

# WINNIE OPONDO

## Quality Assurance and Compliance Personnel

**ABOUT ME:** Clinical Research Professional with experience in Clinical trial, quality assurance, data management, administrative tasks and regulatory compliance. Proven track record of ensuring adherence to ICH-GCP guidelines and delivery of high-quality data. Skilled in managing cross functional teams, resolving data discrepancies. Passionate about promoting patients' safety and driving successful trial outcomes



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### EDUCATION

#### Professional Certification in Data Science.

FEB 2025 – Ongoing

- ALX Africa

#### Post- Graduate Diploma in Clinical Research

March 2022 – June 2022

- International Clinical Research Academy
- Montrel, Canada.

#### Bachelor's Degree in Community Health and Development

Jun2013 – Sep 2017

- Great Lakes University of Kisumu
- Kisumu, Kenya.

### SKILLS

- GCP knowledge
- Attention to details
- Time management
- Communication
- Adaptability
- Team Collaboration
- Data management
- Project management

### RELEVANT TRAININGS

- ICH Good Clinical Practice E6(R3).
- Clinical Research Operations for Study Coordinator.
- Cyber Awareness Training.
- Introduction to Clinical Research.
- Trial Master File.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Walter Reed Army Institute of Research-Africa (WRAIR-A/ KEMRI)

##### *Quality Assurance and Compliance Personnel*

- Monitor study team compliance with GCP and protocol - specific procedures, reducing audit finding by 25%
- Review patients' files for accuracy ensuring 100% compliance with regulatory guidelines.
- Conduct staff training sessions on quality assurance, improving documentation accuracy across teams.
- Assist in escalating and resolving compliance issues ensuring adverse events are reported to the IRB on time.
- Review participant files for accuracy and ensure specific visits on CRF are completed as per GCP standards and the current protocol.
- Assist in monitoring, documenting and reporting adverse events to IRB and Sponsor

#### Walter Reed Army Institute of Research-Africa (WRAIR-A/ KEMRI) Clinical Research Assistant

- Assisted with regulatory compliance review packages ensuring timely site activations
- Collaborate with internal departments to align site start up activities achieving 95% on time study initiation.
- Liaised with study coordinators and Principal Investigators to resolve data queries in real time, reducing discrepancies by 20%.
- Developed functional trackers to monitor study activities improving workflow.
- Works directly with participants recruiters to obtain documents related to study participants selection.
- Performs administrative duties on assigned trials as timely processing of documents for the study team such as CRFs and ICFs, distribution of work material to the study team.
- Provide system support ensuring that all subjects binder/files have been handed in to the data team for timely data entry.

#### Date:

March2024

- Present

#### Date:

Jul2022-

Feb2024

- GCP for Clinical Trials with investigational drug and medical devices.
- GCP for clinical trials with Investigational Drugs and biologics.
- Human Research.

#### IT SKILLS

- **MS Office:** Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Access
- **EDC:** Medidata Rave, Inform, Clinflash, REDCap
- **Google Drive:** Docs, Drive, Forms, Gmail, Sheets
- **Spreadsheets:** Excel, Google Drive, Open Office, pivot tables, vertical lookups, macros
- **Email:** Outlook, Gmail, mail merge, filters, folders
- **Presentations:** PowerPoint, Google slides, Tableau, Keynote
- **Operating systems:** Microsoft Windows,
- **Database management:** MS Access, MySQL, SQL.
- **eTMF:** Montrium

#### US Army Medical Research Unit- Kenya (USAMRD-K /KEMRI (The Walter Reed Project)

##### **Research/Administrative Assistant**

- Identification, randomization and selection of potential study participants from the active HDSS database for various studies in the research center.
- Perform QA/QC for both electronic related database and paper documents.
- Assist in query resolution from both electronic database and paper forms.
- Provide updated and approved study documents to the study team members for use in various study areas.
- Perform basic GIS to provide study team with study area maps, trace study participants to the household level using demographic information in the HDSS database hence reducing defaulters' rate.
- Ensure the availability and provision of study supplies and equipment in coordination with other relevant departments and nested studies for smooth running of the studies.

#### **CURRENT TRIALS AM TAKING PART IN**

1. **4202-HEM-301.** (May 2024 – Ongoing). An Adaptive, Randomized placebo -controlled, double blind, multi-center study of Oral FT-4202, a Pyruvate Kinase Activator in Patients with SCD sponsored by Forma Therapeutics  
**Role: QA/QC Phase: III Indication: Sick cell**
2. **CoVPN3008 (Ubuntu)** (JUN2022-Ongoing), Adults living with HIV COVID-9Mrna – 1273 sponsored by South Africa Medical Research Council. **Role: Clinical Trial Assistant Phase: III Indication: COVID-19**
3. **RV588 VAT 0008 COVPN-05** (Jul2021 – Ongoing) A parallel-group, multi-stage, modified double blind, multi-armed study to assess the efficacy, safety and immunogenicity of two SARS-CoV-2 Adjuvanted Recombination Protein Vaccine (monovalent and bivalent 0 for prevention against COVID-19 in adults 18 years and older sponsored by Sanofi.  
**Role: Clinical Trial Assistant Phase: III Indication: COVID-19**

#### **REFEREES**

Will be provided upon request.

**Date:**

Aug 2015 -  
Jun 2022

