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BIOGRAPHY SHEET

	
• NAME	Amha Mekasha
• TITLE	Professor
• INSTITUTION	Addis Ababa University
• CITY	Addis Ababa
• COUNTRY	Ethiopia
– CURRENT POSITION IN YOUR NATIONAL, REGIONAL OR SPECIALTY PEDIATRIC SOCIETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Vice president African Society of infectious diseases – Vice president East African Pediatric Society – Secretary of East African Society of disability in Children
– PAST ACADEMIC AFFILIATION AND /	– Head medical school

<p>OR APPOINTMENTS</p>	<p>Jimma University (Former Jimma Institute of Health Sciences)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vic academic dean Jimma University (Former Jimma Institute of Health Sciences) - Head Research and Publication office Jimma University (Former Jimma Institute of Health Sciences) - Head Department of pediatrics and child health Addis Ababa University <p>-</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PARTICIPATION IN OTHER ORGANIZED SOCIETIES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member Ethiopian Medical Association - Member of Ethiopian Public Health Association <p>-</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EDUCATION & TRAINING 	<p>1. Doctor of medicine (1980)</p> <p>: Faculty of medicine, Addis Ababa</p>

	<p>University(1974-1980)</p> <p>2. Certificate of specialty in Pediatrics and child Health (1986): Addis Ababa University, School of Graduate Studies (1983-86)</p> <p>3. MSC degree in medical education (1997): University of Wales, College of Medicine, United Kingdom (1996-1997)</p> <p>4. Higher Diploma in Teaching Addis Ababa University (2016)</p>
<p>- AREAS OF EXPERTISE OR SPECIALIZATION</p>	<p>Vaccinology</p> <p>Asthma</p>
<p>- INTEREST OUTSIDE OF MEDICINE</p>	<p>Health Sciences education</p>
<p>- PUBLICATIONS (Your recent 5</p>	<p>1. Tamirat Moges, Etsegenet Gedlu, Petroos Isaakidis,</p>

publications only)

Ajay Kumar, rafael van Berge, Mohammed Khogali, **Amha Mekasha**, Sven Gudmund Hinderaker. Infective endocarditis in Ethiopian children: a hospital based review of cases in Addis Ababa. 2015. Pan African Medical Journal. 20: 75

2. Yichalal Endayehu, **Amha**

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3. Bogale worku, Assaye Kassie, **Amha Mekasha**, Birkneh Tilahun, Alemayehu Worku.

	<p>Predictors of early neonatal mortality at neonatal intensive care unit of s specialized referral teaching hospital in Ethiopia. <i>Ethiop. J. Health Dev.</i> 2012;26(3):200-207</p> <p>4. Tesfaye T Gelaw, Amha M Wondemagegn. Response to conventional nutritional treatment of severely malnourished hospitalized children in the context of HIV infection at Yekatit 12 hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.. <i>Science Journal of Clinical Medicine.</i> 2013; 2(6): 176-182</p> <p>5. Gedlu E, Tadesse A, Cayea D, Doherty M, Bekele A, Mekasha A, Derbew M, Jung J. Introduction of simulation based medical education at addis Ababa University college of Health Sciences: Experience and Challenge <i>Ethiop M J</i> 2015; (suppl 2): 1-8</p>
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