

# ABRIDGED CURRICULUM VITAE

## ILSE TRUTER

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

B Com	<i>Cum laude</i>	1985	University of Port Elizabeth (UPE)
B Com Hons	<i>Cum laude</i>	1987	University of Port Elizabeth
M Com	<i>Cum laude</i>	1988	University of Port Elizabeth
D Com	Conferred	1993	University of Port Elizabeth
B Pharm	Conferred	1993	University of Port Elizabeth
M Sc	<i>Cum laude</i>	1994	University of Port Elizabeth
Ph D	Conferred	2000	North-West University, Potchefstroom

### CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- Professor in the Department of Pharmacy at NMMU (departmental undergraduate and postgraduate research coordinator and teaching Clinical Pharmacy).
- Leader of the Drug Utilization Research Unit (DURU) at NMMU.
- Chair of the NMMU Faculty of Health Sciences Postgraduate Studies Committee.
- Driver of the institutional research theme "Health & Wellbeing" at NMMU and the Interprofessional Health Research Network in the Faculty of Health Sciences.

### RESEARCH FOCUS

***Rated as a Category C researcher*** (C2) by the National Research Foundation (NRF).

Research focus areas:

- Pharmacoepidemiology (including Drug Utilization Research).
- Management and Marketing, especially applied to pharmacy/health professions.

### RESEARCH INVOLVEMENT

#### • **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

Author/co-author of 96 refereed research publications in international journals, 3 chapters in books, 163 manuscripts in local/professional journals, more than 400 conference presentations, several guidelines, booklets, CPD modules and study guides.

#### • **POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION**

Involvement in the supervision/promotion of 55 postgraduate studies (doctorates, masters' degrees and honours treatises) – completed and ongoing.

#### • **INVOLVEMENT AS EXAMINER, MODERATOR AND REVIEWER**

Reviewer for the National Research Foundation (NRF), Medical Research Council (MRC) and several peer-reviewed journals. On international editorial board for *International Journal of Pharmacy Practice*. External examiner for 28 postgraduate dissertations/theses. Served on the NRF Assessment Panel to rate scientists in Health Sciences (2008-2010), NRF SARChI panel (2011-2012) and various other NRF panels.

#### • **DRUG UTILIZATION RESEARCH UNIT (DURU)**

Leader of the Drug Utilization Research Unit (DURU) at NMMU, established in 1994. The primary aim of DURU is to promote the rational and cost-effective use of health care resources, with specific emphasis on the management of medicines.

The general objectives are to:

- Build research capacity in Drug Utilization Research/Pharmacoepidemiology in South Africa by supervising/promoting postgraduate studies.
- Generate research outputs, primarily but not exclusively peer-reviewed journal publications.
- Involvement in the training of health care staff and students in Drug Utilization, by presenting workshops/short courses in this field.
- Offer consultation services to outside parties (to a limited extent).
- **Medicines Utilisation Research in Africa (MURIA) Group**  
See <http://muria.nmmu.ac.za> for information about a group of African researchers in DUR that was established in January 2015 at NMMU.

### Recent publications

- Fadare JO, Adeoti AO, Desalu OO, Enwere OO, Makusidi AM, Ogunleye O, Sunmonu TO, Truter I, Akunne OO, Godman B. 2016. The prescribing of generic medicines in Nigeria: knowledge, perceptions and attitudes of physicians. *Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research*, 16 (5): 639-650.
- Gaida R, Truter I & Grobler C. 2015. Efavirenz: A review of the epidemiology. *South African Journal of Psychiatry*, 20 (3): 77-82.
- Truter I, Shankar S, Bennie M, van Woerkom M, Godman B. 2015. Initiatives in South Africa to enhance the prescribing of generic proton pump inhibitors: findings and implications. *Journal of Comparative Effectiveness Research*, 4 (2): 123-131.
- Truter I. 2015. Antimicrobial prescribing in South Africa using a large pharmacy database: A drug utilisation study. *Southern African Journal of Epidemiology and Infection*, 30 (2): 52-56.
- Fadare O, Gustafsson LL, Godman B, Kgatlwane J, Masseur AY, Ogunleye O, Truter I. 2015. Developing Countries Subcommittee of the Clinical Pharmacology Division. The Medicines Utilization Research in Africa (MURIA) Group and IUPHAR co-organised a Workshop in Botswana for the Promotion of Rational Use of Medicines. *Pharmacology International*, no. 85, December, 17–20. [Newsletter of IUPHAR (International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology)].
- Gaida R, Truter I & Grobler C. 2016. Incidence of neuropsychiatric side effects of efavirenz in HIV-positive treatment-naïve patients in public-sector clinics in the Eastern Cape. *Southern African Journal of HIV Medicine*, 17 (1), 6 pages. doi: 10.4102/hivmed.v17i1.452.
- Gaida R, Truter I, Grobler C, Kotze T, Godman B. 2016. A review of efavirenz-induced neuropsychiatric side effects and the implications. *Expert Review of Antiinfective Therapy*, 14 (4): 377-388.
- Truter I. 2016. Prescribing of meprobamate-containing combination analgesics in South Africa. *South African Family Practice*, 58 (6): 207–212.
- Akunne O, Godman B, Adedapo DA, Truter I, Fadare JO. 2016. Statin prescribing among hypertensive patients in south-west Nigeria; findings and implications for the future. *Journal of Comparative Effectiveness Research*, 5 (3): 281-288.
- Truter I & Steenkamp L. 2016. Dispensing of vitamin products by retail pharmacies in South Africa: Implications. *South African Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, 29 (4): 133-138.
- Kairuz TE, Andriés L, Nickloes T & Truter I. 2016. Consequences of KPIs and performance management in higher education. *International Journal of Educational Management*, 30 (6, August): 881–893. DOI: 10.1108/IJEM-05-2015-0067
- Truter I & Steenkamp L. 2016. Dispensing of vitamin products by retail pharmacies in South Africa: Implications. *South African Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, 29 (4): 133-138.
- Kairuz T, Truter I, Rossato L & Pudmenzky A. Dispensing patterns of anxiolytics and sedative-hypnotics: a feasibility study comparing datasets from a developed and developing country (Australia and South Africa). *Current Drug Safety*, 2017 Jan 9. Epub Ahead of Print.