn, at University of Nairobi.
 - iv. Coordinating Medical Officers Internship training for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

July 1997 – Sept. 2006

- i. Honorary Lecturer, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Nairobi
- ii. Specialist in Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Kenyatta National Hospital Nairobi, Specialist In-charge of labour ward at Kenyatta National Hospital.

- iii. Technical expert in SafeMotherhood demonstration project in western Kenya Health. Collaboration between MOH, Population Council and Department of Obs/Gynae-University of Nairobi; DFid funded project
- iv. Co-ordinator of Maternal/Perinatal mortality meeting for the Department of Ob/Gyn, at University of Nairobi.
- v. A member of African Medical Research Foundation (AMREF).
Gynaecologist Specialist Outreach Programmes covering remote parts of East Africa.
- 4. 1998-2002: Honorary Lecturer/Medical Specialist II Kenyatta national Hospital
- 5. 2002-2003: One year training in reproductive health at University of Edinburgh.
- 6. 1993-1997: Post graduate training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
- 7. **1993- Nov. 1993:** Served the greater Marsabit District as the **District Medical Officer of Health.**
- 8. **August 1991-March 1993:** Worked at the Provincial General Hospital, Machakos as Medical Officer in the Department of Surgery; casualty; obstetrics and gynaecology; internal medicine including psychiatric wards.
- 9. **July/August 1992:** Worked in remote Northern Kenya town of Sololo in the rural Mission Hospital.
- 10. **August 1990- August 1991:** Worked at the Provincial General Hospital, Machakos as an Intern in the Department of Paediatrics, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology and General Surgery.
- 11. One year Post Basic Degree Internship at Machakos Provincial general Hospital.
- 12. June - August 1985: National Youth Service Pre-University Training programme.
- 13. 1984-1985: Taught as a teacher at Moyale Secondary School.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION:

- September 1999 Registered as Specialist Obstetrician/Gynaecologist by Medical Practitioners and Dentist Board of Kenya.
- August 1992 Registered by the Medical Practitioners and Dentist Board of Kenya

Academic duties

- 1. Teaching Obstetrics and Gynaecology to under-graduate students MBCHB. IV
- 2. Teaching Obstetrics and Gynaecology to postgraduate students in MMED Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- 3. Research
- 4. Supervision of students' research
- 5. Mentorship for staff and students

LIST OF POSTGRADUATES SUPERVISED TOGETHER WITH OTHER FACULTY MEMBERS FROM INCEPTION TO COMPLETION

1. **Catherine Wangechi Mbuthia: MMed(Obs/Gyn -2014- University of Nairobi)**
1.1 Fertility desires among HIV positive adults at Naivasha District Hospital
2. **Margaret Kilonzo: MMed(Obs/Gyn- 2013 University of Nairobi)**
2.1 Prevalence of hepatitis B among antenatal mothers at KNH
3. **Momanyi David: MMed(Obs/Gyn- 2013- University of Nairobi)**
3.1 Acceptability and uptake of immediate post abortion insertion of intrauterine contraceptive devices at Kenyatta National Hospital.
4. **R.K. Bor: : MMed(Obs/Gyn -2012- University of Nairobi)**
4.1 Use of the partograph and obstetric outcome in Kajiado district Hospital
5. **Kibet Willey kikwai: : MMed(Obs/Gyn- 2011- University of Nairobi)**
5.1 Fetal outcomes among pregnant women presenting with reduced fetal movements at Kenyatta National Hospital: A cross sectional study.
6. **Edward Oburu Nyaboga: MMed(Obs/Gyn -2010- University of Nairobi)**
6.1 Maternal mortality at Kenyatta National Hospital , in the new millennium
7. **Rachel A. Ogumbo: Master Biomedical Science 2008 - Midwestern University, Glendale, Arizona, USA**
7.1 Female Genital Mutilation and Obstetric Complications in Kenyan Women,
8. **Otieno Gwer : MMed(Obs/Gyn- 2009- University of Nairobi)**
An evaluation of the diagnosis of the common indications for emergency caesarean delivery at Kenyatta national Hospital, (caesarean Audit
9. **Norman K. Njogu : MMed(Obs/Gyn -2007-University of Nairobi)**
9.1 Preeclampsia: Prevalence, maternal and neonatal outcomes at the Agha Khan university Hospital , Nairobi
9.2 Sexual behaviour , Fertility Desires and contraception among HIV positive women Kenyatta National Hospital comprehensive care clinic
10. **Dr. Anne Gachoki: MMed(Obs/Gyn- 2002- University of Nairobi)**
10.1 Quality of Antenatal Care at Kenyatta National Hospital
10.2 Acceptability of Semen Donor Programme among University of Nairobi Medical Students at KNH

ONGOING PHD SUPERVISION:

Dr. Nesrin Varol; University of Sydney - Female Genital Cutting: Psychological and physical consequences and evaluation of prevention programs

Supervisors: Professor Robert Cumming and **Dr. Jaldesa G.W.**

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

1. **Jaldesa GW**, Abdi MS. Perceptions of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) among the Ethiopian community living in Nairobi. JOGECA 2014; 26(1): 21-29
2. **Guyo Jaldesa**, Omondi Ogutu, Allan Johnson, Patrick Ndavi, Karanja JG Advocacy towards changes on laws governing access to safe abortion in Kenya. Gynecol Obstet (Sunnyvale) 2014, 4:9 <http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2161-0932.1000247>
3. **GW Jaldesa**. Contribution of obstetrics and gynaecology societies in East, Central and Southern Africa to the prevention of unsafe abortion in the region International Journal gynaecology and obstetrics. Volume 126, Supplement 1, July **2014**, Pages S13–S16
4. Nesrin Varol, Ian S Fraser, Cecilia, HM, Guyo Jaldesa, John Hall. Female genital mutilation/cutting- towards abandonment of a harmful cultural practice. Australia and New Zealand journal of obstetrics and Gynaecology. 2014; 54: 400–405
5. Gwer S O, Mutungi A, **Guyo J**: Optimality of the diagnosis for common indications in emergency caesarean delivery at Kenyatta National Hospital ; J.Obstet. Gyneacol. E.Centr. Afri :23(1)9-13.**2011**
6. **Jaldesa GW**, Qureshi ZP; Kigundu CS, Psycho sexual health consequences of FGM. 2011; J.Obstet. Gyneacol. E.Centr. Afri. 22(1) 1. **2010**
7. WHO Technical working group. Measuring sexual health: conceptual and practical considerations and related indicators © World Health Organization **2010**. who.int/hq/2010/who_rhr_10.12_eng.pdf
8. Karanja JG ; **Jaldesa G**: Odula C, Ndungu M.Situational analysis of unsafe abortion in Kenya. J. Obstet. Gyneacol. E. Centr. Afri. Vol 21(supplement 1) **2009**
9. **Jaldesa GW**, Askew I, Wanjiru M. Management of complications, pregnancy, childbirth and the postpartum period in the presence of Female Genital Cutting /Mutilation. Manual for health workers, **2009**
10. Mwangi G; **Jaldesa GW**. An Assessment of Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Wajir District, North Eastern Kenya **2009**, Population Council report. www.svri.org/assessment.pdf
11. **Guyo Jaldesa**: Linkages of Maternal and newborn mortality with FGM/C: in Global Consultation on female genital mutilation. UNFPA technical report 2007
12. Dr. Barasa, Dr. Ndavi, Dr. Gichangi, Prof. Karanja, Dr. Muia, **Dr. Jaldesa** Quality of records decay the intrapartum period at the Provincial General Hospital Kakamega. (EAMJ, 2007)

13. Dr. Barasa, Dr. Ndavi, Dr. Gichangi, Prof. Karanja, Dr. Muia, **Dr. Jaldesa** The socio-demographic characteristics of emergency gynaecological admissions at Provincial General Hospital Kakamega.. EAMJ; 2006, 83(12), 659 :)
14. WHO study group on female genital mutilation and obstetric outcome. Female genital mutilation and obstetric outcome: WHO collaborative prospective study in six African countries. Lancet 2006;367:1835-41
15. Safe Motherhood demonstration project in western Kenya. Health Needs Assessment End line survey and report. MoH/population Council report 2006
16. **Jaldesa GW**, Askew I, Njue C, Wanjiru M. Female Genital Cutting among the Somali of Kenya and Management of its Complications. A report for Population Council, Kenya office, 2005
17. A Demonstration project on approaches to providing quality maternal care in Kenya: Findings from a baseline survey in four districts in Western province, Kenya. MoH /Population council report 2002
18. **Jaldesa GW**, Qureshi ZP, Kigundu CS Wanjala SH. Factors enhancing the practice of female genital mutilation among the Kenyan Somalis. J.obstet.Gynae.east.cent. afri.1998, 14(2),110
19. **Jaldesa GW**, Qureshi ZP, Kigundu CS, Wanjala SHM. Maternal morbidity and mortality at Garissa Provincial Hospital. 3 year retrospective survey. J.obstet.Gynae.east.cent. afri.1998, 14(2), 68

Books Published.

1. Essential obstetric Care Manual: For Health Service Providers in Kenya. Third Edition, Ministry of Health(MOH), 2006
2. Management of complications, pregnancy, childbirth and the postpartum Period in the presence of Female Genital Cutting /Mutilation. Manual for health workers, MOH 2009
3. National training Curriculum for the management of Unintended, Risky and Unplanned Pregnancies. MOH Kenya; 2013
4. WHO, Africa region: Recommendations for Clinical Practice for Emergency Obstetrical and neonatal Care in Africa; Guide for health care providers; 2013

UNIVERSITY DISSERTATION

Jaldesa Guyo (M. Med Obs/Gynae 1997 University of Nairobi)

- Problems associated with Female Genital Mutilation
- Obstetric Performance at Garissa Provincial Hospital : 3 Year retrospective survey

Jaldesa Guyo (MSc University of Edinburgh-2003):

Antenatal interventions used to prevent maternal mortality – the search for the evidence of effectiveness through systematic review of randomised controlled trials.

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RESEARCH ABSTRACTS

- i. Sekkade -Kigonde C., Qureshi Z.P., Karanja J.G., **Jaldesa G.W.**, Kaihura D.M.M. Abstracts of Research in Reproductive Health by Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 1971 – 1995. Published 1996
- ii. Sekkade -Kigonde C., Qureshi Z.P., Karanja J.G., **Jaldesa G.W.**, Kaihura D.M.M. Abstracts of Research in Gynaecology and Family Planning by Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 1971 – 1995. Published 1996
- iii. ACCAF team. International conference on research, health care and preventive measures for female genital mutilation/cutting and strengthening of leadership and research in Africa.

PAST RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1. Psychosexual problems associated with female genital mutilation.
2. Obstetric Sequelae of F.G.M. WHO multi centre Study –
3. Reasons for the practice and health problems associated with female Genital Mutilation(FGM) : Evidence from four communities in Northern Kenya.
4. Female Genital Cutting among the Somali of Kenya and Management of its Complications- a diagnostic study
5. Perceptions of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) among the Ethiopian community living in Nairobi
6. Assessing the needs for an Integrated and Comprehensive Approach to meet the needs of Survivors of Sexual and Gender Based Violence. Wajir, North Eastern Kenya. Ongoing work
7. Obstetrics performance at Garissa Provincial Hospital - 3 years Retrospective survey.
8. A Demonstration project on approaches to providing quality maternal care in Kenya: Findings from a baseline survey in four districts in Western province, Kenya
9. Safe Motherhood demonstration project in western Kenya Health Needs Assessment End line survey and report
10. Quality of antenatal care at Kenyatta National Hospital.

11. Antenatal interventions used to prevent maternal mortality – the search for the evidence of effectiveness through systematic review of randomised controlled trials.
12. Donor sperm Acceptability among the medical students at University of Nairobi. Kenyatta Hospital campus.
13. To assess the quality of care received by women attending the clinics for antenatal care through observation of *Client-provider interactions*.
14. Assessing sexual and physical experiences among women who have undergone FGM through Exit interviews at selected clinics.
15. Obstetric outcomes of teenage pregnancies at Kisii district hospital
16. A study to evaluate the screening process for hypertensive diseases in pregnancy at Mwingi District Hospital
17. A study on the impact of I.P.T / I.T.N strategy on incidence of malaria in pregnancy at Mbale town, Vihiga District, Kenya.
18. Obstetric outcomes among women presenting at MCH of Merti Health Centre.
19. A comparative evaluation on the use of partogram in labour ward at Vihiga District Hospital between the years 2002 and 2005.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **2010 to date:** Chairman Departmental Curriculum Review Committee: Solicited and secured financial support from UNFPA to sponsor a retreat for the entire departmental staff and experts. The revised curriculum has been approved by the Senate.
2. **2013 to date Coordinator**, of Africa Co-ordinating Centre for Abandonment of Female Genital Mutilation (ACCAF)- Managed to create link with the University of Sydney, Australia, Usaid Washington , UNFPA And Norwegian Centre for Violence and traumatic stress Studies (NKVTS) Oslo Norway.
3. **2009 -2013: Hon Secretary** to the Kenya Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society.
4. **2011 to date: REGIONAL COORDINATOR** for International Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (FIGO) initiative for prevention of maternal mortality from unsafe abortion in east central and southern african region
5. **April 2013 to Date:** Chairman Division of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Member of Medical Advisory committee of Nairobi Hospital

COLLABORATION PROJECTS/CONSULTANCIES

1. 2000-2004: Safe motherhood demonstration project in western Kenya (MOH/Population Council/UoN)
 - a. Activities included both baseline and end line survey and report writing

- b. Training for the health workers in SMH/NH
 - c. Help the PHMT, DHMT and FMC in development of Provincial, District and Facility SMH/NH log frames based on MOH health sector strategic plan.
- 2. 2004-2005: Diagnostic study on managing and preventing FGM among the Somali community in Kenya (Population council /MOH)
- 3. 2002: Reasons for the practice and health problems associated with female Genital Mutilation (FGM): Evidence from four communities in Northern Kenya. (Action Aid- Kenya Northern Region)
- 4. 2005-2007: Reproductive Health Training updates for health service providers in North Eastern Kenya. This included two day training on various aspect of FGM.(joint training with Population Council, UNICEF, DANIDA and MOH)
- 5. 2006: Garisa District Health care providers training on Sexual based violence and FGM.(CARE Kenya)
- 6. 2006: InterMinisterial standing committee on FGM training on FGM and Gender based violence-UNICEF/Ministry of Gender Sports, Culture and Social services.
- 7. **2007:** Training of National Stakeholders Forum on FGM/C
- 8. 2008: training of parliamentary committees chairpersons and parliamentarian from Pastoral communities(MGSCSS/UNICEF/UNFPA)
- 9. **2008:** An Assessment of Sexual and Gender Based Violence in North Eastern Kenya
- 10. **2008-2009:** Report of the situational analysis on condom demand, access, appropriate use and disposal in Kenya(UNFPA/NASCOP)
- 11. **2008-2009:** Draft national condom policy and strategy 2009 – 2014 (UNFPA/NASCOP)
- 12. **2008 to 2012:** The management of the third stage of labour without controlled cord traction: A randomised non-inferiority controlled trial. (WHO/UoN Multicentre study)
- 13. **2008 TO 2012:** FIGO/KOGS Project on Improving Quality of Antenatal, Delivery and Postnatal care through Clinical Audit

ONGOING PROJECT

- **2009:** Africa Coordinating Centre for the Abandonment of FGM (ACCAF): Centre for Research and Leadership Training for the elimination of FGM, Collaboration between UON/University of Sydney, Australia and WHO Geneva
- **2008 to DATE:** FIGO/KOGs Project on Enhancing access to safe abortion and post abortion (PAC) services in Kenya

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOP AND PAPERS PRESENTED

1. **October 1998-** Harare Zimbabwe, East Central southern African Associations of Obstetrical and Gynaecological Societies(EACSOGS) Second Annual meeting presented a paper Psychosexual health consequences of FGM
2. **Sept 2005-Cape Town South Africa**, Increasing skilled attendants at birth through expansion of health infrastructure. Evidence from the District Level in Kenya.
3. **June 19-21, 2006 -** Nairobi Kenya. 2nd Africa Conference on sexual health and rights,
4. **Geneva, 18-19 September 2007 -**Geneva meeting of experts to develop Sexual Health Indicators. A working group to examine and elaborate indicators for monitoring sexual health including monitors for FGM
5. **May 2007- Addis Ababa , Ethiopia**, with conjunction with Ethiopian Society of the Obstetrics and Gynaecology, meeting to discuss experiences with spontaneous abortion in FGM patients.
6. **May 2007-** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Preparation and making of DVD on FGM for doctors nurses and midwives.
7. **30th July-3rd August 2007**, Addis Ababa Ethiopia Global consultation on FGM, , Linking of maternal and newborn mortality with FGM/C
8. **Nov. 2008-** Bamako Mali; Global Ministerial forum on research for Health: Research contributing to elimination of female genital mutilation (FGM):Research on health complications, decision-making and current or planned research
9. **Feb 2009-** Mombasa.-East Central southern African Obstetrics and Gynaecological Society (ECSAOGs) Conference- Research on health complications, decision-making and current research in Africa.
10. **20th-22nd July 2009 Nairobi, Kenya:** WHO-UNFPA-UNICEF TECHNICAL CONSULTATION to develop a global Strategy to stop the medicalization of FGM. Kenya: Guidelines for health care providers and training
11. **July 2009** Johannesburg, South Africa. FIGO “Initiative prevention of unsafe abortion,
12. **Oct 2012**, Rome, Italy FIGO world congress and presented a paper on FGM and psychosexual health consequences.
13. **Oct 2012, Oslo, Norway**, attended FOKO conference and presented a paper on health consequences of FGM
14. **April 2013, Istabul, Turkey**, attended North Africa and Eastern Mediterean regional workshop on FIGO iniatiative.
15. **9-10 May 2013:** East Central and Southern African (ECSA) Regional workshop on prevention of unsafe abortion- FIGO initiative
16. **27-30th May 2013**, Introducing medication abortion in Kenya. From amending the law to ensuring access. Women Deliver conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
17. **3-7th February 2014**, Understanding Female Genital Mutilation from with in the current borderlands. 6th Africa sexual health and rights conference, Yaoundé Cameroon.

18. 8TH June 2014: Post abortion contraception. Association of Gynaecologist and Obstetrics Tanzania Annual scientific conference.

Special Areas of Interest: Reproductive Health - specifically:

- Safe Motherhood.
- Advocating for Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- Kenya Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society (KOGs) Council member
- East Central Southern Association Obstetrical Gynaecological societies. Vice President
- Federation of International Gynaecology and Obstetrics (FIGO): Regional coordinator for ECSA Region FIGO Initiative for the prevention of unsafe abortion.
- Kenya Medical Association- member

REFEREES:

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