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Thoracic and General Surgery
Curriculum Vitae

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Medical School: **Calcutta Medical College,**
Calcutta University, India

Residencies: **Lagos University Teaching Hospital**
Lagos, Nigeria
General Surgery 1970-1972
Harlem Hospital
New York, New York
General Surgery 1972-1974
Columbia Presbyterian Hospital
Columbia University, New York
General Surgery 1974-1977
Long Island Jewish Hospital
New Hyde Park, New York
Cardiothoracic Surgery 1977-1979

Hospitals on Staff: **Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Woodland Hills 1985 to Present**
Kaiser Foundation Hospital, West Los Angeles 1985 to Present
Valley Presbyterian Hospital, Van Nuys March 2012 to Present

Hospital Positions at Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Woodland Hills:

Director - Continuing Medical Education, Department of Surgery from 1987 till 2009.

Designing weekly educational conferences for the Surgery Department - invited guest speakers discussion of morbidities and mortalities, Quality Assurance, etc.

Member - Bioethics Committee for over 15 years.

Involved in discussing and often times resolving difficult bioethical issues e.g. End of life; family and Physicians conflicts with respect to medical care; cultural and religious conflict issues with Medicare, etc.

Member - Cancer Committee for over 15 years.

Design of algorithms that ensured less time from diagnosis to treatment of cancers. This resulted in patients' satisfaction, and measurable better outcomes; especially in breast cancer.

Chair - Biweekly Chest Conference where as the Head of Thoracic Surgery, discussing and

Determining management of diverse chest conditions with Pulmonologists, Radiologist, Pathologists, Oncologists and Internists.

Practice Litigation Support for Attorneys December 2009 to present

Expert Surgical Consultant to the Medical Board of California December 2009 to present

Expert Case Review for the Medical Board of California December 2009 to present

Cardiothoracic

- . Thoracic Surgery and Oncologic Thoracic Surgery
- . Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery (Thoracoscopy)
- . Implanted over 3k pacemakers, Responsible for acute follow up

General Surgery and Vascular Surgery

- . Portacath Insertions
- . General Surgical Procedures- Cholecystectomy, Breast Surgery, including
- .Oncologic Breast Surgery, Hernia Surgery, etc.

Association and Certificate: Fellow, American College of Surgeons

Board Certification: American Board of Surgery 1980

American Board of Surgery 1990 (Recertification)

American Board of Thoracic Surgery 1980

American Board of Thoracic Surgery 1990 (Recertification)

American Board of Thoracic Surgery (Recertification)-till 2020

Special Interests in Practice: Oncologic and General Thoracic Surgery

Pacemaker Implants and Acute Follow-up

Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery

Oncologic Breast Surgery

Publication:

- 1) Fajolu O. Cloacogenic Carcinoma of the Anorectum
Journal of National Medical Association
U.S.A. Vol 63 No1 pp 115-119 – July 1975
- 2) Barlow B; Fajolu O.; Leblanc W.
Hydatid Torsion Am J. Dis. Child. Vol 132 pp1216-1217 –December 1978
- 3) Garvey J.W.; Metha A; Fajolu O; Crastnopol P.
Two New Complications of Heroin Drug Abuse
New York State Journal of Medicine 1983

- 4) Fajolu O. Traumatic Diaphragmatic Hernia;
Nigeria Quarterly Journal of Hospital Medicine –1984
- 5) Fajolu O. Carcinoma of the Lung
Self Instructional Package for the College of Medicine
University of Lagos
- 6) Fajolu O. Foreign Body Impaction in The Esophague
- 10 years experience in a Teaching Hospital
Journal of National Medical Association
1986 Vol. 78 No 10 pp 987-900
- 7) Fajolu O; R. Braun
Spontaneous Pneumothorax as First Manifestation
Of Bronchial Carcinoma and Mesothelioma
Contemporary Surgery July 1989 Vol. 31 No1 pp 39 - 42
- 8) I.J. Strumpf; R. Drucker; K. Anders; S. Cohen; Fajolu O.
Acute Eosinophilic Pulmonary Disease associated with
the ingestion of L-Tryptophan containing products Chest – In Press
- 9) Fajolu O. Chapter in Manual of Emergency Surgery:
Thoracic Emergencies 1991 pp 62-84