



IAGG Global Research Network on Health & Ageing Questionnaire for selection process

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Description of the Centre:

a) Type of investigations:

- Basic Science / Fundamental
- Clinical Research
- Health Services Research
- Epidemiologic/Public Health Research
- Other

b) Themes investigated (please specify):

- Dementia
- Frailty
- Sarcopenia
- Other Neurodegenerative Disorders
- Geriatric Disorders
- Cardiovascular Risk Factors
- Metabolism
- Ageing research
- Genetics
- Gerontechnology
- Other

c) Number of investigators in ongoing positions:

- Less than 5
- to 10
- More than 10

d) Number of investigators funded by specific projects:

- 1 to 3
- 4 to 5
- More than 5

e) Does your Centre have a:

- Clinical affiliation
- Academic affiliation

f) Does your Centre have a basic sciences program? (Please specify topic)

- Yes
- No

If your Centre is affiliated to a Geriatric Department, please provide the following information:

a) Types of units:

- Acute Ward - **Number of beds: 10**
- Outpatient Ward - **Number of patients/year: 860**
- Community Care Unit - **Number of visits/year: 116**

- Day Hospital - **Number of places/day: 0**
- Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit - **Number of beds: 30**
- Long-Term Care - **Number of beds: 0**
- Special Units (stroke, memory, ortho-geriatric, psycho-geriatric) - **Number of beds: 10**

b) Number of staff in the Department:

Geriatric: **3**
 Gerontology: **2**
 Other: **6**

c) Does the Day Hospital have specialist services?

- Dementia / Memory
- Cardiovascular clinic
- Rehabilitation
- Falls assessment clinic
- Parkinson's disease clinic
- Other

d) Does your Geriatric Department already cooperate with supervising clinical trials?

- Yes
- No

Management of the Centre:

a) Is your Centre an existing national or government recognized medical research Centre?

- Yes
- No

b) Does the Centre receive funded grants? (Please specify source)

- Yes **National Research Foundation; Medical Research Council**
- No

c) Does the Centre collaborate with trials funded by pharmaceutical companies?

- Yes
- No

d) Will the Centre shortly begin investigation projects?

- Yes
- No

Indicate the three main publications over the last 2 years:

1/ Name of Journal: **South African Medical Journal, 2010; 100(7): 449?451.**

Title of article: **Profile and management of patients at a Memory Clinic**

2/ Name of Journal: **Journal of Nutrition, Health and Aging, 2010; 14(4):319-23**

Title of article: **Does chair type influence outcome in the timed ?Up and Go? test in older persons?**

3/ Name of Journal: **International Journal of Stroke, 2009; 4(2): 89-93**

Title of article: **Does multidisciplinary stroke care improve outcome in a secondary level hospital in South Africa?**

Please add short biographies (maximum 1 page) of the Key Investigators and Head of Department

Biographical Resume Sebastiana Kalula Division of Geriatric Medicine, Albertina and Walter Sisulu Institute of Ageing in Africa, L51 Old Main Building, Groote Schuur Hospital, Observatory 7925, Cape Town, South Africa Telephone no: + 27 21 406 6517/6211 Fax no: + 27 21 406 6846 E-mail: Sebastiana.kalula@uct.ac.za Academic, professional and associational status (selected) FRCP United Kingdom 2007 MPhil (Epidemiology) Cape Town 2001 MMed (Medicine) Cape Town 2000 MRCP United Kingdom 1986 LRCP & LRCS Edinburgh/Glasgow 1985 MB ChB Zambia 1978 Member, South African

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Does chair type influence outcome in the timed ?Up and Go? test in older persons? *Journal of Nutrition, Health and Aging*, 2010; 14(4):319-23. London L, Kalula, S., Xaba B. A survey of trainee specialists experiences at the University of Cape Town (UCT): Impacts of race and gender. *BMC Medical Education*, 2009; 9: 26. De Villiers L, Kalula SZ, Burch VC. Does multidisciplinary stroke care improve outcome in a secondary level hospital in South Africa? *International Journal of Stroke*, 2009; 4(2): 89-93. Kalula SZ, De Villiers L, Ross K, Ferreira M. Management of older patients presenting with falls to an Accident and Emergency department of a tertiary hospital. *S Afr Med J* 2006; 96: 718-721. Kalula SZ. Prevention of falls in older persons: Africa case study. A WHO global report on falls among older persons. 2007: 1-31. <http://www.who.int/ageing/projects/AFRO.pdf> Current research interests are falls in older persons, physical and cognitive functioning, and the epidemiology and management of dementia. Biographic Resume Linda De Villiers CONTACT DETAILS Division of Geriatric Medicine, Albertina and Walter Sisulu Institute of Ageing in Africa, , L51 Old Main Building, Groote Schuur Hospital, Observatory 7925, Cape Town, South Africa Telephone no: + 27 21 406 6518/6211 Fax no: + 27 21 406 6846 E-mail: Linda.devilliers@uct.ac.za ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS: MBChB (UCT), 1989 PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION: FCP, 1997 Geriatrics certification 2001 PRESENT POSITION: Specialist, Geriatrics, Groote Schuur Hospital, Observatory, Cape Town SELECTED PUBLICATIONS: Wasserman S, de Villiers L, Bryer A. Community-based care of stroke patients in a rural African setting. *S Afr Med J* 2009;99: 579-83. De Villiers L, Kalula SZ, Burch VC. Does multidisciplinary stroke care improve outcome in a secondary level hospital in South Africa? *International Journal of Stroke* 2009;2: 89-93. Tipping B, de Villiers L, Wainwright H, Candy S, Bryer A. Stroke in patients with human immunodeficiency virus infection. *J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry* 2007;78(12): 1320-4. Tipping B, de Villiers L, Candy S, Wainwright H. Stroke caused by human immunodeficiency virus ? associated intracranial large vessel vasculopathy. *Arch Neuro*. 2006;63(11): 1640-2. Kalula SZ, de Villiers L, Ross K, Ferreira M. Management of older patients presenting after a fall ? an accident and emergency unit audit. *S Afr Med J*. 2006;96(8):718-721. Bryer A, de Villiers L. Is CT scan essential in the diagnosis of stroke? *S Afr Med J* Feb 2000; 90(2): 110-12 CURRENT CLINICAL RESEARCH Jooste Hospital stroke community follow-up project. Funded by CDRF grant. INTERSTROKE, Principle Investigator, Cape Town site Name: Marc Irwin Combrinck Date of Birth: 30th May 1961 Current Position: Consultant Neurologist & South African National Research Foundation (NRF) Chair in Clinical Neurosciences Neurology Division, Department of Medicine, and Albertina and Walter Sisulu Institute of Ageing in Africa, University of Cape Town & Groote Schuur Hospital Work Address: E7, Division of Neurology, University of Cape Town & Groote Schuur Hospital, Observatory, Cape 7925, South Africa E-mail address: marc.combrinck@uct.ac.za Telephone: +2721 404 3198 or 404 3120 Fax: +2721 406 6251 Qualifications: MBChB, University of Cape Town (UCT), 1984 BSc(Med)(Hons) UCT, 1986 PhD 1994 Department of Medical Biochemistry, (UCT) FCP(Neurol)(SA) 1996, College of Medicine of South Africa DTM&H 1999, Royal College of Physicians, London MRCP(UK) 2004, Royal College of Physicians, UK Professional Health Professions? Council of South Africa (MP 0289337): Registration: Specialist Neurologist; General Medical Council UK (3368545) Work: Internship (1985), Senior House Officer posts (1990-1992), Specialist Registrar training (1993-1997) at Groote Schuur Hospital & University of Cape Town, Cape Town Oxford Nuffield Medical Research Fellow, Department of Pharmacology, University of Oxford and Honorary Clinical Research Associate in Neurology, Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust, 1997-2004 Senior Lecturer/Specialist, Department of Medicine, Division of Neurology, University of Cape Town & Groote Schuur Hospital, 2004 to present. NRF Research Chair in Clinical Neurosciences, University of Cape Town (since 2008). 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