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| **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH (updated July 2019)**  **.** | | | | |
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| NAME: Abraham Aseffa, MD, PhD | | POSITION TITLE: Senior Scientist, Armauer Hansen Research Institute | | |
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| EDUCATION/TRAINING | | | | |
| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE | | MM/YY | FIELD OF STUDY |
| Gondar College of Medical Sciences (Ethiopia) | MD | | 1978-1984 | General Medicine |
| Institute of Medical Microbiology and Epidemiology, University of Leipzig (Germany) | PhD | | 1986-1990 | Clinical Microbiology |

Louisiana State University, GWLHDC (USA) Postdoc 1996 Leprosy Immunology

University of Lausanne (Switzerland) Postdoc 1998-2000 T cell immunology

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Certificate 2017-2018 Executive Global Health Leadership

**Positions and Employment**

**Current Positions:**

2001 - Present Senior Scientist, Armauer Hansen Research Institute (AHRI), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Previous Positions:**

June 2016 – Aug 2018 Acting Deputy Director General, Research and Innovation, AHRI, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2010-2016 Scientific Director, Armauer Hansen Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2003-2010 Deputy Director, Armauer Hansen Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2001- Honorary Associate Professor, Immunology and Clinical Microbiology, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

1998-2000 Postdoctoral Research, Leishmania Immunology, WHO Immunology Research and Training Centre, Lausanne, Switzerland

1996 Postdoctoral Research, Leprosy, GWLHD Centre, Carville and Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

**Other Experience and Professional Memberships**

* Board Certificate in Microbiology, Berlin from the Akademie für Ärztliche Fortbildung, Germany (1990)
* Senior Fulbright Fellow, USA (1996)
* Member: Interim Scientific Advisory Committee, European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) (2013); Member, Developing Countries Coordinating Committee (DCCC), EDCTP (2011-2012)
* Chair: Science Program, 16th ICASA (International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa) 2011 Conference
* Chair: Pan African Bioethics Initiative (PABIN) (2011-), Secretariat Coordinator (2004-2010).
* Chair: National TB Research Advisory Committee (TRAC) (2001-2014) (Founding member)
* Member: National Biotechnology Task Force, Ethiopia (2014-2016)
* Temporary Adviser, Several WHO Expert Committees; SAG for Blueprint on Epidemic Preparedness (2015-2016); Member, WHO Global TB Research Taskforce (2016 - ), Global Coordination Mechanism (2017-)
* Member, Examination Boards, Addis Ababa University (several PhD and MSc programs, 2001- ), Muhimbili University, Tanzania; MPH Orientation Disease Control – MDC, Prince Leopold Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium, 2010;…
* Member, Ethiopian Medical Association, Ethiopian Public Health Association, Ethiopian Public Health Laboratory Association (founding and executive committee member, and Vice President for two terms)
* Peer review journal Associate Editor: Ethiopian Journal of Health Development (EPHA) (2006-2015), Associate Editor: Public Health Action (IUATLD, Paris) (2015- ); Associate Editor-in-Chief, Ethiopian Medical Journal (2016- )
* Member, International Vaccine Taskforce, World Bank and Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (2017-2018)
* Professor (Adjunct), Emory University, Atlanta (USA) (2014-)

**Honors**

2003 Gold medal, Ethiopian Public Health Association, Contribution in Health Research

2010 Gold Medal, Ethiopian Medical Association, Contribution in Health Research

2012 - Fellow, Ethiopian Academy of Sciences, (2012-2016 -Secretary of the Health Working Group)

2013 - Fellow, Third World Academy of Sciences

2013 Gold Medal, Ministry of Health, Contribution in Health Research

**C. Peer-reviewed Publications:**  co-author in over 375 (325 listed in PubMed [Aseffa A], Publons H-index 36, 359 publications. Google Scholar h index 54; i10 index 209;

**D. Teaching**: Supervised over 20 PhD and more than 50 MSc theses (completed); currently co-supervising 12 PhD students.

**E. Research Support: Completed grants:** More than 20 as Principal Investigator (PI), Site PI or Co-PI (from several international funding agencies) BBSRC, Wellcome Trust, WHO/TDR, EDCTP, BMGF, EU, WHO)

**Ongoing grants:** **African Academy of Sciences.** TBGENAfrica: An integrated approach to unraveling susceptibility to tuberculosis in Africa. 2018-2022.(2,825,739 USD). PI.

**Swedish International Development Agency.** Biomedical Science Postgraduate Training Program. 2014-2018. (1,620,000 USD) PI.

**National Institutes for Health (NIH**), USA. Ethiopia – Emory TB Research Training Program. 2013-2017. (1,065,840 USD) (PI: Henry Blumberg). Co-PI: Abraham Aseffa. 1D43TW009127-01A1 (Project number) Phase II – 2019-2024 ($1,480,560) Joint PI with Henry Blumberg

**Wellcome Trust.** Wellcome Trust-Brighton and Sussex Centre for Global Health Research. 2013-2017, extended to 2019. (PI: Melanie Newport). (251,014 GBP). Co- Director.