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## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Great passion for clinical research, Preclinical Testing.

- Experience in routine Medical laboratory diagnosis
- Certified HIV Rapid Testing Quality Control Officer
- ❖ FELASA B&C Certification for animal Experimentation
- Attended courses on Academic writing

#### **SOME TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- GLP / GMP/Development of SOPs
- RNA isolation
- CDNA
- qRT-PCR, PCR
- EISA
- Biomarkers of biochemistry examination
- Giemsa staining
- Gram staining

- Use of Neubauer Counting Chamber and counting White Blood Cells
  - Mouse dissection
  - Culture
  - Paraffin and Cryoembedding
  - Microtome sectioning
  - Phlebotomist
  - Skills in GraphPad Prism

- Immunostaining
- Full Blood Count
- Blood films preparation
- Microscopy
- Clotting time, Bleeding time, ESR
- Powerpoint and excel

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

## Masters Research Intern 10/2018-06/2019

- Preclinical investigation of biodistribution and toxicity of gold nanoparticle for cancer radiotherapy
- Skills in the project, Time, and priority Management
- Data acquirement and interpretation
- Scientific writing

Radiobiology Unit of the Belgian Nuclear Research Centre, SCK.CEN Mol

- Presenting to experts and scientist from other fields
- Grant writing
- Decision making and problem solving
- Defense of master's thesis

## Intern (16/01/2018-24/03/2018)

- Investigated impact of high salt diet on circadian gene expression in mice
- Acquisition of technical skills in molecular biology

Department of immunology (VUB lab BIOMED) Uhasselt

Critical thinking

# (06/2014-09/2017) Medical laboratory scientist

- Global Health Systems Solutions Limbe Cameroon (GHSS)
- Quality Corps Officer (Q-Corps Volunteer) on HIV Rapid Testing Quality Improvement Initiative
- General Medical Laboratory Quality Control
- Proficiency testing
- Assisting labs to maintain safety during work

- External quality control at various HIV testing sites in Cameroon
- HIV data collection and analysis
- Identifying non-conformances (errors relating to HIV Rapid testing leading to wrong HIV diagnosis
- Preparing various labs; HIV testing sites and Health areas towards certification
- Preparation of standards operating procedure (SOPS)

## 01/09/2013-20/01/2015

Mount Mary Hospital Buea Cameroon

- Specimens collection (Blood, urine, smears, tissues etc
- Preparing SOPS
- Analysing various specimens blood urine, stool etc
- Genotyping and HB electrophoresis

- Supervising students on an intern
- Public sensitization on diseases outbreaks and preventions
- Internal quality control skills
- Presentations and update of staff during meetings

#### **EDUCATION**

Advanced Masters in Bioethics candidate. KUL, Belgium (2019-date)

- Title thesis: Concept of clinical equipoise in randomized clinical trials: Systematic review of argument-based
  - literature
- Promotors: Prof Dr Hudg Desmond

Master's in biomedical sciences (Clinical Molecular speciality) University of Hasselt Belgium (2017-2019)

- **Title thesis**: Preclinical testing of Biodistribution and cytotoxicity of antibody-conjugated gold nanoparticle for cancer radiotherapy
- Promotor: Prof. Dr. An Aert

Bachelor's in medical laboratory sciences (2009-2013) University of Buea Cameroon

Title thesis: Malaria self-diagnosis and comparison between rapid malaria test kit and Microscopy method

## **AWARDS**

• Presidential award for distinguished students, faculty of health sciences, University of Buea: 2011, 2012, 2013

#### **HOBBIES**

- Sport: Soccer, running, cycling
- Travelling
- Reading

#### References

-Prof Dr Jerome Hendriks. Program Coordinator of Biomedical Sciences, UHasselt

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-Dr. Sarah Baatout. Head of the radiobiology unit at the Belgian Nuclear Research Centre (SCKCEN) in

Mol, Belgium

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-Dr Andre Claude Mbouombouo Mfossa. Scientist at Catalent Brussels Belgium

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-Dr Thumamo Pokam. Lecturer at the University of Buea, Faculty of health sciences. Cameroon

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