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SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

PRIMUS OCHIENG APAMO



PROFILE

Primus is the Programme Director of Oncology Postgraduate training at the University of Nairobi. He is both a lecturer and a consultant clinical oncologist at Kenyatta National Hospital. Prior to taking up this post, he had a placement at Christie Oncology NHS Trust (UK) to benchmark on Postgraduate medical education. He is currently taking fellowship training in advanced Radiotherapy namely Cyber knife, stereotactic radiotherapy, and interstitial brachytherapy in India. He has keen interest in research, and he is the principal site investigator of Unitid oncology clinical trial site at University of Nairobi. To achieve all these, he is keen on collaborating with various training centers in the developed world in areas of training, research, and skills development.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Medanta Medicity Hospital India

Clinical fellowship - Ongoing

- *Cyberknife simulation, treatment planning and treatment delivery*
- *Stereotactic Body radiotherapy Simulation treatment planning and treatment delivery*
- *Interstitial / Intervention brachytherapy in Gynecological tumors, Head and neck, GIT tumors and urologic tumors*

University of Nairobi Institute of Tropical and infectious disease

Site principal investigator • March 2022- present

- *Supervise conducting include those delegated with trial activities.*
- *Conduct study in accordance with protocol.*
- *Satisfy and maintain adherence to local regulatory requirements.*
- *Ensure adequate enrollment and financial solvency.*
- *Maintain adequate training of site personnel.*
- *Ensure integrity of study data*
- *Protect the rights, safety and welfare of patients.*
- *Submit study documents adverse events progress reports, deviation from investigation plan.*

University of Nairobi Institute of Tropical and infectious disease

Senior Research Fellow • November 2021

- *Write and attract research grants to the University.*
- *Develop and mount training program.*
- *Setting up a clinical trial center.*

Christie Oncology NHS Trust, Britain.

Medical Education Placement • October 2019

- *Competency-based medical education for postgraduate oncology at the Fellow of Royal College of Radiology (FRCR) in Britain.*
- *Medical management of oncology patients, satellite clinics, MDT patient management.*
- *Collaboration in areas of research, networking, and skills transfer.*

Kenyatta National Hospital, Kenya.

Consultant Clinical Oncologist • February 2019

- *Provision of clinical care to cancer patients.*
- *Participating in the formulation of protocols and guidelines for cancer management.*

University of Nairobi , Kenya

Program coordinator & Lecturer, Department of Diagnostic & Radiation Medicine • November 2019

- *Course coordination of the clinical oncology master's program.*
- *Lecturing and supervising master's Students in clinical oncology.*
- *Team leader at Multidisciplinary tumor boards and grand rounds.*
- *Mentoring master's students in clinical oncology*
- *Supervision of Master of Medicine Student thesis.*
- *Lecturing clinical oncology units to MMED students in surgical and non-surgical specialties*

Groote Schuur Hospital, South Africa

Registrar in Radiation Oncology • 2014 -2018

- *Taking calls at the Emergency center & wards as per training requirements.*
- *Providing Oncology care under the supervision of consultants.*
- *Presenting cases in MDT and tumor boards.*
- *Administration of chemotherapy to both in and out-patients.*
- *Providing counseling and participating in other palliative care activities.*

Siaya District Hospital, Kenya.

Medical Superintendent/ Site Doctor for phase III trial of Pyramax • 2005 -2008

- *Clinical work as a medical officer.*
- *Responsible for the daily operations of the hospital.*
- *Supervision of junior doctors and other clinical staff.*
- *Ensuring the enforcement of standards and regulatory laws of the Ministry at the Hospital.*
- *Follow-up study -recruited patients.*
- *Ensuring that staff in the study adhere to study protocols.*

Siaya District Hospital, Kenya.

Medical Officer • 2004- 2005

- *Managing in-patients with surgical, medical, pediatric and gynecological complications.*
- *Carrying out surgical emergencies.*
- *Participating in medical – legal issues such as performing post-mortems, testifying in Courts for Autopsies.*

Avenue Hospital, Industrial area, Kenya.

Clinical Branch Manager • 1998- 2001

- *Responsible for the daily operations of the branch.*
- *Supervision of junior doctors and other clinical staff.*
- *Ensuring the enforcement of standards and regulatory laws of the Ministry at the Hospital.*
- *Coordinating with the cashier to ensure that cash collections are banked on a daily basis.*

Kenyatta National Hospital, Kenya

Medical Officer (Internship) • 1996- 1997

- *Learning the ropes of Clinical work as a medical officer.*

EDUCATION

Master of Medicine/Fellowship in Radiotherapy/Clinical Oncology

University of Cape Town, South Africa • 2014–2018

Diploma in Health Systems Management

Galilee College, Israel • 2006–2007

Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery

University of Nairobi, Kenya • 1990–1996

SKILLS

- Certificate: Basic Life Support
- Certificate Advanced Pediatric Life Support
- Certificate: Pediatric ART Management
- Certificate: Advanced Trauma Life Support
- Certificate: Adults Retroviral Management
- Fellowship in Radiation Oncology
- Resuscitation Council of Kenya Leadership
- Gertrude's Garden Children's Hospital
- NASCOP
- Christian Medical Association
- NASCOP
- FRCR (South Africa)

TRAININGS ATTENDED

- PYRAMAX R Pediatric and gynecological illnesses Meeting and Training : Sept 2006 –Dakar, Senegal
- Multidisciplinary Cancer Management Course (ASCO&KESHO) : Feb 2009 – Nairobi, Kenya
- Palliative Care Introductory Course: May 2009 – Nairobi Kenya
- Regional (AFRA) Training course on PECT in Oncology: Oct 2011 – Cairo, Egypt
- Roche Oncology Expert symposium: Sept 2012 – Cape Town, South Africa.
- Regional (AFRA) Training Course on Evidence Based – Brachytherapy: Oct 2012 –Harare, Zimbabwe.
- ESMO AFRICA: Oct 2016 - Cape Town, South Africa
- Pediatric Brain Tumor Workshop; Nov 2017 -Cape Town, South Africa
- Pedagogy and Andragogy:
- Pedagogy and Andragogy: May 2019 - University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya.
- IQVIA Africa Health Summit Nov 2022 Nairobi
- ICH GCP Training by IQVIA March 2023 Nairobi Kenya
- ESTRoGEN ADVANCED BRACHYTHERAPY - March 2023 Hyderabad India
- Elektra Master course in Head - Neck and breast brachytherapy – April 2023 Tata Memorial Hospital India
- Prostate Brachytherapy workshop – June 2023 Hinduja Hospital India

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

- ASCO – American Society of Clinical Oncology. **2010 to date**
- KESHO – Kenya Society of Hematology and Oncology. **2008 to date**
- KMA –Kenya Medical Association of Kenya. **2000 to date**
- SASCRO – South African Society for Clinical and Radiation Oncologists. **2018 to date**
- AFROG – Association of African Radiation Oncologists. **2019 to date**
- ESMO- European Society of Medical Oncology. **2016 to date**
- HNS GEC ESTRO Working Group Member. **2019 to date**

MINISTRY OF HEALTH KENYA ASSIGNMENTS

- Member of National Cancer Treatment Guideline in Kenya -2019
- Member of E-learning Childhood Cancer Guideline in Kenya -2021
- Member of Radiotherapy advisory Committee Kenya- 2020
- Member of Multidisciplinary Tumor board Meetings, Head and Neck, Gynae, Breast, Lung, Urology and Upper GI Tumors.
- Secretariat to National cancer Task force MOH Kenya - 2021/2022

PRESENTATIONS

- **Managements of low-grade Glioma in Pediatrics.**
Poster presentation at Pediatric Brain Tumor Workshop. Cape Town, 2009.
- **Cancer Prevention Guidelines**
KESHO Presentation Feb 2019 Kenya
- **Reirradiation in Nasopharyngeal tumors to full dose at Kenyatta National Hospital.**
Presentation at AFROG meeting at Kenyatta National Hospital 2019
- **Grand Round Presentation Oncology Training in Kenya.**
Christie Oncology Centre, Manchester, United Kingdom Nov 2019
- **Management of Radiation Toxicity in Head and Neck Cancers.**
KESHO Symposium Nov 2020 Kenya
- **Impact of COVID -19 on Cancer Care in KENYA:**
Guest Speaker Mayo Clinic, USA Feb 2021
- **European school of oncology Skin Academic meeting online**
Challenges of palliating, inoperable squamous cell carcinoma of the scalp in a patient with Xeroderma pigmentosa in resource limited setting.
- **Clinical Trials landscape in Africa with focus on Kenya**
Roche sponsored meeting Jan 2023 Kenya
- **Challenges of radiotherapy treatment in Head and Neck in Kenya**
Head and Neck Symposium Kenya March 2023 Kenya

AWARDS & HONORS

- **Research Grant:** COVID -19 Process improvements in Africa Funded by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals-2021
- **Research Grant;** CRTPA-KENYA Postgraduate research funds University of Nairobi 2020 -2023
- **Best Employee Award:** Kenyatta National Hospital -2010
- **Best Employee Award:** Avenue Healthcare -1999

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- *Cancer and COVID -19 experience at African Centers: Silver lining. DOI 10.1200/Go.20.00564 JCO Global Oncology No 7.*
- *Impact of COVID 19 on cancer treatment delivery in sub-Saharan Africa Annals of Oncology Published September 2021*
- *Clinical outcomes and barriers to cancer care delivery for patients with rectal cancer in Nairobi Kenya . DOI 10.1200/JCO.2023.4 Suppl 17 41.04 -Suppl (Feb 01,2023)*

AUTHORSHIP

- *Chapter 27 of Non melanoma Skin cancer Essential for oncologist 2022 ISN 978100326017.*

REFERRES

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