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Obstetrician & Gynecologist-IVF Specialist

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Personal Profile

Detail-oriented medical professional with extensive obstetrics and gynecology experience acquired in multiple healthcare organizations. Multifaceted individual skilled in providing leadership and overseeing relevant medical procedures while ensuring the highest quality of patient care. Good communicator focused on developing relationships with diverse patients and colleagues.

Skills accomplished

Pelvic Endoscopy/Laparoscopy

Obs. and Gynae. Ultrasound

Electives/ Emergency obstetrics and gynaecology surgeries,

Management of High-Risk Pregnancy

Family Planning & Fertility Regulation

Assisted conception and IVF -

- surgical sperm retrieval, Cryopreservation & thawing of embryos & sperm Education/Training
- Sperm preparation for ART, Embryo grading and selection for transfer or cryopreservation
- Ultrasound-guided Oocyte retrieval & Embryo transfer
- Insemination of oocytes (IVF & ICSI)

QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES

1. PhD-Reproductive Medicine (PhD): 2019- 2022. On going
University of Dundee Scotland United Kingdom
2. Masters in Human Clinical Embryology and Assisted Conception (MSc): 2018-2019
University of Dundee Scotland United Kingdom.
3. Fellowship of the West African College of Surgeon (FWACS) :2010-2016
West African Postgraduate Medical College, Nigeria
4. Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS): 1999-2007
Ebonyi State University Medical School, Nigeria

WORK EXPERIENCES

1. ALITH GENERAL HOSPITAL, MOH, Saudi Arabia

Dates- July 2017 – Oct 2018

DESIGNATION- SPECIALIST OBSTETRICIAN / GYNAECOLOGIST

Conducted various procedures, some with consultant supervision which involves-

- Management of disorders of menstruation, early pregnancy care and acute gynaecology.
- Gynecological endoscopy, subfertility and benign gynaecology -fibroids, polyps.
- Management of Bartholin cyst and abscess, Sexually transmitted infections.
- Sexual and Reproductive Health Education provision and Counselling
- Gynaecology surgeries-hysterectomies, myomectomies, ovarian cystectomy, ovariolysis, adhesiolysis,
- Family planning including infertility management and fertility regulation.
- Management of high-risk pregnancies-e.g. multiple pregnancies, hypertensions, preeclampsia, SCD, cerclage
- Performed level I and II obstetric ultrasonography, folliculography, and ovum tracking.
- Management of labor and deliveries, induction and augmentation, instrumental deliveries.
- Conducted caesarean section and hysterectomies, as well as perineal tear.

2. HOPE CLINIC AND MATERNITY. Nigeria

Dates-Dec.2014 – March 2017

DESIGNATION-SPECIALIST/CONSULTANT OBSTETRICIAN / GYNAECOLOGIST

Conducted various procedures involving gynecological endoscopy, genital tract fistulae repair, repair of gyneatresia, genital prolapse repair, pelvic floor support, marsupialization for Bartholin cyst and abscess, and Manchester repair. Additional expertise in areas of cervical cerclage, laparoscope chromotubation, hysterectomies, myomectomies, ovarian cystectomy, ovariolysis, adhesiolysis, folliculography, and ovum tracking and retrieval. Managed family planning including infertility management and fertility regulation. Managed high-risk pregnancies. Performed level I and II obstetric ultrasonography. Led instrumental deliveries and managed. Conducted caesarean section and hysterectomies, as well as perineal tear and episiotomy repairs.

Key Accomplishments:

- Effectively managed operations of the out-patient clinics and oversaw comprehensive care for in-patients.
- Served as deputy to the Medical Director in his absence.

3. IRRUA SPECIALIST TEACHING HOSPITAL, Nigeria

DESIGNATION-SPECIALIST REGISTRAR (OBGYN)

Dates-Sept.2010 – Dec.2016

Acquired extensive experience managing specialist clinics including family planning and infertility. Performed emergency operations such as cesarean sections and laparotomies for ectopic pregnancy and ruptured uterus. Assisted in elective procedures to include colposcopy, diagnostic laparoscopy, and hysterectomies. Administered contraceptive implants. Managed operations within antenatal, postnatal, gynaecological, and family planning clinics. Conducted major elective gynaecological operations such as myomectomy and abdominal and vaginal hysterectomies. Assisted in the repair of vesicovaginal fistulae. Performed diagnostic laparoscopy and colposcopy. Taught medical students and junior colleagues. Managed postgraduate academic presentations, seminars, and journal club.

Key Accomplishments:

- Provided effective management of the emergency department as well as out-patient clinics.
- Oversaw in-patient care activities and deputized for the Unit consultants.

Key Accomplishments:

- Delivered appropriate family planning counselling for clients and deputized for the family planning consultant.
- Successfully managed obstetric and gynecological emergencies.
- Participated in departmental research initiatives, journal clubs and taught medical students and junior colleagues.

4. ST. CAMILLUS CATHOLIC HOSPITAL / SANCTA MARIA CATHOLIC HOSPITAL • Nigeria

Dates-2008 – 2010

DESIGNATION- MEDICAL OFFICER

Directed operations within antenatal and general gynaecological clinics. Conducted normal deliveries and repair of second degree perineal tears and episiotomies. Performed evacuation (MVA), dilatation, and curettage procedures.

Key Accomplishments:

- Oversaw out-patient clinics and managed the in-patient department.
- Organised and coordinated numerous hospital seminars and presentations.

5. ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Attachment.

Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
NHS Tayside Ninewells hospital and Medical School.
Dundee, UK

CERTIFICATIONS

1. Essentials and Intermediate Laparoscopic Skills for Gynaecological Trainees.

Cuschieri Skills Centre, The Dundee Institute for Healthcare Simulation,
Ninewells Hospital, University of Dundee, Scotland, UK.

2. Hysteroscopy, Hysteroscopic surgery and Endometrial Ablation techniques.

Cuschieri Skills Centre, The Dundee Institute for Healthcare Simulation,
Ninewells Hospital, University of Dundee, Scotland, UK

3. **Early pregnancy and Basic Gynecology Ultrasound Course.**
School of Medical Ultrasound AECC, University College, Bournemouth, UK.
4. **Third Trimester Ultrasound and fetal biometry Course.**
School of Medical Ultrasound AECC, University College, Bournemouth, UK.

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD in Reproductive Medicine on going (2019-2022)
- Masters Clinical Embryology and Assisted Conceptions, (MSC) 2019.
- Fellow, West African College of Surgeons (FWACS), 2016
- Bachelor of Medicine; Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), 2007

Professional development and Trainings

Quality Improvement in IVF laboratories Training Workshop,
Manuscript Writing Workshops,
Health Management and Ethics Courses
Gynecology endoscopy training
Obstetric and Gynaecology Ultrasound Training Workshop,
Basic and Advanced Life Support Training

Research & Publications

- Automated sperm testing devices versus WHO manual semen analysis: a comparison of analytical performance on sperm parameters. To determine if CASA can replace WHO-based manual semen analysis.
- Understanding sperm motility and function in infertility-ongoing PhD research.
- Prevalence of Voluntary Sterilization among Family Planning Clients in Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Irrua, Edo State, Nigeria.
- Ten-year Review of Induction of Labour in Irrua, Specialist Teaching Hospital, Irrua, Edo State.
- Five-year Review of Sexual Assault in a Suburban Area of Nigeria.
- Predicting the Obstetric Outcome in Threatened Miscarriage: serum markers (*progesterone & hCG*) versus ultrasound features.

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West African Postgraduate Medical College/ISTH. (FWACS) :2010-2016

Ebonyi State University Medical School (MBBS):1999-2007

REFEREES

1. Dr. Madena Azeez
Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist
Al lith General Hospital Saudi Arabia.
2. Dr. Therishnee Moodley
Embryologist
University of Dundee, Scotland, UK.
3. Prof. CLR Barratt
Professor of Reproductive Medicine
University of Dundee, UK.
4. Prof F Okogbo
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma