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1. QUALIFICATIONS:

- PhD. Pharmacology, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, 2020.
- Doctor of Pharmacy, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Ghana, 2018.
- Certificate course in Clinical and Translational oncology, University of Utrecht, Netherlands, 2015.
- MSc. Radiopharmacy & PET Radiochemistry, Kings' College, London, UK, 2006
- Diploma in Financial Management, Institute of commercial management, UK, 20007.
- Certificate in management of Drug Supplies, Commonwealth Pharmaceutical Association, 2004
- B. Pharm (Hons), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Ghana, 2003.

2. TRAINING COURSES

- Postgraduate course in Radiopharmacy, UK. (10th- 14th January, 2005).
- Radioiodine Therapy for Benign & Malignant Thyroid Disease, UK (Oct. - Nov. 2008).
- Refresher course on Breast Cancer Management, Kumasi. (Aug. 2009).
- Observer ship elective in Palliative care, Canada. (4th – 22nd Jan. 2010).
- Red Cell Mass Determination using ⁵¹Cr-Labelled Red Blood Cells 9th – 27th Aug. 2010).
- Glomerular Filtration Rate Determination using ⁵¹Cr-EDTA (9th – 27th Aug. 2010).
- Advances in Medicine (20th – 23th Sept. 2010).

3. WORK EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer: 2020 to Date: Department of Pharmacy Practice, FPPS, KNUST.
- Part-time Lecturer: 2015 to 2020: Department of Pharmacy Practice, FPPS, KNUST.
- Senior Specialist Oncology Pharmacist: 2019 – Sept. 2020: Directorate of Oncology, KATH.
- Specialist Oncology Pharmacist: 2011 – 2019: Directorate of Oncology, KATH.
- Senior Pharmacist: 2008 – 2011: Directorate of Oncology, KATH.
- Pharmacist: 2005 – 2008: Directorate of Oncology, KATH.

4. SUPERVISION OF STUDENT PROJECT/RESEARCH

- Current supervisory role: 5 MPharm. and 2 PhD Students (University of KwaZulu-Natal).
- Supervised 3 MPharm. Student (University of KwaZulu-Natal)

5. Conferences/workshops Presentations.

- Mensah KB**, Ballinger JR, Blower PJ. Development of a simplified preparation of pentavalent Tc-99m DMSA. Presented at British Nuclear Medicine Society conference, Manchester, March, 2007).
- Mensah KB**, Patel S, Blower PJ, Ballinger JR. Development and validation of a simplified preparation of pentavalent 99mTc-DMSA. Presented at UK Radiopharmacy Group Workshop, Bournville, 2008 Jan 18.
- Mensah KB**. An evaluation of current morphine prescribing practice at the oncology directorate. Presented at the World Cancer Congress, Montreal, Canada, August 2012.
- Mensah, K. B.**, Oosthuizen, F., & Bonsu, A. B. (2018). Attitude and Barriers of Community Pharmacists Towards Cancer Health Promotion: A Systematic Review. *Asia Pacific Journal of Cancer Care*, 3(1). Presented at the 2nd Global Summit on Oncology & Cancer. Singapore, March 12-14, 2018.
- Mensah, K. B.**, Oosthuizen, F., & Bangalee, V. (2019). Assessing Knowledge of Community Pharmacists on Cancer: A Pilot Study in Ghana. *Frontiers in public health*, 7, 13. Presented at the 1st FIP Pharmacy Practice Research: Postgraduate students, Postdoctoral Fellows and Supervisors Symposium. Portugal, 25–27 June 2018.

6. Fellowship awards

Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), ICRET FELLOWSHIP AWARD, 2008, 2010.

7. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Member, Pharmaceutical Society of Ghana.
- Life Time Fellow of Union for International Cancer Control (UICC).
- Fellow, Ghana College of Pharmacy.
- Member, International Society of Oncology Pharmacy Practitioners
- Member, International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP)

8. PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- **Kofi Boamah Mensah**, Frasia Oosthuizen, Adwoa Bemah Bonsu. Cancer awareness among community pharmacist: a systematic review. *BMC Cancer*. 2018; 18: 299. doi: 10.1186/s12885-018-4195-y.
- **Kofi Boamah Mensah**, Frasia Oosthuizen, Adwoa Bemah Bonsu. Attitude and Barriers of Community Pharmacists Towards Cancer Health Promotion: A Systematic Review. *Asia Pacific Journal of Cancer Care*, Vol 3, No 1 (2018) <http://dx.doi.org/10.22034/APJCC.2018.3.1.19>
- **Mensah, K. B.**, Oosthuizen, F., & Bangalee, V. (2019). Assessing Knowledge of Community Pharmacists on Cancer: A Pilot Study in Ghana. *Frontiers in public health*, 7, 13.

- **Mensah KB**, Oosthuizen F, Bangalee V. Cancer health promotion in Ghana: A survey of community pharmacists' perception and barriers. *Journal of Oncology Pharmacy Practice*. 2020 Jan 6:1078155219893742.
- Kusi, G., Boamah Mensah, A. B., **Boamah Mensah, K.**, Dzomeku, V. M., Apiribu, F., & Duodu, P. A. (2020). Caregiving motivations and experiences among family caregivers of patients living with advanced breast cancer in Ghana. *PloS one*, 15(3), e0229683.
- Grace Kusi, Adwoa Bemah Boamah Mensah, **Kofi Boamah Mensah**, Veronica Millicent Dzomeku, Felix Apiribu, Precious Adade Duodu, Bakinam Adamu, Pascal Agbadi & Kwadwo Osei Bonsu. The experiences of family caregivers living with breast cancer patients in low-and middle-income countries: a systematic review. *Syst Rev* 9, 165 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13643-020-01408-4>.
- **Kofi Boamah Mensah**, Adwoa Bemah Boamah Mensah. Cancer control in Ghana: A narrative review in global context. Volume 6, Issue 8, August 2020, e04564, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2020.e04564>.
- **Kofi B. Mensah**, Adwoa Bemah Boamah Mensah, Varsha Bangalee and Frasia Oosthuizen. Awareness is the first step: What Ghanaian community pharmacists know about cancer. *J Oncol Pharm Practice* 0(0) 1–10. DOI: 10.1177/1078155220955211.
- Mensah AB, Adamu B, **Mensah KB**, Dzomeku VM, Agbadi P, Kusi G, Apiribu F. Exploring the social stressors and resources of husbands of women diagnosed with advanced breast cancer in their role as primary caregivers in Kumasi, Ghana. *Supportive Care in Cancer*. 2020 Sep 11:1-1.
- Michael HU, Naidoo S, **Mensah KB**, Ramlall S, Oosthuizen F. The Impact of Antiretroviral Therapy on Neurocognitive Outcomes Among People Living with HIV in Low-and Middle-income Countries (LMICs): A Systematic Review. *AIDS and Behaviour*. 2020 Aug 26:1-32.
- Wiafe E, **Mensah KB**, Mensah AB, Bangalee V, Oosthuizen F. The awareness of women on prostate cancer: a mixed-methods systematic review protocol. *Systematic reviews*. 2020 Dec;9(1):1-6.
- **Kofi Boamah Mensah**, Adwoa Bemah Boamah Mensah, Joseph Attakorah, Varsha Bangalee, Frasia Oosthuizen. 2020. A systematic review protocol of the antiviral activity of chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine against COVID-19. *Sys Rev Pharm* 2020;11(11):1362-1365.
- **Kofi Boamah Mensah**, Adwoa Bemah Boamah Mensah, Peter Yamoah, Joseph Attakorah, Varsha Bangalee, Frasia Oosthuizen. 2020. Knowledge assessment and barriers to cancer screening among Ghanaian community pharmacists. *Journal of Oncology Pharmacy Practice*: 1078155220983413.
- Cromwell Prince Dawson, Genevieve Cecilia Aryeetey, Samuel Agyei Agyemang, **Kofi Mensah**, Rebecca Addo, Justice Nonvignon. 2021. Costs, burden and quality of life associated with informal caregiving for children with Lymphoma attending a tertiary hospital in Ghana. *International Journal of Care Coordination*, Vol. 23(4) 165–172.
- Sly Ngoni Mutyavaviri, **Kofi Boamah Mensah**, Amos Marume, Adwoa Bemah Boamah Mensah, Varsha Bangalee. 2020. Price, availability, and affordability of antineoplastic medicines in Harare Metropolitan Province's public and private institutions: Implications for access. *Value in Health Regional Issues*. Accepted. *Value in Health Regional Issues* 25 (c), 118-125.

- Ebenezer Wiafe, **Kofi Boamah Mensah**, Adwoa Bemah Boamah Mensah, Varsha Bangalee, Frasia Oosthuizen.2021. Knowledge of prostate cancer presentation, etiology, and screening practices among women: a mixed-methods systematic review. BMC-Systematic review 138 (10), <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13643-021-0169>.
- Kofi Boamah Mensah, Adwoa Bemah Boamah Mensah, Varsha Bangalee, Neelaveni Padayachee, Frasia Oosthuizen.2021. Evaluating essential medicines for treating childhood cancers: availability, price and affordability study in Ghana. BMC Cancer. 2021 Jun 10;21(1):683.

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