



Dedication, passion and extraordinary contribution for Ethiopia's health sector

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Dr. Abera Alemneh Gobezie was born in the town of Bahir Dar, northern Ethiopia, in 1957. Dr Abera completed his High school at Atse Gelawdewos Comprehensive Secondary school, Nazareth in 1973. Dr. Abera received his medical degree from Sofia Medical Academy of Bulgaria in 1985 and his specialty in surgery from Addis Ababa university school of medicine in 1995. He also obtained Sub specialty certificate in Urology from Christian Medical College Vellore (India) in 2008.

Dr. Abera served as general practitioner and Medical Director at Hosanna General Hospital, in southern Ethiopia from 1986 and 1989. During this period he was responsible for day to day management of medical, surgical and obstetrics patients in a busy district general hospital. As Medical Director he played central roles in the management and organizing of different programs including epidemic control of malaria, meningitis and severe diarrhea diseases.

Dr. Abera also served in various capacities as post-graduate resident in surgical department, Addis Ababa University Hospital from 1990-1995, as a general Surgeon at Debretabor Hospital, from 1995 and 1997, and Assistant Professor of Surgery at Dilla college of Teacher Education and Health Sciences from 1997 and 2003.

From 2003 to present Dr. Abera is working as Assistant Professor of Surgery, Hawassa College of Health Sciences in the Medical Faculty. He is responsible for teaching the medical and health officer students as well as masters' students' surgery and surgical related subjects. Dr. Abera played fundamental roles in expansion of emergency surgery services at national level in collaboration with other stakeholders. He is considered as pioneer of emergency surgery in Ethiopia.

Dr. Abera published more than 26 articles in scientific journals and books. He also participated in different national and international conferences and presented his works. Dr. Abera also participated as committee members in different positions in his capacities and currently active Member of the Ethiopian Medical Association (EMA) and Ethiopian Surgical Society (ESS). Therefore, Ministry of Health honors Dr Abera for his dedication, passion and extraordinary contribution for Ethiopia's health sector.



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