

Curriculum Vitae

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**B. Pharm. (Ghana), MA, Health Management Planning and Policy
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Person Profile: *A pharmaceutical policy analyst, health systems expert, planner and pharmacist with extensive experience of initiating, managing, monitoring and evaluating health systems. Has experience in dealing with various stakeholders in the health sector including development partners, policy makers, regulators, academics and researchers. Have managed the introduction of a national drug policy in Ghana and coordinated the production and dissemination of standard treatment guidelines and essential medicines lists. Has also expertise in the use of TRIPS flexibilities for public health.*

Personal Details

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Present Position

Director of Pharmaceutical Services and Chief Pharmacist- Ghana

Expertise

1. Medicines policy development and review including World trade and Pharmaceuticals, and TRIPS flexibilities
2. Leadership and governance
3. Project management and implementation
4. Health Systems management and research
5. Health policy development and review with excellent skills in health sector dialogue and negotiation

Educational Qualifications

- Fellow West Africa Post Graduate College of Pharmacist 2013
- Founding Fellow , Ghana College of Pharmacists 2015
- Masters in Leadership and Governance, GIMPA, 2013
- M. A. Health Management Planning and Policy, Nuffield Institute for Health (a WHO collaborating Institute), University of Leeds, UK. Sept 2001

- Post Graduate Certificate in Health Management University of Leeds UK. Dec 1997
- B. Pharm., University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.1987

Professional Membership

- WHO Expert Panel Committee on Medicines Policies and Management- Expert member
- Commissioner, Lancet Commission on Essential Medicines
- Council member, Ghana Pharmacy Council
- Council member, Ghana College of Pharmacists
- Member, National Advisory Council for Anti Retroviral Therapy in Ghana)
- International network for rational use of medicines (INRUD)
- Global Health Council- Drug Resistance Working Group
- National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) International Board member

Employment History

Ministry of Health/ Ghana Health Service

Director, Pharmaceutical services Dec 2010 to Date

- Advise Honourable Minister of Health on Pharmaceutical policy issues in the Health Sector
- Advise the Director General and other Agency heads of the sector on implications of pharmaceutical policy actions on health sector goals
- Provide leadership for the pharmaceutical sector in the area of policy, human resource and general guidance in the health sector.
- Provide regulatory and policy support to both private and public sectors of the pharmaceutical sector

Ministry of Health/ Ghana National Drugs Programme

Head, Drugs Programme 2002 – 2010

- Producing two editions of Ghana's Standard Treatment Guidelines and Essential Medicines List for all diseases

- Development of harmonised Tools for Monitoring the Pharmaceutical sector 2010
- Development of Ghana's Health Sector Medium Term Strategic Plan 2010-2013
- Development of Ghana's Health Policy and 3rd 5-Yr Programme of Work 2007-2011
- Development of procurement procedure manual for service providers based on the Ghana's Procurement Law, Act 663
- Review and coordinate regulatory framework for the supply management systems in Ghana
- Working in close collaboration to increase access to medicines in Ghana with multilateral and bilateral agencies
 - World Health Organisation (WHO) especially the African region in health policies in relation to medicines, national health care financing and quality assurance systems
 - Department for International Development (DFID) for the access to medicines initiative including TRIPS and local production of pharmaceuticals
 - German Government Department for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) for local production of Pharmaceuticals
- Facilitating Ghana's biannual Health Summit discussions which culminates in the signing of Health Sector Aide Memoire with Ghana's Development partners
- Managing, directing and coordinating multi stakeholder discussions and actions on access to medicines programme
- Undertaking health care utilisation studies and monitoring supply chain management towards establishing trends in use of facilities
- Resource mobilisation for the drugs programme after donor funding ended in 2003
- Planning and managing donor funded projects with activity based budgeting and accounting
- Development of guidelines to increase access to ARVs
- Developed tools for monitoring ARV use in Ghana
- Developing framework for ARV management at the service delivery points
- Planning, organising and conducting health and pharmaceutical sector assessment of the public and private sectors
- Undertaking policy options analysis of the health sector to define problems and gaps in services and offer recommendations
- Coordinating the review of drug policies, treatment protocols, essential drugs list and other guidelines including administrative guidelines for using TRIPS flexibilities in Ghana.
- Developing work plans for implementing the national drug policy by implementing agencies
- Developing and revising indicators for monitoring the performance of the pharmaceutical sector

**Tema Municipal Health Administration
Municipal Pharmacist 1995 –2001**

- District health system planning, organisation and implementation
- Rational drug use promotion through training
- Supervision and evaluation of health systems
- Monitoring of drug use indicator studies
- Operational research in consumer satisfaction of health care provision in the municipality
- Drug needs assessment and budgeting for procurement of medicines for the District Medical Store
- Conducting surveys for micronutrient supplementation.

**Tema Polyclinic
Pharmacist in Charge 1992- 1995**

- Responsible for improving quality of care programmes of pharmaceutical services
- Monitoring of medicines supply chain management
- Designing financial systems for the cost recovery programme
- Establishing personnel management systems to improve service delivery

**Tema General Hospital
Pharmacist 1989-1992**

- Responsible for establishment of cash and carry (cost recovery) programme at the Hospital.
- Establishment of a ward pharmacy programme which enabled pharmacists and physicians to discuss patient treatment plans
- Effective monitoring of prescriptions and drug interactions
- Provision of drug information to other health care providers and to consumers

**Apotheke Hohenlohe Germany
Attachment training, 1996**

- Responsible for dispensing of pharmaceuticals under the supervision of a supervising pharmacist
- Preparation of homeopathic solutions for practitioners

**University of Science and Technology Hospital, Kumasi
National Service 1987 –1989**

Responsible for preparation of stock mixtures and syrups

Responsible for management and flow of work at the dispensary

Acted as a Pharmacist-in-Charge for three months (annual leave cover)

Selected Consultancies/Projects Undertaken

- Member of Expert Committee that reviewed the WAHO policy document on the use of TRIPS flexibilities and Public Health for the member countries , 2012
- Member of expert committee who reviewed the amendment to the Ghana Patent Act,2003, Act 657, Nov 2010
- Member of group of experts who developed Ghana's Health Sector Medium Health Strategic plan 2010-2013
- Member of Group of Experts that developed the Administrative Guidelines on Trade Related Intellectual Property rights for the issue of compulsory licence for Government use in Ghana. Oct 2005
- Member of Group of Experts that reviewed World Health Organisation African Region 'Guidelines for National Medicines Policy and Implementation' 2008
- Member of Group of Experts that developed Ghana's National Health Policy and 5-year Programme of Work 2007-2011
- Member of team of experts that developed clinical care indicators for monitoring and evaluation of clinical care for Ghana Health Service 2005
- Member of Group of Experts that reviewed 'quality assurance document for harmonised procedures for testing herbal medicines in Ghana February 2006
- Co-ordination of the development and review of Ghana's Standard Treatment Guidelines and Essential Medicines List 2004
- Member of team of experts that developed a national Strategic plan for Traditional and Alternative Medicine Development in Ghana, Feb 2005
- Increasing Access to Medicines- Policy Options for Ghana. Consultancy support to Department for International Development (DFID) U.K 2003
- Assessment of procurement and supply chain management in Ministry of Health Ghana. Consultancy support to PriceWaterHouseCoopers, Ghana, on *Assessment of Ghana's readiness to participate in Global Fund's Malaria, Programme*, May 2003
- Training of Media Personnel on Accurate and Responsible Reporting of Healthcare Issues. Ministry of Health, Ghana, March 2003
- National Training of trainer of trainers in Drugs and Therapeutic Committees May 2003
- Assessment of procurement and supply chain management in Ministry of Health Ghana. Consultancy support to PriceWaterHouseCoopers, Ghana, on *Assessment of Ghana's readiness to participate in Global Fund's HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis Programme*, September 2002.
- Development of a manual on Drug and Therapeutics Committees. Consultancy support to Management Sciences for Health under the SEAM Initiative Programme supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation of USA
- Regional baseline surveys on drug use indicators in Ghana

- Regional training programmes for prescribers and dispensers on rational use of drugs
- Development of a training manual for rational use of drugs in Ghana

Selected Publications

- **Gyansa-Lutterodt M.**, Antibiotic Resistance in Ghana, *Lancet Infectious Diseases* D13-01124 Nov. 2013
- **Chalkidou K, Marten R, Cutler D, Culyer T, Smith R, Teerawattananon Y, Cluzeau F, Li R Sullivan R Huang Y, Fan V, Glassman A, Dezhi Y, Gyansa-Lutterodt M., McPherson S Gadelha C, Sundararaman T, Squires N, Daulaire N, Sadanandan R, Shiro K, Lemgruber A.**, Health technology assessment *in* universal health coverage. *The Lancet*, [Volume 382, Issue 9910](#), Pages e48 - e49, 21 December 2013
- **Sinclair D, Gyansa-Lutterodt M., Asare B., Koduah A., Andrews E., Garner P:** .Integrating Global and National Knowledge to Select Medicines for Children: The Ghana National Drugs Programme . *PLoS Med* 10(5): e1001449. doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.1001449 PLOS 2013
- **Cohen J.C., Gyansa-Lutterodt M, Torpey K, Esmail L.C., and Kurokawa G** TRIPS, the Doha Declaration and increasing access to medicines for Ghana. *Global Health* 2005:1:17
- **Gyansa-Lutterodt M et al**, Assessing Ghana' Supply Chain, Proceedings from University of Utrecht Winter Policy analysis school
- **Dodoo ANO, Gyansa-Lutterodt M, Amofa G, Bart Plange C.** Preliminary Safety assessment of Sulphadoxine- Pyrimethamine in intermittent preventive treatment in a region high in G6PD in Ghana, *International Journal for Risk and Safety in medicine* 2005
- **Gyansa-Lutterodt et al.** To buy or not to buy? Improving access to essential medicines in Ghana through local production. Proceedings at the International conference on Strategies to improving access to medicines SEAM 2005
- **Cohen J.C., Gyansa-Lutterodt M, and Torpey K.** Increasing access to medicines: An assessment and policy options for Ghana. DFID Health Resource Centre Dec 2003
- **Gyansa-Lutterodt M, Arhinful D, Addo Atuah J, Andrews E, Dodoo A, Asiama D, Osei I, Ofori Adjei D 2004**, Monitoring the Pharmaceutical Sector in the developing world: The Ghana example. Proceedings of the 2nd international Conference on Improving the Use of Medicines, ICIUM 2004, AC024
- **Ofori Adjei D, Gyansa-Lutterodt M, Asiama D, Dodoo A, Aboagye Nyame F, Osafo E, Arhinful D**, The role of a comprehensive pharmaceutical sector programme in improving the rational use of medicines: The Ghana Example. Proceedings of the 2nd international Conference on Improving the Use of Medicines, ICIUM 2004, AC056

Selected Seminars and Conferences Attended

1. Access to medicines and local production of Pharmaceuticals organised by Action Medeor, February 2013, Bonn
2. Facilitator for World Trade Organisation training on the use of TRIPS flexibilities and Public health : October 2012, Geneva
3. GTZ training in TRIPS flexibilities Patents and effects on Developing Countries
4. Pharmaceutical policy analysis – Dead Sea, Jordan Jan. 2010
5. World Health Assembly, May 2009 – May 2015
6. Medicines Transparency Alliance –International alliance to improve governance in medicines May 2008
7. Quality Assurance of Condom Supply- Regional Conference Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, May 2008
8. Medicines and insurance coverage Initiative (MeDIC) in Pharmaceutical Policy Analysis, Manila Philippines, September 2007
9. Pharmaceutical Policy Analysis summer school University of Utrecht, Netherlands, June 2007
10. Intellectual Property (IP) Strategy and Technology licensing Accra. Dec 2006
11. Internal Control and fraud prevention Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) Dec 2005
12. SEAM Conference 2005, Targeting Improved Access, Accra 2005
13. ICIUM 2004, International Conference on improving use of medicines, Chiang Mai Thailand, April 2004
14. SEAM Conference 2003, Targeting Improved Access to Medicines, Dar es Salam Dec 2003
15. WHO/EDM Technical briefing seminar for international staff active in pharmaceutical support programmes in Geneva, Switzerland, October 2003
16. International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) annual conference in Sydney, Australia, September 2003
17. Member of Group of Experts that formulated the Ministry of Health's Policy on Intellectual Property rights and Antiretroviral Manufacture in Ghana. Bayview Hotel, Accra, June 2002
18. Management Course for Senior Managers of Pharmaceutical Services, GIMPA, April 2002
19. Member of Group of Experts that developed the standards for pharmaceutical care in Ghana, February – July 2002
20. International course on Promoting Rational Drug Use in the Community. Thailand 2000
21. International course in promoting Rational Drug Use Accra, Ghana. November 1998
22. Regional Training in Procurement in Accra, 1998
23. Training in Tuberculosis Management for the District Health Management Team, Dodowa, Accra, 1998

Hobbies

Travelling, gardening and listening to music

Extra Curriculum Activities

Managing an NGO - PY Foundation for Paedriatic Cancer Research and Palliative Care PYPCP - a foundation set up in memory of my son who died at age 14 years from Cancer.

Referees

Upon request