


## IPA Standing Committee 2016-2019

### BIOGRAPHY SHEET

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| • NAME                                                                            | Amha Mekasha                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| • 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"> <li>– Vice president African Society of infectious diseases</li> <li>– Vice president East African Pediatric Society</li> <li>– Secretary of East African Society of disability in Children</li> </ul> |
| – PAST ACADEMIC AFFILIATION AND /                                                 | – Head medical school                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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

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|                                               | <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><b>Vaccinology</b></p> <p><b>Asthma</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>- INTEREST OUTSIDE OF MEDICINE</p>         | <p><b>Health Sciences education</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>- PUBLICATIONS ( Your recent 5</p>         | <p>1. Tamirat Moges, Etsegenet Gedlu, Petroos Isaakidis,</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

publications only)

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2. Yichalal Endayehu, **Amha**

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The pattern of mucocutaneous disorders in HIV infected children attending care and treatment in Tikur Anbesa Specialized Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. BMC dermatology. 2013;13:12.

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