

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **PERSONAL DATA**

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### **UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**

**Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology - School of Medical Sciences, Kumasi, Ghana**

**MB.ChB.** (August 1987 - August 1990)

**B.Sc.** (Human Biology) (August 1984-July 1987)

### **POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION**

**The Miriam Hospital (Brown University Program) Providence, RI, USA**

Residency in General Internal Medicine (June 1997 –June 1999)

Internship in General Internal Medicine (July 1996 -June 1997)

Board Certified - Internal Medicine (August-1999)

### **LICENCES/CERTIFICATIONS**

State of Virginia (Active)

Board certified Internal Medicine 1999, 2009

Board certified Rheumatology 2003, 2013

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Rheumatology and Fibromyalgia Center of Excellence, Middletown DE** (2023-present)

**Rheumatology Center of Delaware, Dover DE** (2020 –2022)

**Union Hospital, Elkton MD** (2017- 2020)

Rheumatologist

**Lewis Gale Rheumatology, Salem VA** (2008 – 2017)

Rheumatologist

**Klamath Rheumatology Associates Klamath Falls OR**(2003 – 2008)

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine – Oregon Health and Science University  
Family Medicine Department

Rheumatologist - Sky Lakes Medical Center – Klamath Falls, Oregon

**National Institutes of Health (NIAMS)** (09/01-08/03)

Clinical Fellow – Rheumatology

Involved in outpatient and inpatient care of rheumatology patients. Most patients were on research protocols and participants of clinical trials.

Involved in care of patients in the NIAMS clinic in Washington DC

**Pietersburg/Mankweng Complex Hospital, South Africa** (1999-2001)

Consultant Physician – Department of Medicine

Coordinator - Fifth year medical students Internal Medicine Rotation - Polokwane Campus

**The Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI – U.S.A.** (July 1996-June 1999)

General Internal Medicine - Care of hospitalized patients and outpatients

Critical Care Experience- Endotracheal Intubation, Central venous catheterization and ventilator management

Coronary Care Unit-Myocardial Infarctions, arrhythmias, heart failure

**St. Rita's Hospital, Glen-Cowie, South Africa** (January 1995 - June 1996)

General Practice - Care of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Medicine, and Surgical hospitalized patients and outpatients

Surgical experience includes caesarian sections and laparotomies and Anesthesia

**Komfo-Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana** (August 1991 – December 1994)  
House Officer in Medicine and Surgery  
Medical Officer in Pediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynecology

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Attending, Resident Medical Team – Cascade East Residency (Oregon Health and Science University)**

Ward Attending and mentor – Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

**Tutorials with Medical Students (Rheumatology Fellow) – Uniformed Services University- Bethesda, MD**

Rheumatology tutorials and case discussion

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

**Fellow, American College of Rheumatology**  
**Fellow American College of Physicians**

## **AWARDS**

**Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology School of Medical Sciences - Kumasi, Ghana**

1<sup>st</sup> prize - essay competition on AIDS - A challenge to primary health care in Africa

**Best Presentation - Federation of African Medical Students Association Conference Liberia, Monrovia (1989)**

AIDS - A challenge to primary health care in Africa

**Attending of the month 2006 Cascade East Residency OHSU**

**Resident of the month- July 1998 (Miriam Hospital-Brown University)**

**Best bedside manners award, 1<sup>st</sup> place – Our Health Southwest Virginia 2015**

**Best bedside manners award 1<sup>st</sup> place – Our Health Southwest Virginia 2016**

## **PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC WORK**

1. **Tackey, E.O.** (1988) Experiences of a Medical Student. **The Daily Mirror** (Ghana)
2. **Tackey, E.O.** (1989) AIDS - A challenge to primary health care in Africa. Presented at the Ghana Health Students Association Conference
3. **Tackey, E.O.** (1990) "*Patterns of Parasitic Infections in Akosombo, Ghana*" MBChB Thesis Presented to the University of Science and Technology - School of Medical Sciences, Kumasi, Ghana
4. **Tackey, E.O.**, Strenger, R., Herbert, C. *et al.* (1997) *Anaplastic Thyroid Carcinoma in a Ukrainian Gentleman* - American College of Physicians Associates Conference, Providence, RI
5. **Tackey, E.O.**, Rakocevic G., Sullivan J., *et al* (1999) *Giant Cell (Temporal arteritis) as a cause of Fever of Unknown origin*- American College of Physicians Associates Conference, Providence, R.I.
6. **Tackey, E.O.**, (2003) *Rationale for Interleukin-6 blockade in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus – Lupus (2004) 13 339 - 343*
7. Mallah, M., **Tackey, E.O.**, *PFAPA Syndrome – Unpublished Review*
8. Illei, G, **Tackey E. O.**, Lapteva, L, Lipsky, P. *Biomarkers in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus I. General Overview of biomarkers and their applicability- Arthritis and Rheumatism (June 2004 – 1719-1720)*
9. Illei, G, **Tackey E. O.**, Lapteva, L, Lipsky, P. *Biomarkers in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus II. Markers of Disease Activity- Arthritis and Rheumatism (June 2004 – 2048-2065)*

## **ABSTRACTS**

1. **Tackey, E.O.**, Bolan C., Mahadevan V., Dennis G (2002) *Musculoskeletal Manifestations of Hemochromatosis on Therapeutic Phlebotomy – IRP Retreat (NIAMS)*
2. **Tackey, E.O.**, Mahadevan V., Kastner D. (2002) *Familial Mediterranean Fever in a Patient Carrying the Diagnosis of JRA – IRP Retreat (NIAMS)*

## **RESEARCH**

1. A phase I open labeled dose – ascending clinical trial of immunotherapy of MRA, a humanized anti – IL6 receptor monoclonal antibody, in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus - *NIH clinical trial*

Principal Investigator: Gabor Illei MD NIAMS

Associate Investigators: Peter Lipsky MD NIAMS  
Kazuki Takada MD NIAMS  
Cheryl Yaboro RN NIAMS  
James Balow MD NIDDK  
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