

Research and Publications

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RESEARCH IN UGANDA:

1994: The application of palliative care methods for cancer to patients with HIV/AIDS in Uganda.

This was then utilized in managing patients in Uganda ever since.

There are many areas of research for palliative care in the African situation. Several differences have been observed between African needs, responses to treatment and cultural and spiritual values and requirement from the West. Some of these have been taken up by students as short research projects while studying for DISTANCE Learning Diploma and Degree (DLD).

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Initial author and Editor for:

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Professor Dr Anne Merriman: Hospice Africa Uganda: 1st edition November 2011, second edition March 2012 **BOOK: FREEDOM FROM PAIN** for pharmacists and doctors of Nigeria

2012: Clinical Psycho-Oncology: An International Perspective: Luzia Travado, Jan Geissler, Kim Thiboldeaux, Jeff Dunn, Ranjit Kaur, Anne Merriman
Chapter 19: Psycho-oncology and advocacy in cancer care – an International perspective

2012: Merriman A: French edition of 4th edition of Blue Book and Freedom from Pain 1st edition

2012: Anne Merriman, Eddie Mwebesa, Elly Katabira: Blue book 5th edition: Pain and Symptom Control in the cancer and/or AIDS patient in Uganda and other African Countries
August 2012 Hospice Africa Uganda

INVITED SPEAKER TO CONFERENCES: These have been ongoing. The following are the invited Lectures given 2010-13:

2010

1. Khartoum, Sudan January 2010: Invited speaker to
 1. RICK, Cancer Hospital grand round, The Modern Hospice Movement
 2. To Deans of Universities: Palliative care integration into under and post graduate education
 3. To Soba University Hospital, NGOs and Volunteers: Palliative Care
 4. Palliative care: An example in Africa

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HPCAN (Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Nigeria) Annual Conference Enugu, Nigeria 3-5th June 2010:

1. Guest Lecturer: Nigeria: United in Palliative Care through a Public Health Approach,
2. Invited speaker: Sedation in end of life care

Edinburgh July12-13 2010: Invited speaker: Controversies in Breast Cancer Research, "Emerging Breast Cancer Epidemic: Impact on Palliative Care"

Namibia: APCA Triennial conference for Africa: September 2010. Plenary Speaker: "The value of Creativity in African Palliative Care"

US: Sep – Oct 2010:

Fresno, California: HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY International Conference: Keynote speaker "Initiating service in resource strapped countries: a guide for initiators?"

Grand Round University of Chicago: "The Palliative care approach in Africa to the Emerging Breast cancer epidemic"

Grand round University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee: "History of palliative care in Uganda"

Guest speaker: Lutheran Hospital and Hospice Meeting, Chicago "Pain control on a Shoestring"

Ann Arbour: to Ethiopia Diaspora: "Hospice Africa and Ethiopia"

In Vermont:

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Centre: Vision and Ethos: "bringing palliative care to resource strapped countries"

University of Dartmouth Medical students: "Hospice Africa: a message for you?"

Bavada Hospice Community: The story of Hospice Africa

2011:

February 12—13th: Invited speaker "Controversies in Breast Cancer" OMAN. Emerging Breast Cancer Epidemic: Impact for Palliative Care and how can we cope?

28 Feb – 3 March 2011: NIGERIA Consultant in Palliative care to impact Mission to Nigeria for review of NCCP.

Abuja invited speaker: Integrating Palliative Care into National Cancer Control Programmes

March 24-26 March: SINGAPORE Invited speaker to Asia Pacific Conference on Ageing:1. PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE AFRICAN ELDER 2. Reflections on life and ageing by Citizen if the World

May 18th: LYON, FRANCE:IPRI (International Preventions and Research Institute) National Cancer Institute Directors Meeting: Invited speaker: Caring the African Palliative Care Way

2011-12

HAU Collaboration and Networking Meeting 28 Sep 2011, Kampala: HAU and YOU working together, Hospice Ethos and us

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Wednesday 26th October 2011: Abuja, Nigeria: morphine production and use in the Nigerian setting :

1. Helpful Publications and introduction to Freedom from Pain
2. Therapeutics of Pain control

Guest Lecture, University of Ilorin, World Palliative Care Day, October 2011

"Many diseases, many lives, many voices - palliative care for non-communicable conditions" PC in Nigeria today

December 2012: Cairo 8th AORTIC International Conference: Plenary session: Palliative Care for Cancer and AIDS in Anglophone and Francophone Africa

Clinical Therapeutics for Pain Control in Africa

NCCP: Meeting the present day needs in Africa

July 2012: National Cancer Institute Directors Meeting, Lyon, France: Global Importance of Palliative and End of Life Care

Afrox/AORTIC conference: September 2012 Promoting Public-Private Partnerships for Cancer: Research in Africa EXAMPLES FROM UGANDA

Invited speaker in Malawi Nov-Dec 2012:

Current challenges to hospice care in Africa, Palliative care in older persons, Current challenges to hospice care in Africa, Mulanje Presbyterian Hospital, PACAM Lilongwe, Queen Elizabeth medical school, Blantyre PC meeting 5 Dec 2012

DRC, Feb 2013

The role of palliative care and oral morphine in control of pain in DRC, The need for palliative care and oral morphine in control of pain in DRC, African palliative care today, with special reference to DRC: L'hôpital general de reference de Kinshasa, 12 Feb 2013, Universiti de Kinshasa 13 Feb 2013, Government of DRC meeting on palliative care, Kinshasa 14 Feb. 2013

Posters 2013

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Hannan KE, Frazer T, Mwebesa E, **Merriman A**, Eastwood D, Wiebe LA. Reliability and acceptability of the Jerrycan Pain Scale for patients at Hospice Africa Uganda. MCW Cancer Center Scientific Retreat, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, May 2013. Poster presentation.