

DR. CLARA VAN GULIK MB BS MA(Law) DTM&H

Profile Summary:

Since obtaining a degree in medicine, I have been building up clinical experience, skills and knowledge to pursue a medical career in the international humanitarian medical relief sector. I have complemented my medical career, in which I focussed on gaining experience in various specialities in Paediatrics in London, with a diploma in tropical medicine. With a passion for the humanitarian face to relief work, I also read for a Masters in international human rights and humanitarian law, with a researched dissertation on the impact of Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights on access to medicines and the right to health of children living with HIV/AIDS. Since the start of 2005 I have worked with Médecins Sans Frontières in Burundi, Cote d'Ivoire, Central African Republic and am currently in Guinée. I have worked as a doctor in the field, in coordination and as a consultant.

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Higher Education:

Jan – Apr 2006	Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine University of London
Sep 2003 – Sep 2004	MA International and Comparative Legal Studies School of Oriental and African Studies University of London Grade: Merit
Courses:	International Protection of Human Rights Human Rights in the Developing World Law & Society in South East Asia
Dissertation:	The Impact of TRIPS on Access to Medicines and Right to Health of Children
Oct 1993 – Dec 1998	MB BS (Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery) Imperial College School of Medicine University of London

Employment:

Jan 2008 – Present	MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES PAEDIATRIC HIV/AIDS CONSULTANT Country: Guinée
Jan 2007 – July 2007	MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES MEDICAL COORDINATOR Country: Central African Republic
Aug 2006 – Dec 2006	MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES MEDICAL SUPERVISOR Country: Cote d'Ivoire
Apr 2005 – Jan 2006	MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES

MEDICAL DOCTOR

Country: **Burundi**

- Oct 2004 – Feb 2005 **MEDICAL LOCUM WORK**
Paediatrics / Neonatology
Medacs Locum Agency
- Aug 2002 – Aug 2003 **CHELSEA & WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL NHS TRUST**
Senior House Officer
GENERAL PAEDIATRICS/ PAEDIATRIC A&E
- EALING HOSPITAL NHS TRUST**
Senior House Officer
GENERAL PAEDIATRICS
- Feb 2002 – Aug 2002 **HAMMERSMITH HOSPITALS NHS TRUST**
QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S HOSPITAL & HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL
Senior House Officer
NEONATAL MEDICINE
- Aug 2001 – Feb 2002 **ST.MARY'S HOSPITAL NHS TRUST**
Senior House Officer
GENERAL PAEDIATRICS/ PAEDIATRIC A&E
NEUROMUSCULAR PAEDIATRICS
- Feb 2001 – Aug 2001 **HERTFORDSHIRE PARTNERSHIPS NHS TRUST**
Senior House Officer
GENERAL PAEDIATRICS
- Oct 2000 – Feb 2001 **NORTH BRISTOL NHS TRUST**
FRENCHAY HOSPITAL
Senior House Officer
MEDICINE/GASTROENTEROLOGY
- Feb 2000 – Aug 2000 **WEST HERTFORDSHIRE NHS TRUST**
Senior House Officer
ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE
- Feb 1999 – Feb 2000 **EALING HOSPITAL NHS TRUST**
INFECTIOUS DISEASES & HIV MEDICINE
CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL NHS TRUST
ORTHOPEDICS, TRAUMA, SURGERY
Pre-registration House Officer
- Volunteer Work:** **PHYSICIANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS –UK**
Intern (Dec 2003- Oct 2004)
- Courses:** **HIV/AIDS Clinical Training Course**
Médecins Sans Frontières – South Africa
Cape Town, South Africa
Sep – Oct 2007

Medical Coordinators Course

Operational Centre Brussels
Médecins Sans Frontières
Brussels, Belgium
March 2007

Symposium in Travel Associated Disease

Royal Society of Tropical Medicine
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
United Kingdom
March 2006

Advanced Paediatric Life Support Course

St. Mary's Hospital, London
United Kingdom
May 2001

Physicians for Human Rights-UK

'The Health and Human Rights of Unlawful Detainees in Guantanamo Bay and Elsewhere'

Organiser and co-chair
London, United Kingdom
June 2004

Publication:

On the Frontline: A Day in Cote d'Ivoire
Student BMJ April 2007

Languages:

English (Fluent)
French (Working level)
Japanese (Conversational)
Dutch (Conversational)

