

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Employment Position: Consultant Special Grade I

BIODATA:

1. Date of Birth: Aprli 6th 1967
2. State of Origin: Akwa Ibom
3. Marital Status: Married
4. Professional/Research Interest: Neurodevelopmental Disabilities/ Early Childhood

EDUCATION

1. Masters in International Child Development University of Haifa 2019
2. Paediatrics Fellowship, West African Postgraduate Medical College 2001
3. Peadiatric Residency, University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital 1993-2001
4. Medical Internship, University College Hospital Ibadan 1989-1990
5. College of Medicine, University Of Calabar, 1983-1989
6. Federal Government Girls' College Calabar 1976-1983

AWARDS

1. Most Outstanding Resident Award: University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital 1998
2. D'Souza Award: Child Neurology Society 2009
3. Honourary Award by Romakey Children Development Center 2010
4. Award of the African Women Empowerment Organization 2011
5. Best Graduating Master's Student: International child development 2019
6. Two Lilys Award for Best Final Project 2019

CURRENT POSITION(S)/APPOINTMENTS

1. Consultant Paediatrician Special Grade 1
2. Chairman MDCAN Cooperate Social Responsibility Committee
3. Member, UATH Research and Ethics Committee
4. Coordinator Paediatric Mentorship Program
5. Acting Coordinator , Paediatric residency Program

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Practice /Provision of secondary/ tertiary level medical care in general paediatrics
2. Practice /Provision of secondary/tertiary level medical care in the subspecialties of neuro-developmental paediatrics and oncology.
3. Teaching of postgraduate resident doctors and interns
4. Research and training
5. Organize and maintain residency appraisal interviews
6. Supervision of dissertation papers for postgraduate fellowships
7. Developing, implementing and supervising programs geared at improving child health and development.
8. Developing and implementing programs and projects to improve service delivery in the department and hospital
9. Implement programs and projects to support good health in the community of Gwagwalada
10. Participate in the review of research articles and assessment of conduct of approved research.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 1. Associate Lecturer Department of Paediatrics University of Ilorin | 1997-1998 |
| 2. Lecturer to Postgraduate Medical Training UATH | 2001-date |
| 3. Probono Lecturer, Dept. of Paediatrics University of Abuja | 2016-2019 |
| 4. Visiting Lecturer, School of Post Basic Nursing Gwagwalada | 2017-2018 |
| 5. Examiner, West African Postgraduate College of Physicians | 2014-date |
| 6. Reviewer, New Nigerian Journal of Clinical Research | 2017-date |

PUBLICATION:

A. Journal Publications

1. **Offiong U.M.** Childhood Malignancies in the University Of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Gwagwalada Abuja. *Nig J Paediatr* 2012;39; 60-62
2. Amadi HO, Azubuike JC, Etawo US, **Offiong UR**, Ezeaka C et al. Impact of Recycled neonatal incubators in Nigeria: a 6 year follow-up study. *International Journal of Pediatrics*. 2010, Article ID 269293, pg. 1-7. doi:10.1155/2010/2692932010
3. **Offiong U.M**, Mairiga F. The Emergency room Morbidity Mortality Pattern of 5-16year old children. *WJBMR* 2015; 2(2):35-41
4. Obande J. O, **Offiong U.M**, Jimoh Abdullahi O, Relationship Between Intracranial Calcifications in Vein of Galen Malformations and Fahr's Syndrome: A Case Report and Review of the Literature, *Journal of Surgery*. 2016;(2):. 13-19.(doi: 10.11648/j.js.20160402.12)
5. **Offiong U.M**, Mairiga F. Adolescent Morbidity And Mortality Pattern In An Emergency Paediatric Unit In The Federal Capital Territory, Nigeria (Accepted for publication in *New Nigerian Journal Of Clinical Research*)
6. **Offiong U.M**, Ali I, Mairiga F. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Symptoms in children with poor school performance in FCT. *WJPMR*. 2017;3(10):274-277
7. **Offiong U.M**. The Attitude Of The Nigerian Paediatrician To The Use Of Analgesics In Children. *WJPMR* 2017;3(11):44-47
8. Okechukwu AA, **Offiong U**, Ekop E. Disclosure of HIV Status to Infected Children and Adolescents by Their Parents/Caregivers in a Tertiary Health Facility in Abuja, Nigeria. *Austin J. HIV/AIDS Res* 2018;5(1):1040
9. **Offiong UM**, Alabi P. Myastheia-like symptoms in an adolescent with Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: a case report and literature review (accepted for publication in the *New Nigerian Journal of Clinical Research* 2020;9(15):36-8
10. Ajanaku I.T, Ogunkunle O.O, **Offiong U.M**. Blood pressure patter of healthy school children aged 10-17 years in Gwagwlada Area Council Abuja Nigeria. *JJM* 2020; 14(1): 30-46
11. **Offiong UM**, Mairiga F, Ali I. Prevelance of Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder among primary school children with poor school performance in Gwagwalada Area council. *Arch. Med. Health Rev*2017;1(1):

12. Sanni U.A, **Offiong U.M**, Anigilaje E.A, Airede K.I. School Health instructions in Primary Schools-A study of Gwagwalada Area Council , FCT Nigeria WAJM 2021;38(4):359-365
13. Sanni U.A, **Offiong U.M**, Anigilaje E.A, Airede K.I, Abdulazeez Imam. A pre-covid-19 assessment of aspects of the school health programme in some selected schools Nigerian primary school: implication for schools reopening during the COvid-19 pandemic in developing country contexts. BMC Public Health 2021; 21:1214

B. Authorship of Chapters in Medical Textbooks

1. **Offiong U.M**, Iloanusi N.I, Saidu A, Wuraola O.A. Paediatric Emergencies In Paediatric Radiology: Revelation of the Concealed. Ed: O. Adesinyu and O Adesiyun Carrot Publishers 2020
2. Oyinloye O.I, **Offiong U.M**, Jimoh K.O, Ifarinola A.T. Central Nervous System. In: Paediatric Radiology: Revelation of the concealed. Ed: O. Adesinyu and O Adesiyun Carrot Publishers 2020
3. Oyinloye O.I, **Offiong U.M**, Omefe P.N, Ifarinola A.T, Mohammed Y. Central Nervous System. In: Answers-A compilation of answers to radiology MCQs. Ed: O. Adesinyu. Carrot Publishers 2020
4. **Offiong U.M**, Eke C. Approach to the management of acute abdomen. In: Practical Approach to Paediatric Emergencies 2nd edition (in press)
5. **Offiong U. M**. Poisoning in the paediatric population. In: Practical Approach to Paediatric Emergencies 2nd edition (in press)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Published in the conference book of abstracts)

1. **Offiong U. M**. The Attitude Of The Nigerian Paediatrician To The Use Of Analgesics In Children (Presented at Paediatric Association Of Nigeria Annual Conference 2006)
2. **Offiong U.M**. A 5-year review of paediatric cancers in the University of Nigeria teaching Hospital (Presented at Paediatric Association Of Nigeria Annual Conference 2006)

3. **Offiong U. M, and Saakwen I.** The Role Of The Paediatrician In School Readiness- The Parents View. (Presented at Paediatric Association Of Nigeria Annual Conference 2006)
4. **Offiong U. M. and Bawa A.** Bacteriology Of Stool Samples In Children With Diarrhoea (Presented at Paediatric Association Of Nigeria Annual Conference 2006)
5. **Offiong U. M. and Zamani A.** Pattern of presentation of Developmental Disabilities in a Paediatric Neuro-developmental Clinic (Poster presentation at the International child Neurology Virtual Conference 2009)
6. **Offiong U. M and Achonwa J.** The pattern of postneonatal tetanus in the University of Abuja teaching Hospital (Presented at Paediatric Association Of Nigeria Annual Conference 2009)
7. **Offiong U M. and Olateju K. E.** Mothers' Attitude to Follow-up Neonatal visits: A Missed Opportunity for Developmental Assessment (Presented at Paediatric Association Of Nigeria Annual Conference 2009)
8. **Saakwen I, Offiong U. M. and Airede K.** Anthropometric determinants of blood pressure levels in adolescent Nigerian children (presented at International Paediatrics Congress Sydney 2013)
9. **Offiong U. M.** Promoting early literacy development: the role of the Nigerian Paediatrician: (Poster presentation at Paediatric Association meeting 2014)
10. **Obande J. O, Offiong U. M and Jimoh A.** Relationship Between Intracranial Calcifications in Vein of Galen Malformations and Fahr's Syndrome: A Case Report and Review of the Literature(Poster presentation at International Pediatric Association Conference 2016)
11. **Offiong U. M. and Alabi P.** Myasthenia gravis like symptoms in a Nigerian adolescent with Juvenile Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: case report and literature review(Presented at the Child Neurology Society of Nigeria Annual meeting 2016)
12. **Offiong U.M. and Fashie A.** Solid tumors in children: a 5 year review (Presented at Paediatric Association Of Nigeria Annual Conference 2017)
13. Prevalence of ADHD among primary school pupils with poor school performance (Presented at Paediatric Association Of Nigeria Annual Conference 2018)
14. Partial Exchange blood transfusion in the Management of Guillian Barre Syndrome in a Developing Country (Poster presentation at the International Child Neurology Society Conference 2020)

15. Offiong U.M. and Fashi A Parent's first concern of their child's development among children presenting in the neurodevelopmental clinic. (Presented at Paediatric Association Of Nigeria Annual Conference 2020)

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

1. Early detection of developmental anomalies in the classroom. (Presented at a training seminar for teachers in primary schools in the FC in 2004)
2. Micronutrient: Benefits, Prevalence of Deficiencies, Causes and Solutions. (Presented at a training seminar for teachers in primary schools in the FCT.- 2006)
3. Management of Severe Malaria.(Presented at training for community health workers. 2011)
4. Management of Epilepsy. (Presented at a training for resident doctors 2011)
5. A book as a tool for all-round success. (Presented at a parents conference in 2011)
6. Lactation management. (Presented at a workshop for resident doctors 2012)
7. Childhood developmental disorders.(Presented at a seminar for Medical Women 2012)
8. Growing a literate child.(Presented at a parents conference in 2012)
9. The Paediatrician and literacy. (Presented at a parents conference in 2013)
10. Management of URTI/fever in children. (Presented at UATH CME 2014)
11. The role of nutrition in immunity of infants. (Presentation at Nestle health workers meeting 2015)
12. Prevention of iron deficiency in Nigeria. .(Presentation at Nestle health workers meeting 2016)
13. Poor complementary feeding: causes and outcomes.(Presentation at Nestle health workers meeting 2016)
14. The role of Nutrition in cognition: The synergism between Choline, DHA and Leucin (A Wyeth Nutrition Workshop 2018)
15. Basic Developmental Assessment Training (Wyeth Nutrition Workshop 2019)

ONGOING RESEARCH WORK:

1. **Offiong U. M.** Olateju K.E and Ezechukwu A. Assessing maternal knowledge of developmental milestones

2. **Offiong U. M.**, Fashi A. Parent's first concern of their child's development among children presenting in the neurodevelopmental clinic.
3. **Offiong U. M.**, Anigilaje E.A, Olori S. Shebwala S. Sociodemographic Pattern and Outcome of Wilms Tumor A 10 year review in the UATH.

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH:

6. Hypoglycaemia in Paediatric emergency room: work presented to the West African Post-graduate Medical College-2001
7. Enhancing Knowledge and on child development in the Nigerian Health sector: work presented for award of Masters in Child development by the University of Diagnosis. 2019

GRADUATE PROJECT SUPERVISION (Part 11 Fellowship projects of the Postgraduate Medical Colleges)

1. **Achonwa C.J:** Chronic Supportaive otitis media among children presenting to the university of Abuja teaching hospital Gwagwalada . Completed fellowship in 2012
2. **Saakwen T.I:** Blood pressure pattern in adolescent school children in the Gwagwalada area council of the Federal Capital Territory, Nigeria. Completed fellowship in 2012
3. **Nwalorzie CO:** Prevalence of intestinal helminthic infection among children in Gwagwalada Federal capital territory Abuja Nigeria. Completed fellowship in 2013
4. **Solomon Bulus:** Hypoglycaemia in Emergency paediatrics. Completed fellowship in 2017
5. **Sanni M.** Assessment of School Health Program in Primary schools in Gwagwalada area Council. Completed Fellowship 2019
6. **Andrew Fashie:** Clinical Spectrum and determinates of Rota virus infection among children under 5. Completed Fellowship 2019
7. **Egesimba M.** Neurocognitive assessment of school aged children with HIV in the FCT Nigeria. Completed Fellowship 2021
8. **Ochi Clement.** Peak Flow Variability in Apparently Healthy School Children Aged 10 to 15yrs in Gwagwalada Abuja. Completed fellowship 2021

CERTIFICATION AND LICENTURE

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| 1. Bachelor of Medicine and surgery (MBBCh) | 1989 |
| 2. Full Registration Nigerian Medical and Dental Council | 1990 |
| 3. Fellowship of the West Africa Postgraduate Medical College | 2001 |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

1. Nigerian Medical Association
2. Medical and Dental Consultants Association,
3. Fellow, West African College of Physicians
4. Paediatric Association of Nigeria
5. Child Neurology Society of Nigeria
6. International Child Neurology Association
7. African Child Neurology Association
8. American Academy of Cerebral palsy and Developmental Disorders
9. Africa Early Childhood Network
10. Christian Medical and Dental Association
11. Medical Women Association of Nigeria

COMMUNITY SERVICE /ACTIVITIES

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| 1. President Kidz Project for Early Literacy | 2005 to date |
| 2. Secretary Parents' Advocacy Group for Children With Special Needs | 2007-2010 |
| 3. Leader, Christian Women Fellowship International, Gwagwalada Branch | 2006-2012 |
| 4. Program Director (Medical), Christian Women Fellowship International Abuja Bishopric | 2010-2017 |
| 5. Chairperson PTA Africa International College | 2016-2021 |
| 6. Chairperson UATH-MDCAN CSR Committee | 2014-2020 |
| 7. Member Skills Care Development Council | 2017 |

PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD

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| 1. Treasure MDCAN UATH | 2002-2004 |
| 2. Head of Department Paediatrics | 2006-2010 |
| 3. Servicom Service Improvement Desk Officer | 2005-2006 |
| 4. Servicom Nodal Officer | 2006- 2017 |
| 5. Member Medical Advisory Committee, | 2012- to 2017 |
| 6. Member Service Improvement Committee | 2014- to 2017 |

PROFESSIONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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| 1. Head of Department of Paediatrics University Of Abuja Teaching Hospital | 2006-2010 |
| 2. Consultant in-charge Paediatric Neurodevelopmental /OncologyUnit | 2001-date |
| 3. Serviom Nodal Officer | 2006-2017 |
| 4. Residency Coordinator Department of Paediatrics UATH | 2016-2018 |
| 5. National Treasurer Paediatric Association of Nigeria | 2016-2018 |
| 6. National Secretary Child Neurology Society of Nigeria | 2018 to date |
| 7. Mentorship Cordinator , Dept. of Paediatrics UATH | 2019-date |

EMPLOYMENT/OTHER POSITIONS

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| 1. University College Hospital Ibadan Intern Medical Officer | 1989 – 1990 |
| 2. National Youth Service Corps
Medical Officer (National Youth Service Corps)
Federal Government College School Clinic
Enugu, Anambra State | 1990-1991 |
| 3. University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital | |
| o Senior Resident/Chief Resident | 1997-2000 |
| o Junior Resident | 1993- 1997 |
| o Chief Resident Department of Paediatrics University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital | 1998-2000 |

- Assistant Coordinator, Medical Students Clinical Examinations in Paediatrics, University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital - **1998-2000.**
- Associate lecture Paediatrics 1997-1998
- 4. University of Abuja Teaching Hospital
 - Senior Resident. 2000-2001
 - Consultant Paediatrician 2001 to date
 - Public Relation Officer, Medical and Dental Consultants Association, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital - **2003-2004**
- 5. Facilitator for the Federal Ministry of Health on the Management of Malaria in Nigeria - **2005-2006.**
- 6. Trainer, Global Fund for AMfm 2011
- 7. Facilitator PAN/AAP Workshop for immunization Champions 2016
- 8. Facilitator ACHIVET workshop (Basic developmental Assessment Training) 2019

CONTINUING EDUCATION

1. MASHAV Training On Infant Development 2006
2. LEAD workshop in research Methodology 2009
3. ICNA Workshop on CerebralPalsy 2010
4. Training On PTSD Treatment 2010
5. Virtual Epilepsy Academy: Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy 2012-2013
6. Virtual Epilepsy academy : Medical treatment of Epilepsy-Advance course 2013-2014
7. Clinical Observership In Developmental Paediatrics. Red Cross Childrens' Hospital Capetown 2014
8. BPNA Distant Learning Course in Paediatric Neurology 2015-date
9. University of Washington Leadership and Management in Health Course 2017
10. Introduction to Principles and Practise of Clinical Research (hosted by National Institute of Health USA) 2017-2018
11. EEG online (hosted by Neurological Association of South Africa) 2018 and 2020

HOBBIES:

1. Reading
2. Traveling

REFEREES

1. Dr. O.A. Mokuolu
Professor of Paediatrics
Department of Paediatrics
College of Medical Sciences
University of Ilorin, Ilorin
2. Dr. S.O. Ajayi
Consultant Nephrologist
Department of Medicine
College of Medicine
University Of Ibadan
3. Professor O. A Fakinlede
Department of Systems Engineering
Faculty of Engineering
University of Lagos, Akoka