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## Introduction

The Ethiopian Public Health Association (EPHA) is a multi-disciplinary association, established in August 1989 and re-registered in 2010. Its primary objective is advancing public health through improving health care services and preventing diseases in accordance with the government health's policy.

The association produces different kinds of publications like: Ethiopian Journal of Health Development (EJHD), felege-tena newsletter, public health digest, master thesis extracts, abstracts and proceedings of its annual conferences in addition to different research outcomes.

The abstracts are one of the [earlier](#) publications have been published since the first annual conference in 1990. The number of abstracts is increasing from time to time (19 in 1990 to 119 in 2011.) Over 1200 research findings have been presented up to the year 2011.

This index is organized in dates of annual conferences and by topics of the abstracts that holds for oral and poster presentations as well. The purpose of the index is to facilitate allocation of resources and avoid duplications of efforts. We also believe that it would helps to minimize time and effort of the health professionals and researchers. In general this index serves as a reference material in public health research and as an important historical record of the association.

## Message from the Executive Director

As it is well known to all of you, the Ethiopian Public Health Association (EPHA) has been organizing annual public health conferences every year since 1990. During the conference, selected scientific papers are presented primarily through oral and poster presentations of topics covering a range in the areas of new born and child health, maternal health, environmental health, communicable and non-communicable diseases, mental health, family planning, reproductive health and others.

The contribution of research-based health information is practically useful for the country's researchers for the development of evidence-based interventions that will make a difference in mitigating health problems, promoting health and ultimately improving the quality life in the people.

The conference catalog is just as useful directory for anyone interested in public health and biomedical research particularly for program planners and managers, policy makers, public health researchers and students. It will be posted on the EPHA website for future reference and citation. As such it has informed us the historical background of the research done in the past while at the same time providing clues, ideas and topics that need more attention and focus in the future. Sad to say, some of colleagues whose names appear in this publication are now deceased but I am sure their work and contribution will be remembered now and for generations to come.

Hailegaw Eshete (MS, MPH)  
Executive Director

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference,  
August 23 - 25, 1990, Addis Ababa**

**Oral Presentations**

1. Abera Geyid. Bacterial pathogens isolated from febrile outpatient of Ethiopian children. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC:12.
2. Seifu Wolde Abraham. Developing a community medical supply revolving fund in Yifatna Timuga Awraja. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC: 13.
3. Moguez Azbite. National tuberculin survey in Ethiopia. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC:14.
4. Seyoum Tatischeff (PhD). A preliminary observation on the effect of mectizan on intestinal parasites. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC:15.
5. Tesfaye Bulto (MD). Study of community-based mass treatment of onchocerciasis with ivermectin: findings of a preliminary observazation. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC:16.
6. Fisseha H. Meskal (PhD). The epidemiology and control of flood plain urinary bilharzia in Ethiopia. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC: 17.
7. Afeworki Gebre-Yohannes (PhD). Clonal disribution of shiga bacillus in Ethiopia; genetic and molecular analysis. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC:18.
8. Tezera Fisseha (MD). A knowledge, attitude and practice study on family planning in four rural communities of central Ethiopia. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC:19.
9. Zein Ahmed Zein (MD). Secular changes in the prevalence rates of cigarette smoking among secondary school children, Gondar city, northwestern Ethiopia. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC:20.
10. Tadele Tedla. Epidemiological trend of group A meningococcal meningitis surveillance and control in Ethiopia. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC:21.
11. Aberra Geyid. A preliminary study of the microflora level of some fruits and vegetables pre-and post-preservation. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC:22.
12. Tekola Endeshaw. Preliminary study for the detection of leishmania antibodies using Ifat with cultured Promastigote of L. Donovanii Antigen: Application for Sero-Epidemiological Study. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC: 23.

13. Wondimagegnehu Alemu. Missed opportunities for immunization in Addis Ababa. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC:24.
14. Elias Gebre-Egziabher. Problems of shortage, inefficient use and inequitable distribution of health care resources in Ethiopia: A preliminary analysis of available data. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC: 25.
15. Mesfin Lulu. A Preliminary Cytogenetical Observation on DDT Resistant an Arabiensis (Patton) in Itang, S. W. Ethiopia. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC:26.
16. Tilahun Woldemichael. Intestinal Parasitism among the Student Population of the Wonji Shoa Sugar Estate. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC:27.
17. Mehari Woldeab. Managerial aspects of the expanded programme of immunization, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 1990. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC:28.
18. Tekabe Ayalew. Possible criteria for health manpower allocation among health facilities. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC:29.
19. Amare Dejene. Relation between laboratorystests and morbidity records in the health facilities. 1990; 1<sup>st</sup> AC:30.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference,  
August 22 - 24, 1991, Addis Ababa**

## **Oral Presentations**

### **Family Health**

20. Mathewas Wakbulcho (MD). Family planning survey among Ethiopian domestic distribution Corporation employees, in city of Addis Ababa, 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 14.
21. Dennis Carlson, Seifu Wolde Abraham, Misganaew Tamene, Ketema Aschenake, and Ketema Abebe. A two-year progress report on an integrated pilot community based family planning project in Efratana Timuga Awraja in northern shewa. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 15.
22. Almaz Terefe and Charles Larson (MD). Modern contraception initiation: Does involving husbands make a difference ?. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC:16.
23. Tadele Gebeyehu (MD) and Adanetch Kidanemariam (DrPH). Factors influencing husband-wife attitude and use of contraceptive methods. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 17.
24. Mellese Gebrie. Reaching the people: An analysis of audience and media on family planning in Ethiopia. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC:18.
25. Desta Shamebo, Lulu Muhe, Anita Sandsrom and Stig Wall. The Butajira rural health project in Ethiopia: Mortality pattern of the under fives. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC:19.
26. Wondimagegnehu Alemu (MD). Neonatal Tetanus Mortality Survey in North and South Omo, Ethiopia. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 20.
27. Asnake Hailu (MD) and Derege Kebede (MD). A community based survey of high risk pregnancies and determinants of preeclampsia and gestational hypertension in Ada-a district Ethiopia. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC:21.
28. Solomon Damamu (MD) and Joyce Pickering (MD). Community based study of childhood injuries in Admitulu district, Ethiopia. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 23.
29. Saba Wolde Michael (MD) and Dennis G. Carlson (MD). Care givers knowledge, beliefs, attitudes and practices on case management of acute respiratory illnesses in Sululta Awraja. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC:24.



### Parasitic Diseases

30. Assefa Nega (MD) and Fisseha H. Meskal (PhD). Disequilibrium of malaria transmission in Ethiopia. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 25.
31. Tesfaye Mengesha, Fekede Balacha and Dominique Frommel. Serological diversity of plasmodium falciparum in Ethiopia. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 26.
32. Tesfaye Mengesha, Fekede Balcha, Tsehay Assefa, Assefa Nega and Dominique Formmel. Drug profile variations among plasmodium falciparum isolates in Ethiopia. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 27.
33. Tesfaye Bulto (MD), Fisseha H. Meskal (PhD), Tekola Endeshaw and Amare Dejene. Survey of hookworm infections and hematocrit levels in resettled and indigenous population in Gambella. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 28.
34. Amha Kebede, Seyoum Tatischeff (PhD) Tesfaye Bulto (MD), Dejene Tilahun and Wendimu Werkenehe. Preliminary observation on microfilarial load inpatients with onchocerca volvulus treated with ivermectin. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 29.

### Microbiology

35. Mengistu Asnake (MD), Gabre Emanuel Teka, Charles P. Larson (MD). Water handing practices and their association with childhood diarrhoea. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 30.
36. Afeworki Gebre Yohannes (PhD), Berhanu Tekle (MD) and Yetnebersh Limenih. Chloramphenicol-resistant salmonella typhi from a patient in Addis Ababa: Genetic and molecular analysis. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 31.
37. Asefa Aga and Abera Geyid. An outbreak of acute toxicity caused by food contaminated with datura stramonium. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 32.
38. Befekadu Teferedegn (MD) and Charles P. Larson (MD). A community based randomized trial of home made oral rehydration therapy. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 33.

### Nutrition

39. Bantirgu Hailemariam. Goitre prevalence in Ethiopia. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 34.
40. Damen Hailemariam (MD) and Gebissa Tolessa (MD). Goitre in Gololcha Awraja, Arsi Region. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 35.

41. Abera Bekele (MD). Ten years control programme of iodine deficiency Disorders in Ethiopia. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC:36.

42. Chernet Abuye. Mean urinary iodine excretion rates of population groups in households of 10 urban and 10 rural sites in Ethiopia (1987/88). 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 37.

43. Hana Neka Tibebe (MD). Mean values of T<sub>3</sub>, T<sub>4</sub>, and TSH in households of ten urban and ten rural sites in Ethiopia in relation to the TGR%. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 38.

44. Haregewoin Cherinet and Tadesse Alemu (MD). Food availability and consumption pattern in farm and Agro industry workers families of Sidamo Agricultural Development enterprise. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 39.

### Lab Technology

45. Aberra Geyid. Isolates of STD causative agents from commercial sex workers in Addis Ababa (a preliminary report). 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 40.

46. Tsehai Assefa. Evaluation of the modified baermann's method in the laboratory diagnosis of strongyloides stercoralis. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 41.

47. Tsehaynesh Messele. Comparison of serological techniques used for the diagnosis of rickettsia prowazeki infections. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 42.

48. Almaz Gonfa. Microbiology of indigenously fermented milk. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 43.

### Community Health

49. Elias Senbeto (MD) and George Olwit (MD). The incidence of injuries and their determinants in Akaki Textile Factory. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 44.

50. Tesfaye Bulto (MD). Skin lesions in resettled and indigenous populations in Gambella, with special emphasis on the epidemiology of tropical ulcer. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 45.

51. Fekadu Ayele (MD) and Asfaw Desta (DrPH). The effect of health sector support on the functional status of community health agents. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 46.

52. Hailegnaw Eshete. The need for training of communicators for AIDS information and education in Ethiopia. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 47.

53. Tesfaye Shiferaw (DrPH). Overview of health information system in Ethiopia and imperatives for validation. 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> AC: 48.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference,  
Oct. 29-31, 1992, Addis Ababa**

**Oral Presentations**

**Social Medicine**

54. Meaza Demissie and Derege Kebede (MD). Defaulting from tuberculosis treatment in Addis Ababa tuberculosis center and factors associated with it, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:9.
55. Mesfin Addissie (MD) and Dennis G. Carlson (MD). Historical and social aspects of leprosy in Ethiopia, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:10.
56. Kassahun Abate (MD). A retrospective study on allergic rhinitis at St. Paul's hospital Addis Ababa, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:11.
57. Mismay G/Hiowt (MD) and Joyce Pickering (MD). Prevalence of hypertension and its determinants in Ethiopian Adult Population, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC: 12.
58. Yemane Berhane (MD) and Joyce Pickering (MD). Are reminder stickers effective in reducing immunization dropout rates ?, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC: 13.
59. Kassahun Abate (MD). Factors influencing mothers to default from immunization program in Kirkos district, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:14.

**Family Health**

60. Mathewos Wakbulcho (MD) and Bo Moller (PhD). Attitudes towards current pregnancy among antenatal clinic attendants, 1992; AC, 15.
61. Filimona Bisrat (MD) and Joyce Pickering (MD). KAP study in Harar town high school students on family planning, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC: 16.
62. Damen H/Mariam (MD). Factors affecting knowledge, attitude and practice of family planning services in Arsi region, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC: 17.
63. Solomon Demamu. (MD) Family planning utilization pattern in Kola Diba (Gondar) health center, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:P19.
64. Abate Gudunffa and Mathewos Wokbulcho (MD). The effect of community based distribution on contraceptive prevalence rate, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:20.
65. Shimelis Bekele. Breast-feeding practices among factory workers and housewives in Akaki Town, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC: 25.
66. Asnake Tesfahun (MD). The prevalence and duration of breast-feeding practice among mothers of different occupational status in Agaro town, 1992: 3<sup>rd</sup> AC: 26.

67. Mesganaw Fantahun (MD). Factors affecting antenatal care attendance and preferences of place of delivery by pregnant women in Gulele district, AA. 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC: 27.

68. Girma Jenbere. Assessment of maternal and child health in enemore Awraja Western Shoa Administrative region. 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:28.

69. Tesfaye Shiferaw (PhD). Maternal mortality in rural communities of Illubabor, south western Ethiopia, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:29.

#### Socio-Demographic Environmental Survey

70. Girma Jembere. Estimates of vital rates and assessment of health problems in Enemore Awraja, Western Shoa Administrative region, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC: 21.

71. Amare Dejene. Environmental health survey in Addis Ababa and Woliso area Ethiopia, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:22.

72. Hailegnaw Eshete. Lesson learnt from the 1985 cholera epidemic in Addis Ababa, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:23.

73. Amare Dejene. Socio-demographic survey of the integrated project (IP) in Addis Ababa and Woliso area, Ethiopia, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC: 24.

#### Microbiology

74. Ayele Nigatu. Fate of some food-borne pathogens and spoilage bacteria bacillus cereus, pseudomonas aeruginosa and salmonella Sp. In fermenting the dough (eragrostis tee) and fermented Kocho (Enset veratricosum), 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:30.

75. Adane Bitew. Antifungal metabolites from submerged culture of gandorema lucidum (polypore), 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:31.

76. Tesfaye Mengesha. Passive case detection (PCD) into malaria epidemiology Ethiopia, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:32.

77. Girma Jenbere. Problems and need assessment in Enemore Awraja, Western Shoa Administrative region, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:33.

78. Aschalew Hunde. Preliminary study on water clarifying properties of two plants, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:34.

#### Parasitology

79. Melake Berhan. Intensity of intestinal parasite infections in a small farming village near lake Tana, north west Ethiopia. 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC: 35.

80. Hailu Yeneneh. Survey of intestinal parasites in Bure area, Illubabor region. 1992; AC,36.

81. Seyoum Taticheff (PhD). Intestinal helminthiasis: An IP baseline survey in Addis Ababa and Woliso. 1992; AC, 37.

82. Amha Kebede. Unusual prevalence of *hymenolepis diminuta* in Bebek coffee plantation, S.W. Ethiopia. 1992; AC, 38.
83. Assefa Aga. Effect of roundworms upon the nutritional status of children in Shebe town, south western Ethiopia. 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:39.
84. Tilahun W/Michael: Intestinal schistosomiasis: Imported or endemic in Makale.. 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC: 40.
85. Hailu Birrie. Transmission of *schistosoma mansoni* in three ecological settings in Ethiopia. I. Epidemiological aspects, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:41.
86. Wondimu Workineh. Determinants of onchocerciasis infection and its impact on health and productivity in Teppi coffee plantation field workers, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:42.

### Selected Papers

87. Shabir Ismael (MD). Routes of HIV Infection Into Rural Communities of Ethiopia: Limu district, South Shoa Region, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:43.
88. Tesfaye Mengesha. Analysis of the 1991 malaria epidemic in Ethiopia, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:44.
89. Mesfin Kahssay (MD) and Charles Larson (MD). A randomized community trial of three alternative oral rehydration therapies in Sululta district, Addis Ababa Administrative Region, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:45.
90. Fisseha Haile (PhD). Perception and attitudes regarding harmful traditional practices in Ethiopia, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:46.
91. Almaz Abebe. Detection of enteroviruses in faeces by polymerase chain reaction, 1992; 3<sup>rd</sup> AC:47.

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**Dec. 8-10, 1993, Addis Ababa**

**Oral Presentations**

**Family Planning**

92. Tekabe Ayalew. Assessment of unmet needs and the demand for family planning in Addis Ababa, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:16.

93. Mathewos Wakbulcho (MD). KAP study on natural family planning method and service providers among service providers at primary level of health care, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:17.

94. Alem Mekonnen (MD). Health institution versus community-based contraception distribution: Does payment for modern contraceptives influence utilization?, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:18.

95. Yared Mekonnen. Fertility preferences among currently married women in Addis Ababa, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:19.

96. Tesfaye Shiferaw (DrPH). Contraceptive, demographic and sexual behaviors of high school students in Jimma, southwestern Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:20.

**Health Services**

97. Alemayehu Belayneh (MD). Drug use and purchasing determinants in an Addis Ababa district, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:21.

98. Ferew Lemma (MD). Assessment of the user characteristics of the out patient service of Jimma hospital, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:22.

99. Mahdi Bekri (MD). Evaluation of district health management teams in Addis Ababa, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:23.

100. Abebe G/Mariam. Utilization of traditional medicine among inpatients in Jimma hospital, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:24.

101. Amare Dejene. Knowledge, attitude and practice (KAP) towards harmful traditional practices among high school students in Addis Ababa, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:25.

102. Melake Berhan (MD). Management needs of hospitals medical directors, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:26.

## Nutrition

103. Seid Mohammed (MD) and Biniam G/Eghziabher. Cross-sectional study of anthropometric measurements of women in reproductive age-group attending family planning clinic in Jimma town, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 27.
104. Mahedere Shiferaw (MD). Prevalence of xerophthalmia among children in Jimma town south-western Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 28.
105. Abebe G/Mariam. Prevalence of xerophthalmia in children six months to six years of age in Agaro town, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 29.
106. Mathewos Wakbulcho (MD). Prevalence of anemia in pregnancy in an urban and a rural community of Ethiopia: A preliminary study, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 30.
107. Seleshi T/Mariam (MD). Prevalence of low birth weight in urban areas of south western Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 31.
108. Tezera Fisseha. Blinding malnutrition: A serious threat in a district of Arsi zone, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 32.

## Tropical Diseases

109. Habtamu Argaw (MD). The use of students' questionnaire in identification of communities at risk of onchocerciasis in Kefa, south west Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 33.
110. Muluken Hailu. Identification of high risk communities for intestinal schistosomiasis using questionnaires, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 34.
111. Ahmed Ali (PhD). Visceral leishmaniasis in Ethiopia. I. Cross-sectional leishmanin skin test in an endemic locality, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 35.
112. Ahmed Ali (MD). Visceral leishmaniasis in Ethiopia. II. Annual leishmanin transformation in a population. Is positive leishmanin reaction a life long phenomenon?, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 36.
113. Asefa Aga. Clinico-epidemiological survey on onchocerciasis in two villages, southwestern Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:37.

### Maternal and Child Health

114. Hailu Yeneneh (MD). Anti-malarial drug utilization by women in central Ethiopia. 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 38.
115. Abebe G/Mariam. A review of first pregnancy in Jimma town, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 39.
116. Daba Mosissa (MD). Sexually transmitted diseases with emphasis on syphilis among pregnant women in Ketchene Awraja, Addis Ababa, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 40.
117. Telahun Teka (MD). Causes of child mortality in Gondar hospital, Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 41.

### Human Resource and Research Development

118. Dennis Carlson (MD). Some historical and philosophical aspects of education and training for public health personnel in Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 42.
119. Melakeberhan Dagne (MD). A review of examination performance of nursing students at the Gondar college of medical sciences, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 43.
120. Mulugeta H/Michael (MD). Medical student's attitudes towards community health in Jimma institute of health

sciences, southwestern Ethiopia, 1993; AC, 44.

121. Amare Dejene. Documentation of research development and assessment of computer facilities in the health sector in Ethiopia, 1993; AC, 45.

### HIV/AIDS

122. Berhanu Demeke (MD). The challenges of home based care for AIDS patients in Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 46.
123. Shabbir Ismail (MD). High risk behaviors for the spread of HIV infection into rural Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 47.
124. Hailegnaw Eshete. High risk behavior and the use of condoms in Nazareth town, Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 48.
125. Shabbir Ismail (MD). Routes of spread of HIV infection into rural Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 49.
126. Asnake Hailu. Knowledge, attitude and practice on HIV/AIDS among pupils of a rural high school in north western Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 50.



### Biomedical Research

127. Yeshe W/Medhin. In vitro antimicrobial susceptibility status of bacteria from different clinical specimens in NRIH, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 51.

128. Feleke Bojia (MD). Retrospective study of cervical carcinoma in NRIH from 1988 to 1992, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:52.

129. Abebe mebratu (MD). Tuberculin response of Ethiopian children after BCG vaccination at birth, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:53.

130. Seid Mohammed (MD). Tuberculin test survey in Yebu elementary School children Jimma zone, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC::54.

131. Almaz Abebe. Rotavirus infection in pediatrics diarrhea in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:55.

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132. Seyoum Taticheff (PhD). Status of the guinea worm eradication programme in Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 56.

133. Tesfaye Bulto (MD). Urban ulcer problem in Hansen's Disease, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:58.

134. Taye Engida (MD). Dermatological manifestations in HIV infected Ethiopian patients. 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:58.

### Emerging Health Problems

135. Eskindir Rashid (MD). Evaluation of an amharic version of the CIDI and prevalence estimation of mental disorders according to DSM-III-R in Arada district, AA, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC: 59.

136. Asnake Hailu. Cigarette smoking among pupils of a rural high school in northwestern Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC::60.

137. Kebede Faris. Solid waste problem, collection and disposal programs in Jimma town: South-western Ethiopia, 1993; 4<sup>th</sup> AC:61.

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138. Afework Gelleta (MD). Tuberculosis and HIV infection in southern Ethiopia, 1994; 5<sup>th</sup> AC: 36.
139. Fisseha Eshetu (MD). The attitudes of students, parents and teachers towards the promotion and provision of condoms for adolescents in Addis Ababa, 1994; 5<sup>th</sup> AC: 38.
140. Messele Alemu (MD). AIDS related sexual behavior, knowledge and perception of AIDS among freshman students of JIHS, 1994; 5<sup>th</sup> AC: 60.
141. Eyasu Habtu (MD). HIV knowledge and practice survey of patients seen in Tigray health institutions, Dec. 1993, 1994; 5<sup>th</sup> AC: 23.

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326. Worknesh Ayele. Five times higher prevalence of anti-HCV antibodies among HIV-positive compared to HIV-negative inhabitants of Addis Ababa: results from a community based survey (n=4593), 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC: 2.
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328. Tilahun W/Michael. Increased incidence of intestinal parasitic infections in HIV-positive when compared to HIV-negative individuals: results from a two-year prospective study, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC: 4.
329. Tobias F. Rinke de wit. HIV-1 seroconversion in a prospective cohort of Ethiopian factory workers, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC: 5.

330. Fikru Kebebew. HIV/AIDS and children in Ethiopia, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC: 6
331. Samson Kassahun. Dimensions of AIDS knowledge and risky sexual practice among high school students in Addis Ababa, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC:8.

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335. Feldblum PJ. Modeling the impact of family planning method mix on reproductive health, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC:12.
336. Feldblum PJ. Female condom introduction and STD prevalence: A community intervention trial in Kenya, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC:13.
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342. Senait Kebede. Maternal rubella-specific antibodies in Ethiopian infants: What is the optimal age for immunization ?, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC: 19.
343. Felicity T. Cutts. Serological epidemiology of rubella in Addis Ababa: Is community-based vaccination indicated ?, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC:20.
344. Fikre Enqueselasie. Measles sero epidemiology in Addis Ababa: immunity in relation to vaccination, clinical history and infection transmission, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC: 21.
345. D. James Nokes. Oral-fluid is an adequate substitute for serum for the determination of community level immunity to measles and rubella: A study in Butajira district, Ethiopia, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC:22.
346. Aregai Waldegebriel. Determinants of breastfeeding initiation in a sub-district of Tigray, Ethiopia, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC:23.
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348. Senait Zewdie. Co-fermentation of kocho with barley for an improved injera, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC: 25.
349. Haileyesus Getahun. The role of ABO blood groups in the susceptibility to the toxic neurodegenerative disorder acurolothyrimism in Ethiopia, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC: 26.
350. Gugsu Abate. Health seeking and hygiene behaviors of households, and nutritional status of preschool children in a slum area of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC: 27.
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354. Hailu Meles. Establishing local clinical normal ranges and comparison with the adopted normal limits, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC: 31.
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359. Getachew Eyob. Increase in tuberculosis incidence among the staff working at the TB Demonstration and Training Center (TBDTC) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: A retrospective cohort study (1989-1998), 1999; 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC:36.
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364. W. John Edmunds. Estimating the cost of EPI and integration of hepatitis B virus vaccine into national immunization programmes: a case study from Addis Ababa, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC: 41.

365. Goitom G/Medhin. The magnitude and socio-economic, health and nutritional status of street elderly people in Addis Ababa, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC: 42.

366. Ayana Yeneabat. Health associations in Ethiopia: Gaps in responding to timely needs, 1999; 10<sup>th</sup> AC: 43.

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370. Yared Mekonnen. Possible selection biases in HIV-1 prevalenced data from pregnant women in Addis Ababa: The need for adjustment, 2000; 11<sup>th</sup> AC:2.
371. Fahmi Mohammed. Determinants of voluntary HIV counseling and testing among age group of 5-49 year in Harar town, 2000; 11<sup>th</sup> AC: 3.
372. Yetmgeta Eyayou. Pattern of tuberculosis treatment outcome in Dilla hospital tuberculosis-leprosy clinic, 2000; 11<sup>th</sup> AC:4.
373. Azene Dessie. Factors associated with TB treatment interruption in northwest Ethiopia, Awi zone, 2000; 11<sup>th</sup> AC:5.
374. Getachew Eyob. Multidrug resistant tuberculosis in treatment failure and relapse cases, 2000; 11<sup>th</sup> AC:6.

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382. Kidist Lulu. Adult mortality in Butajira, 2000; 11<sup>th</sup> AC: 14.
383. Frehiwot Berhane. School adolescent health problems and service preferences in Addis Ababa, 2000; 11<sup>th</sup> AC:15.
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387. Zerihun Tadesse. A survey of statistical methodology used in Ethiopian Health Science Research Journals, 2000; 11<sup>th</sup> AC:19.

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388. Asrat Dibaba. Study of onchocerciasis in relation to nutritional status and intestinal parasitism in south-west Ethiopia, 2000; 11<sup>th</sup> AC:20.
389. Ayele N. Multisectorality of food and nutrition issues and current trends in Ethiopia, 2000; 11<sup>th</sup> AC:21
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407. Mesfin Eshetu. Part 1 - Behavioral survey for HIV infection in a general population of Asosa, town Benishangul Gumuz, 2001; 12<sup>th</sup> AC: 6.
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409. Altaye Habtegiorgis. Evaluation of antiretroviral treatment in two private medical centers, 2001; 12<sup>th</sup> AC: 8.
410. Feiruz Surur and Mirgissa Kaba. Involvement of religious leaders in awareness creation on HIV/AIDS in Jimma, south western Ethiopia: ethnographic analysis, 2001; 12<sup>th</sup> AC:9.
411. Solomon Worku (MD) and Eyob Lemma (MD). Assessing the response of the education sector to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Ethiopia: rrisis requesting emergency - type response to change the countries national education agenda, 2001; 12<sup>th</sup> AC:10.
412. Ahmed Ali (PhD) and Altaye H/Ghiorgis (MD). Accelerating access to care for persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA), 2001; 12<sup>th</sup> AC: 11
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425. Eduard Sanders. All cause mortality at four cemeteries in Addis Ababa, 1996-2000, 2001; 12<sup>th</sup> AC: 25.
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441. Yigzaw Kebede (MD). Cigarette smoking and khat chewing among college students in northwest Ethiopia, 2001; 12<sup>th</sup> AC: 41.

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456. Yared Mekonnen. The epidemiology of HIV infection in a cohort of factory workers in Ethiopia: Prevalence, incidence and risk factors, 2002; 13<sup>th</sup> AC: 2.
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462. Mohammed A. (MD). Do we really need three sputum smears for case-finding in pulmonary tuberculosis?, 2002; 13<sup>th</sup> AC:8.
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467. Abraham Aseffa (MD). Capacity building for clinical trials in Ethiopia, 2002; 13<sup>th</sup> AC:14.
468. Abraham Aseffa (MD). Performance of clinical laboratories in tuberculosis control in Ethiopia, 2002; 13<sup>th</sup> AC:15.
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471. Tamrat Assefa. Part II - HIV prevalence in pregnant women from Afar region over-estimates HIV in the general population, 2002; 13<sup>th</sup> AC: 18.
472. Haileyesus Getahun (MD). The effect of HIV/AIDS on the rights of children in north Wello: Qualitative study, 2002; 13<sup>th</sup> AC:19.
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476. Afework Kassu. A seven-year trend in HIV prevalence among blood donors in a teaching hospital, northwest Ethiopia: 1995-2001, 2002; 13<sup>th</sup> AC:23.
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478. Engida Abebe (MD). Attitude and practice of pre-marital sex and knowledge of its risk as a predisposing factor to HIV infection among Jimma university students, 2002; 13<sup>th</sup> AC:25.
479. Assefa H/Mariam. Adolescent Reproductive Health and Family Planning Knowledge, Attitude and Practices in Alamata and raya-Azebo Weredas of Western Tigray, Ethiopia, 2002; 13<sup>th</sup> AC:26.
480. R. Cameron Wolf (PhD). Examining pre-service and in-service training and the delivery of HIV/AIDS comprehensive care, support and treatment: A training assessment survey from a sample of the Ethiopian Medical Association, 2002; 13<sup>th</sup> AC:28.

481. R. Cameron Wolf (PhD). An assessment of Ethiopian physician and medical student attitudes and beliefs about HIV/AIDS, 2002; 13<sup>th</sup> AC: 29.
482. Shabbir Ismail (MD). Rapid assessment of the STDs/HIV/AIDS related high-risk factors along the Ethiop-Djibouti transportation corridor, April 2001, 2002; 13<sup>th</sup> AC: 30.
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489. Ababi Zergaw. Cost-effectiveness analysis of health care interventions in Meskanena Mareko woreda, Ethiopia, 2002; 13<sup>th</sup> AC: 38.
490. Mary A. Carnell (MD). EPI as entry point for achieving results from integrated health programs: Madagascar experience, 2002; 13<sup>th</sup> AC:39.

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484. Hareg Getachew. Satisfaction of Medical and Surgical Inpatients in Jimma Hospital on Key Quality Dimensions, 2002; 13<sup>th</sup> AC:33.
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661. Daniel Zergaw. Knowledge, attitude and practice (KAP) on the use of oral rehydrating salts (ORS) and diarrhoea among mothers in Aysha woreda, Shinile zone of Somale Regional States, eastern Ethiopia, 2004; 15<sup>th</sup> AC: 95.

662. Mohammed Awole. Evaluation of the significance of widal test in the diagnosis of typhoid fever in Tikur Anbessa and Jimma University hospitals, and Awolia Health Center, 2004; 15<sup>th</sup> AC:96.

663. Alemayehu Nigatu. Pattern of microbial agents of external ocular infections in Federal Police Hospital and Minilik II Memorial Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2004; 15<sup>th</sup> AC:98.

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665. Amha Kebede. Diagnosis and differentiation of entamoeba histolytica and *E. dispar* from clinical samples by PCR and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay, 2004; 15<sup>th</sup> AC:101.

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679. Abeba Gobeze. HIV/AIDS - food security & nutrition interface, and rapid assessment of the state of nutritional care and support services for PLWHA, 2005; 16<sup>th</sup> AC:16.

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681. Yared Abera (MD). Quality of family planning services; perspective of health care providers in Awi zone, Amhara National Regional State, 2004, 2005; 16<sup>th</sup> AC:19.

682. Melkamu Fenta. Assessment of factors affecting utilization of maternal health care services in Ayssaita and Dubti towns, Afar Regional State, north east Ethiopia, 2005; 16<sup>th</sup> AC:20.

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683. Gebre Emanuel Teka, Yayehyirad Kitaw (MD) and Hailu Meche. Evolution of public health in Ethiopia I. General overview, II. The basic health care period, III. The primary health care period IV. The sector wide approach period, 2005; 16<sup>th</sup> AC:22-28.

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685. Mary Carnell (MD). Building Formulation for Sustainability, 2005; 16<sup>th</sup> AC:30.

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687. Laurie Ferrell. Grant writing presentation outline, 2005; 16<sup>th</sup> AC:32.

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693. Tedros Adhanom. Under-five mortality in Tigray region in 2003: A community based survey, 2005; 16<sup>th</sup> AC:40.
698. Gezahegne Mamo. Human immune responses to antigens of mycobacterium tuberculosis relevant to non-replicating persistent (NRP) TB in an endemic population of Ethiopia, 2005; 16<sup>th</sup> AC:49.
699. Hannibal Atsbeha. Seroepidemiologic survey of viral STDS in rural Ethiopia: a population based comparative study on the prevalence of HIV, HSV-2 and HBV in Gundomeskel and Shebe, Ethiopia, 2005; 16<sup>th</sup> AC:51.
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704. Zenebu Yimam. Determinant of VCT utilization among youth in Jijiga town, Ethiopia, 2005; 16<sup>th</sup> AC:59.

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719. Bogalech Alemu. Addressing socio-cultural and legal factors to promote women's reproductive health and rights, 2005; 16<sup>th</sup> AC:80.
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736. Gebre Kibru. Hepatitis C virus and human immunodeficiency virus co infection among attendants of voluntary counseling and testing center, and HIV follow up clinics at Tikur Anbessa hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2005; 16<sup>th</sup> AC:101.
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753. Serkalem Girma. Assessment of sexual behavior and barriers to condom use among federal government employees in Addis Ababa, 2006; 17<sup>th</sup> AC:11.
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796. Sibhatu Biadgilign. Attitude and experience of married women towards physical partner violence in Fundnan Birra town, Gursum woreda, 2006; 17<sup>th</sup> AC:62.



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*798.* Melaku Maru. Uptake HIV testing and willingness for provider-initiated HIV counseling and testing among tuberculosis patients in Addis Ababa, 2007; 18<sup>th</sup> AC:3

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*800.* Lemecha Diriba. Drug use evaluation on cotrimozazole preventive therapy for people living with HIV/AIDS in Jimma University specialized hospital, southwest Ethiopia, 2007; 18<sup>th</sup> AC:5.

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805. Mesfin Tefera. In vitro evaluation of antimicrobial activities of *albizia gummifera* and *croton macrostachyus* against clinical isolates of *neisseria gonorrhoeae*, 2007; 18<sup>th</sup> AC:13.
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808. Habtamu Ayalneh. Willingness to pay for family planning services in north Gondar zone, Amhara Regional, northern Ethiopia, 2007; 18<sup>th</sup> AC:16.
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