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## **Dr Victor SINI. CURRICULUM VITAE**

Dr Victor SINI obtained his doctorate in Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (FMBS) from the University of Yaounde 1, Cameroon in the year 2000. He defended a thesis in door-to-door study of epilepsy in the Mbam Valley. He completed his specialization in Neurology at the University of Fann, Dakar, Senegal in 2008 under the supervision of Prof Ibrahima Pierre NDIAYE, Pr Mansour NDIAYE and Pr Amadou GALLO DIOP. He equally did a clinical neurophysiology training in electro-encephalography (an Inter-University Diploma) and Epileptology (an Inter-University Diploma) respectively in the University of Lille 2 (France) and the University of Nancy-Poincare, France in 2009 under the supervision of Prof Herve VESPIGNANI and Prof Philippe DERAMBURE. He works with the epilepsy team in the University Teaching Hospital of Sainte-Anne (France) whereby he studied a psychopathological disorder associated to epilepsy within the framework of hospital-based clinical research protocol. Dr. SINI has attended two (02) practical teachings on Electro-encephalography organized by the French League Against Epilepsy (2007 and 2009).

Back in Cameroon, Dr. SINI was assigned to the Central Hospital of Yaounde (A university teaching hospital) where he works in the service of neurology under the leading of Prof Alfred NJAMNSHI from 2009 to 2014. His main focus was epilepsy in adults. He is currently the heading the Neurology and Epilepsy Unit of the General Hospital in Yaounde, Cameroon (A university teaching hospital). He cares for close to a thousand people with epilepsy.

Also, as the Chair of the Scientific Committee of Cameroon League Against Epilepsy since, Dr SINI has conducted a lot of training and sensitization campaigns against epilepsy both in the hospital and in the community level. He has also participated in the writing of an national algorithm on the management of epilepsy in Cameroon. He is actually one of the main speaker on a radio and television program for the Cameroonian League Against Epilepsy. He is a consultant epileptologist with the Cameroon-Jura-Suisse project since 2010. This project focuses on the management of epilepsy at the primary level in 08 health districts in the Centre region in Cameroon. Here, his duties include the writing of guidelines, organizing teaching sessions with nurses, physicians and community assistants, supervision of the 08 health districts and evaluation of the activities with relation to epilepsy. At the level of government, Dr. SINI is involved in many activities that are intended to improve on the epilepsy-care in Cameroon. He represents his country (Cameroon) during the meeting of African Affair Commission during the 29<sup>th</sup> international epilepsy congress in Roma (Italy 2011) where he strongly contributes.

Last but not least, Dr. SINI is a lecturer of Neurology at the Higher Institute of Medical Technology under the supervision of Prof Callixte KUATE and Pr Seraphin NGUEFACK and part-time lecturer of neurology in the faculty of medicine and biomedical sciences (University of Yaounde 1, Cameroon). He has supervised several theses as well as he has been involved in several studies about epilepsy (Cysticercosis and epilepsy: a case-control study in the Mbam Valley; Difficulties in the management of epilepsy in rural Cameroonians: the case of Mbangassina; Risk factors associated with epilepsy in a rural area in Cameroon: a preliminary study). He is the author of fifteen publications both in national and international scientific journals, some of which are still pending publication.

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