

Name:

JAMES ROBERT WAKUNGWI SAKWA



Job Title and Responsibilities:

SENIOR MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST

Principally clinical instruction and demonstration in medical Parasitology and Entomology (Vector Biology)

About Me:

Efficient, self driven and motivated professional that is keen on details.

Qualifications:

BSc. MLS (MKU) 2013

Professional Memberships and Activities:

Registered professional by **Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board (KMLTTB)**

Association of Kenya Medical Laboratory Scientific Officers (AKMLS) Member No. 15 and immediate past National Executive Chairman, by virtue of position served on the pioneer and subsequent board of Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board (KMLTTB) and presided over the board's Disciplinary committee.

Served as member of the Finance and Education committee

Federation of East African Associations of Medical Laboratory Scientists (FEAMLS) -Immediate past Vice President

Federation of African Associations of Medical Laboratory Scientists (FAAMLS) -1st Vice President, responsible for Eastern and Southern affairs

International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science (IFBLS) –

Past member, board of directors responsible for membership recruitment and collaboration projects.

Member of the pioneer board of Director at **Kenya Accreditation Services (KENAS)**

Providing oversight to the agency and served as chair Human resources committee and member of the Finance and Audit committees.

WHO/AFRO Assessor for medical laboratory accreditation via ISO/IEC 15189:2002 trained by A global Public Health Foundation (AGHPF) and listed by KENAS

A list of professional organizations of which you are a member and a note of particular roles and responsibilities that this might include

Expertise:

Highly experienced nationally, regionally and internationally exposed medical laboratory technologist with hands on medical laboratory diagnostic applications expertise.

Proficiency in ISO certification and accreditation .

Enterprise and Commercial Activities:

- Started the registration process of Association of Kenya Medical Laboratory Assessors and the National Union of Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists (NUMMELATS) in 2014
- Established and operationalised KENAS in 2013
- Lobbied for the hosting of the 2nd international conference of IFBLS to be hosted on the African continent in Nairobi in October 2010 after signing agreement in Seoul Korea on behalf of AKMLSO in 2006
- Put up policies, guidelines and regulations at pioneer KMLTTB in 2004
- Conducted Good clinical laboratory practice training for National Public Health Laboratory Service(NPHLS) sponsored by East African Public Health laboratory network project funded by World Bank
- Conducted Jiggers management training for community health workers sponsored by Mumias Sugar Foundation in the larger Mumias region
- Facilitator in Good laboratory/Clinical practice(GL/CP) 2002
- malaria diagnosis in New malaria case management policy 2004

Research Interests:

- Medical Parasitology and entomology with focus on Malaria

Selected Publications:

S/n	Author	Year published	Paper title	Journal title	Page number
1.	Miriam Taegtmeier, Tim Martineau, Jane H Namwebya, Annrita Ikahu, Carol W Ngare, James Sakwa, David Laloo and Sally Theobald	2011	A qualitative exploration of the human resource policy implications of voluntary counselling and testing scale-up in Kenya: applying a model for policy analysis	BMC Public Health	11:812

- Books
- Book Chapters
- Papers*
- Posters
- Invited Lectures
- Conference Talks
- Other

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