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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- My professional activities include:
 - ✓ Clinical service with particular interest in gynecological tumors. Cervical cancer is the most common and ovarian tumors the next common in our practice.
 - ✓ Teaching: both undergraduate and postgraduate medical students
 - ✓ Research: both operations and clinical research
 - ✓ Administration: including in hospital and department activities

PUBLICATIONS

1. A two years Retrospective Review of Episiotomy at Jimma Teaching Hospital, South Western Ethiopia. *Ethiop med J* 40, 2002
2. Lower Genital tract Infections Among Pregnant women: a review *East African Med J*, Vol 78, No 11, Nov 2002.
3. Pregnancy Outcome In the Elderly Gravida in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. *East African Med J*, Vol 78, No 8, Aug 2001.
4. Ectopic Pregnancies. *Tropical Doctor* 1994, 24, 177. Case report
5. Aggressive Angiomyxoma of the Pelvis and Perineum: Case Study. *Ethiop Med J*, 38, 2000.
6. Exaggerated Psychomotor Response to Intravenous Bolus Dose Administration of Ketamine. Case report. *Ethiop Med J*. 32, 1994.
7. Primiparity: Maternal Fetal Complications and Determinants in Jimma Hospital, South Western Ethiopia. 1996, *Ethiop Med J* 34.

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DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANIZATION

- ✓ It was founded in 1964 as one of the major clinical departments of the Faculty of Medicine, Addis Ababa University
- ✓ The department launched postgraduate program in 1980
- ✓ The department gives both postgraduate and undergraduate training for residents and medical students respectively in obstetrics and gynecology

DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANIZATION

- ✓ Besides clinical service, research is one of the major activities in the department
- ✓ Research activities include thesis by final year residents, staff research of clinical and national relevance
- ✓ The department has the following units under formation: endocrinology and infertility, gynecological oncology, perinatal medicine, family planning, gynecological infections, gynecological urology and community obstetrics.

DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANIZATION

- ✓ Tikur Anbessa Hospital is the main tertiary hospital(see picture) housing the medical faculty including department of obstetrics and gynecology. However two more hospitals in the capital (Addis Ababa) collaborate with the department. These are Saint Paul's and Gandhi Memorial hospital. The three hospitals each attend a total of 3000 to 4000 deliveries per annum.