

Education:

Certified Medical Educator, Toronto 2009 MSc in Human Nutrition 2001, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Nairobi University.

Advanced certificate in HIV management, 1989 MD 1986, Addis Ababa Medical School

Biographical sketch:

Dr Haidar started his career as a general practitioner in 1986 and regional health director in 1970 in the former Assab Autonomous region where he led the first large surveys on long Distance truck drivers and commercial sex workers in 1987 and produced several leaflets and brochures on HIV related issues. He has then joined the Ethiopian Health and nutrition research institute (EHNRI) in 1991 and served for over 20 years in the field of health and nutrition; participated in the training of medical doctors and other public health workers; worked in a challenging environment; excellent written, oral and interpersonal communication skills; problem solver with proven leadership qualities. He provided consultancy services to local and international organisations on public health nutrition that included HIV care and treatment, Child health days, vitamin A surveys, WASH and immunization coverage in some selected regions, evaluation of therapeutic/supplementary feeding program, emergency nutrition surveys and IYCF among others. Dr Haidar also served as a deputy director general of the Ethiopian Health and Nutrition Research Institute, a member of National Health Council, National Ethical Review Committee at Ministry of Ethiopian Science and Technology as well as Research and Ethical Review Ethical Review Committee of the of EHNRI. He has led team of delegates from EHNRI and member from traditional Healer Association to Beijing, China, 2006; and led a group of researchers representing Evipnet-Ethiopia to WHO-Afro, 2006. Registered and accepted as a member of Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research (gfmer) since 2008 and is a member of Ethiopian Medical Doctors Associations (EMA) since 1987; Life time member of Ethiopian Public Health Associations since 1987; and a founding Member of Food and Nutrition society of Ethiopia (FONSE) since 2006. Since 2007, he has joined the School of Public Health of the College of Health Sciences of the Addis Ababa University and served in different capacities which included, an associate Professor of public health, Head-Department of Reproductive Family Health and Nutrition, Dean of the school of public health and senate member of the Addis Ababa University.

Research Interest:

Dr Haidar research include identifying factors responsible for stroke patients, conduct a placebo controlled trial of folate with Vitamin B12 in patients with schizophrenia with residual symptoms in Ethiopia” 2012 (under review RCT on folate supplementation and involve in the MANHep collaborative study with Emory fellow, HIV related issues on key populations and published over 55 articles in reputable journals. Presently work as a senior staff for the school.

Honor and Awards:

Swiss Trans-disciplinarily Award. Zurich, March 2000; Certificate of Recognition, the Development.

Market place Global Competition, 2003, December 4-5, 2003, Washington; Certificate of Recognition by school of Medicine as a Teacher of the year from the school of Public Health in recognition of the outstanding contributions made to the academic achievement and personal growth for the year 2011 and 2012.