

## **LIST OF WFNS RABAT REFERENCE CENTER TRAINEES**



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**NEUROSURGERY TRAINING: 5 YEARS**

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I'm Dr Didier MUDJIR BALANDA, coming from the DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC), an African country with about 60 million people to 1 neurosurgeon working in the field.

I started my training in 2002 under the WFNS Foundation training program for developing countries under the tutelage of Professor El Khamlichi. Today, I have finished the residency program and am ready to go back to my country with the aim of boosting the neurosurgical practice in DRC.



3<sup>rd</sup> June 2007

**My WFNS African Neurosurgery fellowship training at Hopital des specialities O.N.O. C.H.U.Rabat Morocco between September 2002 and September 2003.**

My name is Nasiru Jinjiri Ismail. I started my Neurosurgery training in Nigeria October 1999 after passing my part one general Surgery fellowship examination, under Dr B.B. Shehu who return to Nigeria in 1997 from England to start Neurosurgery services at Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital Zaria- Northern Nigeria. He was then the only Neurosurgeon in Northern Nigeria with a population of about 70 million.

Dr B.B. Shehu arranged my Neurosurgery Fellowship with Prof. A. El-Khamlichi. I arrived Rabat from Nigeria in September 2002 to the happy welcome of Prof. A. El-Khamlichi, who immediately called Dr Mudgir Didier the WFNS trainee from Congo who started the program before me and introduce me to him. I was given an accommodation and started the fellowship following day at Hopital des Specialites Rabat-Morroco.

We were 11 trainees at the time with two us participating in the WFNS African neurosurgery training programme. There were four professors and a senior Lady Neurosurgeon in the service. They were all very kind and nice to me.

The mourning programme start 7.30am and the ward round begins 7.45am with Prof. A. El-Kamlichi coming out of his office as we stand waiting for him. One can set his watch with the professor's arrival. The ward round last for about an hour. It's followed by a round table meeting over a coffee with those on call presenting the cases managed during the call. By 9.00am various teams start their days programme. One team to each of the two theaters, a team doing the ward round while the other team run the clinic.

The academic activities include, bed side teaching, grand round, seminars, journal club and anatomic, pathological and radiological conferences. There was a monthly interdepartmental seminars and quarterly National conferences.

The official language in the Hospital is French but all the Doctors speak English. I presented my cases and seminars in English. With my little Arabic I was able to communicate with the patients. I joined the evening French class; soon I could under stand basic French. I tried speaking the local Arabic even in the operating room which gave me a nick name 'qadda' meaning cut in Arabic while trying to cut the sutures.

I was a given opportunities to participate in the operating room and a lot of hands-on. The cases range from congenital craniofacial malformation, spinal and brain tumours in both children and adults, spine generative diseases, spine and head trauma and spine and cranial vascular malformations. I participated in a number of microvascular decompression for

trigeminal neuralgia, transphenoidal pituitary surgery, posterior fossa tumours, operations for colloid cyst and epidermoid tumours and cranscranial approach to orbital tumours. I participated in endoscopic third ventriculostomies, spine instrumentations and steriotactic biopsies for brain tumours.

I was also given the opportunity to attend one week Clinical Neurosurgery course and two weeks clinical attachment course at International Neuroscience Institute (INI) Hanover, Germany June 2003 organised by Prof. Madjid Samii. I'm very grateful to Prof. Samii, who personally paid for my course and arranged a free accommodation for me during my three week stay at Hanover.

I attended several other courses and workshops. These include:

1. INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY COURSE October 15-17, 2002 RabatMorocco.
2. The IV<sup>th</sup> Panarab Congress of Neurosurgery 9-13 October 2002, Fez –Morocco.
3. Workshop on Brain Endoscopy Fez ,10 October 2002.
4. Workshop on Spinal Surgery Fez , 9 October 2002.

At the end of my one year training I was offered a six month Gamma Knife fellowship at University of Virginia Charlottesville USA. I was trained under Profs. Steiner, Edward Laws, and John Jane among others.

On my return to Nigeria, I sat for the Neurosuregry Fellowship examination of the West African Collage of Surgeons (FWACS) which I passed as the best candidate in October 2004. I join my chief Dr B.B. Shehu and given a consultant Neurosurgeon job at Usmanu Danfodiyo University Teaching Hospital Sokoto. We now have four trainees and our new first sixty bedded Regional Neurosurgery centre was commissioned on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2007.

Dr Abdullahi Jimoh our second trainee, a fellow in general surgery also did his fellowship at Rabat and now he has completed his neurosurgery training and has moved to Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital Zaria. Our current chief resident Dr Hassan is also waiting to go to Rabat for the fellowship.

We are most grateful to Prof. A. El-Khamlichi and all the staff at Hopital des specialites for my training. Special thanks go to WFNS authorities for initiating, funding and supporting this fellowship.

Thank you.

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My name is Sogoba Youssouf and was born on 22 March 1975. My home country is Mali situated in the heart of West Africa with an area of 1 242 000 Km<sup>2</sup> and 13 716 829 inhabitants. Unfortunately, there is no neurosurgeon in this wide country.

In June 2004 through competitions for residency program in Rabat, I got a chance to be admitted for specialization in Neurosurgery. I effectively started on August 2004 in the Professor El Khamlichi's neurosurgery unit (hôpital des spécialités). I have had the chance to receive the WFNS scholarship since January 2005. I am presently in my third year of training in Neurosurgery.

# CURRICULUM VITAE



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## Qualification:

- MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery)
- FWACS (Fellow West African College of Surgeon 2002)
- FICS (Fellow International College of Surgeon)

**Undergraduate Training:** Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, 1992

## **Postgraduate Training:**

1. Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital Nigeria 1996-2
2. Usmanu Danfodio University Teaching Hospital  
Sokoto Nigeria 2002-2005
3. Hospital Des Specialties Rabat Morocco 2005

**WFNS/King Hassan II Foundation Training: Under Prof. A. H. Khaulichi<sup>1st</sup>**  
**April 2005 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005**

- \* Participated in Association of Moroccan Neurosurgeon Meeting.
- \* Participated in about 120 Neurosurgical operations
- \* Participated in Seminars, Radiology Morbidity and mortality and journal meetings.
- \* Participated at the 13<sup>th</sup> WFNS Conference in Marrakech 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2005.
- \* Participated at the 1<sup>st</sup> WFNS Course/workshop for Young African Neurosurgical in Rabat, Morocco 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2007.

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I'm Dr KISITO QUENUM, coming from BENIN REPUBLIC; An African country about 6 millions populations with two Neurosurgeons since 2004.

I start my training under WFNS Foundation training programm for developing country since January 2005 but when I succeeded to the national residence training exam, in January 2006, I restart officially my training in March 2006.



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I'm Dr COULIBALY OUMAR, coming from MALI REPUBLIC; An African country about 13 millions populations without Neurosurgeons.

I start my training in the service of Professor El Khamlichi on March 2006, but after my successful admission to the National Residence training exam, I restart officially my training at March 2007 under WFNS Foundation training.



LAST NAME: DIAWARA

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I'm Dr DIAWARA SEYLAN, coming from GUINEA REPUBLIC; An African country about 10 millions populations with two Neurosurgeons.

I start my training under WFNS Foundation training programm for developing country this year from APRIL 2007.