

Profile

A medical professional with extensive experience over 18 years in Zimbabwe and South Africa, specializing in Gynecology, Obstetrics and Gynecology Oncology. In my current capacity, I am one of the two Gynaecological Oncologists and lead surgeons (gynaecological cancer surgery) at Parienyatwa General Hospital, am involved in the running of the gynaecological oncology services including cervical cancer screening services, and chair the gynaecology oncology Tumour Board every fortnight. Currently I am involved in cervical cancer prevention research. In my time in my current position, I have endeavoured to improve clinical standards at my institution to meet international standards. My main areas of clinical interest are gynaecological cancer screening and minimal access surgery in gynaecology oncology. I also aim to maintain significant involvement in research and training, particularly in low-income countries, advancing the development of continued higher standards of care in gynaecological oncology worldwide.

Professional Qualifications & Further Development

- Palliative Care Workshop, Arrupe Jesuit University, Zimbabwe (2020)
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Gynaecology and Oncology, University of Cape Town, South Africa (2019)
- Urogynaecology Workshop, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe (2019)
- Certificate in Gynaecological Oncology, College of Medicine of South Africa, South Africa (2018)
- Masterclass in Gynaecology Oncology, European Society of Gynaecology Oncology, Poland (2018)
- Gynaecology Oncology Surgery Workshop, University of Pretoria, South Africa (2018)
- Masterclass in Gynaecology and Robotic Surgery, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe (2015)
- Diploma in Endoscopic Gynaecological Oncology Surgery, Asan Medical Centre, South Korea (2014)
- Diploma in Minimal Access Surgery, World Laparoscopy Hospital, India (2012)
- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB), University of Zimbabwe (2002)
- Various management courses including Inovio REVEAL 1 (PPV-301) investigator meeting, South Africa|USA (2016-2018)
- Various academic courses including contraceptives, research methods, ethics, Zimbabwe|SA (2009-2018)
- Various teaching courses including RCOG Life Saving Skills, Zimbabwe (2008-2016)
- Various clinical courses including cervical screening/cancer, ultrasound, STI/HIV, endoscopy, RCOG Zimbabwe|SA (2006-2016)

Professional Memberships, Affiliations & Accreditations

- Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (UK) (MRCOG) (since 2011)
- Fellow of the College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (South Africa) (FCOG) (Since 2011)
- Committee Member (Examinations), College of Health Sciences, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (since 2012)
- Member of the Medical and Dental Practitioners Council of Zimbabwe (since 2004)
- Member of the International Gynaecological Cancer Society (since 2013)
- Member of the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (since 2013)
- Member of the South African Society of Gynaecology Oncology (since 2016)
- Member of the International Society of Ultrasound in Gynaecology and Obstetrics (since 2017)
- Member of the American Association of Gynaecological Laparoscopists (since 2016)
- Medical and Dental Practitioners Council of Zimbabwe (MDPCZ) Registration # OBG400107

Experience & Highlights

- February 2020- Current: Newlands HIV Clinic- Consultant (HIV positive women with HPV related lower anogenital tract disease)
- April 2019 – Current: Zimbabwe Training and Education Centre for Health, Zimbabwe - Consultant (Cervical Cancer Screening Programme)
- Oct 2018 – Current: College of Health Sciences, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe - Lecturer | Consultant Obstetrician, Gynaecologist and Gynaecological Oncologist

Research Funding Grants Awarded

- MSF (USD 43 000) (2020), award to do an evaluation of the MSF cervical cancer screening programme in Zimbabwe
- IARC (EUR 22000) (2020), award to do an evaluation of the acceptability, safety and effectiveness of thermal ablation in the prevention of cervical neoplasia
- OPHID (USD 25000)(2019), award to do an evaluation of the Zimbabwean cervical cancer screening programme in Zimbabwe
- Gynaecological Cancer Research Centre/South Africa Medical Research Council (R10 000) (2017), award to support MPhil research in outcomes of women treated for high grade squamous intraepithelial lesion at the GSH colposcopy clinic in Cape Town.
- Gynaecological Cancer Research Centre- South Africa Medical Research Council (R45 000) (2016), award to do research on adipose adult stem cell treatment of lichen sclerosis.
- NECTAR grant (USD 10 000) (2012), award for research on endocrine function in HIV infected adolescent girls in Zimbabwe