

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Name** : Asrat Mengiste  
**Date of Birth** : 24<sup>th</sup> January 1957  
**Marital Status** : Married with two children  
**Nationality** : Ethiopian  
**Languages Spoken & Written** : English, Bulgarian

### **SUMMARY**

I have worked for 25 years in different capacities, as a Health Centre Head, General Surgeon, Hand and Reconstructive Surgeon and Hospital Department Head.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

May 2003 to date      AMREF Reconstructive Surgeon, Reconstructive Surgery Project Manager.

2001-April 2003      Surgical department Head, All Africa Leprosy Research and Rehabilitation Centre (ALERT), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

1995 – 2001          General Surgeon, Plastic, Hand and Reconstructive Surgeon, ALERT Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

1993 – 1995          Surgical Department Head, General Surgeon, Debre Markos Regional Hospital, Region Three, Ethiopia

1987 – 1988          Head, Kasanchis Health Centre, Region 14, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, General Practitioner

1985 – 1987          General Practitioner, Armed Forces Hospital, Eritrea

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

1977 – 1984	MD at Medical Institute I.P. Pavlov, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
1989 – 1993	Specialty in General Surgery, Medical Faculty, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
1995 – 1996	In-service training in prevention of Leprosy, prevention of disabilities and Community Based Rehabilitation at ALERT Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
1996-1998	Registrar in Plastic, Hand and Reconstructive Surgery, ALERT Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
1998 – 1999	Registrar in Plastic, Hand and Reconstructive Surgery at the Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, South India
April-May 1997	Course in Hand Trauma Prevention and Management at the Plastic and Hand Surgery Unit, Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, UK
1997	Two weeks training on Health System Research, ALERT Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
April-May 2001	Attended Haukeland University Plastic Surgery Department, Bergen, Norway and took training on Multi Disciplinary and Holistic Approach of children with clefts.
June-July 2002	Microsurgical training at the Hand and Microsurgery Unit, Medical University of Southern Africa, Pretoria, South Africa
2008- 2010	Masters in Public Health at Gondar University, Gondar, Ethiopia

## **AWARD**

During the 64th Annual Meeting of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of USA in October 27, 2007 in Baltimore, USA granted with the first Annual Smile Train Hero Award in recognition of the dedication and passion for helping children.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Foundation Fellow: College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa.

## **Professional association membership**

1. Year 2000 – 2003: President of the Surgical Society of Ethiopia
2. Year 2000 – 2003: Executive Council Member of the Association of Surgeons of East and Central Africa
3. Year 2000 – 2004: Executive Council Member of College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa
4. Year 2006 to date Executive Council Member of the Association of Surgeons of East and Central Africa
5. Year 2007 /9 Executive Council member of the Pan African cleft lip and Palate Association