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Nationality	Ghanaian
Date of Birth	30 th September 1973
Marital Status	Married
Sex	Male
Current Appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Head of Cardiology at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Directorate of Medicine Kumasi Ghana;▪ Lecturer at the School of f Medicine and Dentistry, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology▪ President of the Ghanaian Society of Cardiology Ghana;▪ Executive Member of the West African College of Physicians Ghana Chapter;
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fellowship Observation in Cardiology. University of Utah, School of Medicine, Division of Cardiology. March 2015▪ Fellowship Examination of The West African College of Physicians (Part Two-FWACP) Oct 2013▪ Fellowship Examination of The West African College of Physicians (Part One-MWACP) April 2009▪ Postgraduate Diploma in Project Design and Management, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine April 2009▪ Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MB.ChB) March 2004 Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, School of Medical Sciences▪ Bachelor of Science, Human Biology, Sept. 2000 Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, School of Medical Sciences

**Professional
experience**

- Senior Lecturer
date
School of Medical Sciences
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and
Technology. Kumasi Ghana. Aug 2023 to
- Lecturer Jan 2018 to Jul 2022
School of Medical Sciences
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and
Technology. Kumasi Ghana.
- Consultant Physician/Cardiologist Jun 2017 to
Date
Totalité Health Services
Danyame, Kumasi.
- Hon. Senior Specialist Physician/Cardiologist Jan 2018 to Date
Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital
- Senior Specialist Physician Jan 2014 to Jan
2018 Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital
- Specialist Physician April 2009 to Dec
2013 Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital
- Adjunct Lecturer Aug 2013 to
Dec 2017 School of Medical Sciences.
College of Health Sciences/KNUST
- Clinical Demonstrator Aug 2010 to May
2013 School of Medical Sciences.
College of Health Sciences/KNUST
- Lead Clinician, Polyclinic Directorate Oct 2009 to Aug
2010 Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital.
- Chief Resident, Internal Medicine, June 2009 to Nov
2009 Komfo Anokye Teaching
Hospital.
- Senior Resident, Cardiology April 2009 to Oct
2013 Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital.
- Resident Medical Officer, Internal Medicine April 2005 to March
2009
Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital
- House Officer, Department of Child Health Oct 2004 to March
2005 Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital

Job objectives

- To be a strong team player, taking on challenges and exploring opportunities through dedicated services. Provide standard and excellent medical care for the sick. Provide well-health to the community I live in and beyond.

Special skills

- Innovative, Good Team Player, Radiates confidence, self-starter and motivator
- Capacity to work under pressure, Good communication skills, Easy adaptation to new working environment and new challenges.
- Computer literate (Microsoft Office, Cisco systems – Networking),
- Advance in Ultrasonography (Abdomen), Advance in Electrocardiogram, Advance in Echocardiography and vascular scans, Intermediate in Electroencephalogram.
- Advance Cardiac Life Support

Patents and publications

- Kumah E, Owusu P, Otchere G, Ankomah SE, Fusheini A, **Kokuro C**, et al. Factors influencing community acceptability of mass drug administration for the elimination of onchocerciasis in the Asante Akim South Municipal, Ghana. PLoS Negl Trop Dis 2023;17(3): e0011251. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0011251>
- Sarfo FS, Ayisi-Boateng NK, Nguah SB, Sarfo-Kantanka O, Kokuro C, Ababio H, Adu-Boakye Y, Ovbiagele B. Determinants of visit-to-visit systolic blood pressure variability among Ghanaians with hypertension and diabetes mellitus. Ghana Med J 2023; 57(1): 28-36 doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4314/gmj.v57i1.5>
- Mensah S, Kyei I, **Kokuro C**, Afriyie C, Nortey M, Agyei E. C-kit-negative transmural gastrointestinal stromal tumor in the stomach: A rare case of upper GI bleeding in Ghana. Clin Case Rep. 2023 Feb 3;11(2):e6906. Doi:10.1002/ccr3.6906.
- Kwasi Afriyie E, Kumah E, **Kokuro C**, Owusu-Aduomi Botchwey Ch, Afful Boateng A, Agyei-Baffour P. Health literacy levels of mothers of under 5-year-old children in two districts in Ghana. Journal of Health Literacy. 2023;7(4): 21-31. Doi: <http://doi.org/10.22038/jhl.2022.67555.1348>
- Panford V, Kumah E, **Kokuro C**, Adoma PO, Baidoo MA, Fusheini A, Ankomah SE et al. Treatment outcomes and associated factors among patients with multidrug-resistant tuberculosis in Ashanti Region, Ghana: a retrospective, cross-sectional study. BMJ Open 2022;12:e062857. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2022-062857>
- Kumah E, Duvor F, Otchere G, Ankomah SE, Fusheini A, **Kokuro C**, Karikari AK, Adom J. Intermittent Preventive Treatment of Malaria in Pregnancy with Sulphadoxine- Pyrimethamine and its Associated Factors in the Atwima Kwanwoma District, Ghana. Annals of Global Health. 2022; 88(1): 27, 1–10. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/aogh.3560>
- Kumah E, Otchere G, Ankomah SE, Fusheini A, **Kokuro C**, Aduo-Adjei K, et al. (2021) Diabetes self-management education interventions in the WHO African Region: A scoping review. PLoS ONE 2021;16(8): e0256123. <https://doi.org/10.1371/>

Professional memberships

- Ghanaian Society of Cardiology (GSC), member of World Heart Federation and PASCAR.
- West African College of Physicians (WACP)
- European Society of Cardiology (Professional Membership).
- University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG)
- Ghana Medical Association (GMA)
- Komfo Anokye Doctors Association (KADA)
- Methodist Medical Association (MMA).

**Additional
Positions**

/Appointments

- Head of Cardiology, Directorate of Medicine, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, January 2021 to date
- President, Ghanaian Society of Cardiology (GSC), March 2023 to date
- Vice president, Ghanaian Society of Cardiology (GSC), March 2021 to Feb 2023
- Executive Member, West African College of Physicians, Ghana Chapter Jan 2023 to date
- Executive Member, West African College of Physicians, Ghana Chapter Jan 2021 to Dec 2021
- Chairman, College of Health Science/KNUST Website Committee Dec 2020 to date
- Examination Officer, Department of Medicine, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and technology. August 2020 to date
- Chairman, CPD Committee, Ghana Medical Association, Ashanti Division Oct 2020 to October 2022
- Chairman, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital Editorial Board. Nov. 2018 to date
- Editor In Chief, KATH Newsletter. Nov, 2018 to date.
- Coordinator for Physician Assistant Program. School of Medicine and Dentistry. College of health Science. KNUST. Sept 2018 to Jan 2022.
- Assessor in Internal Medicine, National Accreditation Board, Ghana. April 2018.
- Assistant Examination Officer, Department of Medicine, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and technology. August 2018 to July 2020.
- Member, Committee on E- Health Project, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital April 2018 to April 2022.
- Deputy Training Coordinator for Kumasi, Faculty of Internal Medicine, West African College of Physician, Ghana Chapter. 2017 to Jan 2023.
- Training Coordinator, Postgraduate Training. Department of Medicine. Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi Ghana. 2017 to Jan 2023.
- Acting Chairman, Steering Committee of Wesley Cathedral Clinic, Wesley Cathedral- Adum Kumasi. 2013 to Jan 2017.
- President, Methodist Medical Association- Methodist Church Ghana, Kumasi Circuit. 2011 to 2016
- Member, Drugs and Therapeutic Committee (DTC), Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital. 2009 to date.
- Member, Committee for review of the Antibiotic Protocol of the Komfo

