**CURRICULLUM VITTAE**

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2. SURNAME: AKPALOO
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5. RELIGION: Christian
6. NATIONALITY: Ghanaian
7. PROFESSION: Senior Lecturer / Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon
8. LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English, German, Russian, Ewe, Twi

9.POSTAL ADDRESS: c/o Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, School of Medicine and Dentistry – Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology [KNUST], Department of Surgery, P. O. Box 1934, Kumasi-GHANA

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**INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED**

**DATE INSTITUTION JOB RESPONSIBILITY**

Nov.- Dec.2015: GIMPA (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration -Health Administration and Management)

2000-2005: UNIVERSITY Hospital, Klinikum Rechts der Isaar, Ismaninger str. 22, Munich – Germany

1982-1988: VITEBSK State Medical School, USSR, MD

1981-1982: ROSTOV State Medical School, Russian Language

1979-1980: ACCRA Polytechnic Institute, Advance Level Certificate

1972-1979: KPANDU Secondary School - Ordinary and Advanced Level Certificate

**WORKING EXPERIENCE / CLINICAL ATTACHMENT**

2014-2017: Chief Executive Officer, Komfo

 Anokye Teaching Hospital

Dec. 2012: Konogo Government Hospital

01.08.2015 up to date: Senior Lecturer, KSMD, KNUST

2005-2007: St. Patricks Hospital, Offinso

2005-2006: St. Martins Hospital, Agroyesum

1999-2000: Juaben Gov. Hospital

1989 up to date: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital

**LEADERSHIP ROLES**

* Examiner – Faculty of Surgery, 2019 up to date.

Appointment as a member of the panel for the selection interview into Residency / Senior Residency training for GCPS – 2019

* Surgery Representative for Accreditation for Physician Assistants and their syllabus
* CEO – Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital
* Chairman \_ Inspection and Cataloging of Medical Equipment / Surgical Instruments at KATH

 **MEMBERSHIP OF ORGANIZATIONS**

* Fellow of West African College of Surgeons (FWACS)
* Fellow of Ghana College of Surgeons (FGCS)
* Ghana Medical Association (GMA)
* Registered with Ghana Medical and Dental Council (GMDC)
* German Association of Plastic Surgeons
* Member, International / Ghana Burns Association

**SPECIAL ATTRIBUTES**

* Honest and dedicated to work
* Good leadership, organizational, supervisory and leadership abilities
* Excellent verbal and written communication skills
* Strong analytical skills and able to make sound judgment
* Good managerial skills
* Upholds work done to perfection and integrity
* Relevant research and publications
* Many continuous professional training
* Good standing with Ghana Medical Association and Ghana Medical and Dental Council

**POST GRADUATE EXPERIENCE**

Date Institution Job Title

01.08.2015 Department of Surgery Senior Lecturer

Up to date SMS [KSMD] –KNUST Plastic & Reconstruc-

 -tive Surgery

Feb. 2011 Department of Surgery Consultant

 KATH Plastic &Rec. Surgery

2010 – 2015 SMS KNUST / KATH Lecturer

2008 – 2011 Department of Surgery Senior Specialist

 KATH

2005 – 2008 Department of Surgery Specialist – Plastic&

 Reconstructive Surg.

2000 – 2005 University Hosp. Post Graduate Train.

 Munich, Germany in Plastic & Reconstr-

 -uctive Training

1996 – 2000 Department of Surgery Resident Training in

 -KATH Surgery

 Senior Medical

 Officer

1991 – 1995 Department of Surgery Medical Officer

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1990 – 1991 Department of Surgery House Officer

 and Medicine

1991 - 1990 Department of O&G and House Officer

 Pediatrics

NB: KNUST – Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and

 Technology

 SMS – School of Medical Sciences

 KSMD – KNUST School of Medicine and Dentist

 KATH – Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital.

**ACTIVITIES**

* Grand general ward rounds (General visit to each of the patients admitted to the plastic surgery wards, to assess and evaluate their present condition of state, mode of action of management and treatment as whole)
* Individual ward rounds to supplement the ground ward rounds
* Emergency operations (by duty roster as well as random calls for help and referrals)
* Elective operations on Tuesdays and Fridays
* Teaching of students, House officers and Residents
* Consultation of discharged and new patients on out patient department basis as well as attending to consults from other units and departments
* Outreach programs – A visit to district hospitals to help and teach staffs of those hospitals in the management of their daily activities at the various hospitals including surgical operations
* Organizing symposiums/conferences relevant to the current mode of plastic surgery
* Participating in journal club
* Helping the poor in the areas of particular locality of a particular disease eg. Buruli Ulcer/Burns with their complications and congenital deformities who cannot afford huge hospital bills
* Daily organizational activities of plastic surgery unit

**PUBLICATIONS**

1.Inferior pedicle breast reduction for the management of gestational gigantomastia

Modern Plastic Surgery (MPS) Vol. 7, No. 4 2017

Literature review and a case presentation.

P. Agbenorku,

2Gestational Gigantomastia: Literature review and a case presentation

P. Agbenorku, W.B Rockwell, M. Obeng, J. Akpaloo, O. Owusu-Danso, R.E Hoyte-Williams, B. Farhart, E. Turkson, E. Tano, Z.Schumacher, PKS>. Fiifi-Yankson

Modern Plastic Surgery Vol 7, No 4

Pub. Date October 2017

3. Management of Diabetic Foot Ulcers Using Negative Pressure with Locally Available Materials.

Joseph Yorke, Joseph Akpaloo, Pius Agbenorku

Modern Plastic Surgery, vol. 3, 2013

Pub. Date July 4, 2013

4 Management of Diabetic Foot Ulcers Using Negative Pressure with Non-Local (Foreign) Materials.

Joseph Akpaloo, Joseph Yorke, Pius Agbenorku

Modern Plastic Surgery, vol 3, 2013

5.Treating Tropical Pyomyositis (Myositis Tropicans) Using Primary Closure and Vacuum Drainage

Joseph Yorke, Pius Agbenorku, Joseph Akpaloo, Charles Appiah, Papa Kwesi Sansonir, Fiifi-Yankson, Michael Adinku, Evans Adwoa Aheenfoa, Ben Crenstil, Denis Afful-Yorke,

Pub. Date August 2014

6.Knowledge of Breast Cancer among newly diagnosed female clients at KATH, Kumasi, Ghana.

Comfort Asoogo, Francis Abantanga, William zoah, Joseph Akpaloo

Dec 2014

7.Difficulties in Buruli ulcer diagnosis. Abstract 40th Congress of West African College of Surgeons (WACS), Kumasi, Ghana.

 February 2000:12

8.A new Era in the Management of Burns Trauma in Kumasi, Ghana. Annals of Burns and Fire Disasters 34 Burns and Fire Disasters. Vol. XXIII, No.2 June 2010)

9.Breast diseases including Breast Developmental Anomalies in Kumasi, Ghana. Nigeria Journal of Plastic Surgeons 3(1):11-16(2007)

10.Burn disasters in the middle belt of Ghana from 2007-2008and consequences. Journal of international society for burn injuries, Vol. 36, issue 8. 1309-1315(Dec.2010)

11.Burn disasters in Ghana March 2010 pdf

12.Subcutaneous “Wash Out” in Extravasations. German Journal of Hand Surgery, Microsurgery, Plastic Surgery

13.Mycobacterium Ulcerans skin ulcers. Review of surgical management. European Journal of Plastic Surgery, Vol.24, Number4; 188-191(August 2001}

14. Sequelae Mycobacterium ulcerans infection {Buruli Ulcer} Eur.J.Plast. Surg.23;326-328{August 2000}

15. Post Buruli Ulcer complications: their management proceedings. XXX World Congress of the international college of surgeons; Kyoto, Japan, Monduzzi Editorie (Nov.1996}611618}

**REFERENCES**

1. PROF. GYASI SARPONG

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1. PROF. PIUS AGBENORKU

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CONSULTANT PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGEON

FORMER HEAD:

RADIOLOGY 2010 - 2012

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY 2014 - 2016

SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

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1. PROF. FRANCIS A. ABANTANGA

FORMER HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY,

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