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PRESENT APPOINTMENT

CENTER FOR ENDOMETRIOSIS CARE, Atlanta, GA Nov 2015 – Present
Associate, Endometriosis Surgery

- Global endometriosis center with worldwide referral.
- Working alongside world renowned endometriosis surgeon, Dr. Ken Sinervo.

IMMEDIATE PAST APPOINTMENT

SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, New Brunswick, NJ May 2014 – Oct 2015
Attending Physician, Obstetrics & Gynecology

- Specializing in minimally invasive surgeries.
- Experienced in the interpretation of gynecology ultrasounds.
- Supervised residents in a high volume and high risk obstetrics service.
- Served on the 2015 AAGL abstract and video grading committee.

FELLOWSHIP

CENTER FOR ENDOMETRIOSIS CARE, Atlanta, GA Aug 2013 – April 2014
Fellow in Minimally Invasive Gynecology Surgery

- Trained in excision of endometriosis and multiple strategies for adhesion prevention.
- Involved in multiple research studies involving bowel endometriosis.

OB/GYN RESIDENCY

ST PETER'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, New Brunswick, NJ July 2009 – June 2013
Resident, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

- Four-years accredited residency program.
- Awarded the 2013 AAGL Special Resident in Minimally Invasive Surgery.

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

WEST YORKSHIRE NHS TRUST, Wakefield, UK Jan 2009 – June 2009
Locum Senior House Office, Emergency Medicine

- Six-months post in Emergency Medicine in district hospitals around West Yorkshire.

RESEARCH APPOINTMENT

MAYO CLINIC, Rochester, MN Aug 2007 – Dec 2008
Research Fellow, Maternal Fetal Medicine & Experimental Pathology

- Lab-based projects and clinical studies investigating the role of HtrA1 in preeclampsia.
- One of my projects, "Serum and urine HtrA1 in Preeclampsia" was approved for funding as part of the Thrasher Research Fund Early Career Award Program.
- Educational projects at the Simulation Center designing simulation models to aid in the training of medical students and residents. Created a simulation run for eclampsia.

INTERNSHIP

ROYAL FREE AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, London, UK <i>Academic Foundation Year 2</i>	2006 - 2007
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE, Stoke-on-Trent, UK <i>Foundation Year 1, Pre-Registration House Officer</i>	2005 - 2006

MEDICAL EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Stoke-on-Trent, UK (Clinical); Manchester, UK (Pre-clinical) <i>Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery</i>	2000 - 2005
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MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SOCIETIES

• American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, <i>Member Board Eligible</i>	2011 - Present
• American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists, <i>Member</i>	2010 - Present
• American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, <i>Junior Fellow</i>	2009 - Present
• American Medical Association, <i>Member</i>	2009 - Present
• General Medical Council, UK, <i>Full Registration.</i>	2006 - 2009

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & SEMINARS

• <i>Presenter, ACM American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology</i>	2014
• <i>Participant, 42nd Global Congress American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists</i>	2013
• <i>Clinical Observer, Department of OBGYN, Cleveland Clinic</i>	2008
• <i>Participant, Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine 28th ASM</i>	2008
• <i>Participant, Ideas and Innovation Event</i>	2007
• <i>Participant and Presenter, 25th ASM for American College of Emergency Physician</i>	2005
• <i>Participant, 6th ACM Society for Emergency Medicine in Singapore.</i>	2005
• Evidence-Based Medicine Workshop.	2004
• <i>Participant and Presenter, 30th British Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology.</i>	2004
• Dunreath Philosophy Conference and Medical Ethics Course.	2003
• Youth Mentoring & Child Awareness Course.	2002

HONORS

• International Association of Healthcare Professional <i>Top Physician, Endometriosis Surgery</i>	2015
• American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists <i>Special Resident in Minimally Invasive Surgery</i>	2013
• Thrasher Research Fund – Early Career Award, USA <i>International Level Research Grant Award for \$20,000</i>	2008
• Royal Society of Medicine Student Members' Group Research Presentation Prize, UK <i>International Level, Finalist</i>	2005
• Richard Johanson Obstetric Prize, UK <i>International Level, 1st Prize</i>	2005
• Bell Concord Scholarship, UK <i>Half tuition merit scholarship</i>	2000

PUBLICATIONS

- **Kongoasa N**, Sinervo K, Guidone H, Albee R. How effective is Laparoscopic Supracervical Hysterectomy in Treating Adenomyosis? *JMIG*. 2014 Nov;21(6):S127
- **Kongoasa N**, Sinervo K, Guidone H, Albee R. Clinical, Surgical, and Quality of Life Outcomes Following Laparoscopic Excision of Endometriosis and Bowel Resection for Invasive Bowel Endometriosis. *JMIG*. 2014 Nov;21(6):S38
- **Kongoasa N**, Voralu K, Mokrzycki M. Does vaginal prolapse affect synthetic mesh erosion rates? *Obstet Gynecol*. 2014 May;123 Suppl 1:1S
- **Kongoasa N**, Brost B, Shridhar V, Chien J. Cytokines and Hormonal Regulation of HtrA1 Expression in Trophoblast Cells. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 2008; 199(6):S222
- McWeeney D, Ajayi F, **Kongoasa N**, Gaffey T, Shridhar V, Brost B, Chien J. The degree of expression of serine protease HtrA1 and its effects on trophoblast cell invasion in normal and abnormal placentation. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 2008; 199(6):S83
- **Kongoasa N**, Ajayi F, Gaffey T, Asmann YW, Watson W, Lala P, Shridhar V, Brost B, Chien J. Upregulation of Serine Protease HtrA1 in Preeclampsia and its Role in Trophoblast Cell Migration and Invasion. *American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology*, 2008; 199:557.e1-557.e10
- Stead LG, Stead SM, Kaufman MS, Suarez LF. Student and Resident Reviewers: **Kongoasa N**, Ganti A, Harper S, Mell HK, Enduri S, Smith S, Patel V, Vaidynathan L, Sagar A, Sandefur BJ, Thanarajasingham, G. *First Aid for the Obstetrics & Gynecology Clerkship: the Student to Student Guide*. 2nd ed.. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill; 2007.
- Irvin A, Gilmore RM, Decker WW, **Kongoasa N**, Ganti A, Weaver A, Brown RD, Stead LG. Risk of Subsequent Myocardial and Cerebral Ischemic Events Following Emergency Department Presentation for Ischemic Stroke. *Stroke*, 2006; 37(2):695.
- Gilmore RM, Decker WW, **Kongoasa N**, Stead LG. Ischemic Stroke Subtype Predicts Mortality Independent of Emergency Department National Institute of Health Stroke Scale. *Ann Emerg Med*, 2005; 46(3):S1.
- Ganti A, **Kongoasa N**, Gilmore RM, Stead LG. Influence of Sex on Functional Outcome Following Emergency Department Presentation for Acute Stroke. *Ann Emerg Med*, 2005; 46(3):S63.
- **Kongoasa N**, O'Mahony F, Ismail K. Do Women Read and Understand the Information Given to Them Regarding Antenatal Screening? *30th British Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Book of Abstracts*, 2004; 120.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Does vaginal prolapse affect synthetic mesh erosion rates?" Oral presentation at the *2014 American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Clinical Meeting*. Chicago. April 2014.
- "The Occurrence of Ischemic Stroke Associated with Discontinuing Aspirin or Warfarin." Poster presentation at the *Royal Society of Medicine Student Members' Group Research Presentation Prize Meeting*. London. November 2005.
- "Surgical Intervention for Small Bowel Obstruction: Clues in the Serum Chemistry." Poster presentation at the *American College of Emergency Physicians 2005 Scientific Assembly*. Washington, DC. September 2005.
- "Do Women Read and Understand the Information Given to Them Regarding Antenatal Screening?" Oral presentation at the *RCOG Medical Students and Young Doctors Day*. London. January 2006 and Poster presentation at the *30th British Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*. Glasgow. July 2004.

INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES

NICARAGUA PROJECT, Diriamba, Nicaragua

Volunteer (August 2006)

- One of twelve professionals and students who went to poverty stricken Nicaragua for two weeks.
- Work mainly involves building latrines to improve sanitation in the community.
- Part of a medical group delivering health care in the villages surrounding the vicinity.
- Medical work involves carrying out health checkups, setting up an emergency clinic and conducting health promotion.

HOLY INFANT JESUS MEDICAL COUNSELLING CENTRE, Singapore

Student Practitioner (March – April 2005)

- Counseled patients and/or family members on medical conditions affecting them.
- Clarified patients' questions regarding investigation results, their management and medications.

MANCHESTER INDONESIAN FELLOWSHIP, Manchester, UK

President (September 2001 – June 2002)

- Coordinated four-regions combined Easter and Christmas Celebrations.
- Oversaw the organization of events ranging from weekly prayer group to annual retreat.

REACHOUT, Manchester, UK

Youth Mentor (November 2000 – June 2002)

- Provided mentorship and guidance for inner-city youths from disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Involved in planning and organizing events such as fundraising and excursions.

