

## Curriculum Vitae



### Personal Information

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### Major Scientific Expertise

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- Clinical epidemiology with major expertise in breast cancer
- Breast cancer surgery
- Setting up electronic hospital registration in LMIC setting
- HIV and cancer

### Employment history

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- 1990–1993 Intern, Medical and surgical officer, Elim Rural Hospital
- 1994–1997 Principal Medical Officer, Livingstone Hospital, Eastern Cape
- 1998–2003 Registrar (resident), University Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
- 2004–2007 Consultant and Senior Consultant and lecturer, Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital, Soweto, South Africa
- since 2007 Head of Breast Unit, and Surgical Head, Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital, Soweto
- 2010 Registered the Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital Breast Clinic with the SenoNetwork of breast units, obtained EUSOMA certification

### Qualifications

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- 1989 Medical doctor, LMU, Munich, Germany
- 2003 Trained surgeon (FCS, RSA)

## Scientific Activities, Achievements and Awards

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- 2004 – 2007 Visiting Fellowships, Breast Unit, Düsseldorf University

### Selected Research Grants

2015-2020: HIV's Effects on breast cancer treatment and outcomes in South Africa (NIH/NCI), Role: **Project Director**

2015-2020: Common Epithelial Cancer Research Centre, MRC/Wits South Africa/NCI, Role: **Project Director**

2018-2020: Molecular genetics of lobular breast cancer in a South African cohort. MRC UK Pump Priming grant (Sawyer), Role: **Co-investigator**

2018-2020: Stimulate Research in HIV/AIDS Cancer Research Projects at NCI-designated Cancer Centers (NCI), Role: **Co-investigator**

2013-2018: SABC, Breast cancer risk factors in African women in transition, World Cancer Research Fund, Role: **Co-PI**

2011: D43 National Cancer Institute traineeship and research collaborative assistance grant provided by the Mailman School of Public Health of Columbia University, USA (**PI**)

### Publications

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1. **Cubasch H**, Joffe M, McCormack V, Hanisch R, Neugut AI, Karstaedt A, Browse N, van den Berg E, Schuz J, Jacobson JS. Breast cancer characteristics and HIV among 1092 women in Soweto, South Africa. *Breast Cancer Res Treat.* 2013 Jul;140(1):177-86.
2. **McCormack VA**, **Joffe M**, van den Berg E, Broeze N, Dos Santos Silva I, Romieu I, Jacobson JS, Neugut AI, Schüz J, **Cubasch H**. Breast cancer receptor status and stage at diagnosis in over 1,200 consecutive public hospital patients in Soweto, South Africa: a case series. *Breast Cancer Res.* 2013 Sep 17;15(5):R84. [Epub ahead of print]
3. Dickens C, Duarte R, Zietsman A, **Cubasch H**, Kellett P, Schüz J, Kielkowski D, **McCormack V**. Racial comparison of receptor-defined breast cancer in Southern African women: subtype prevalence and age-incidence analysis of nationwide cancer registry data. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev.* 2014 Nov;23(11):2311-21. doi: 10.1158/1055-9965.EPI-14-0603. Epub 2014 Aug 20.
4. Dickens C, **Joffe M**, Jacobson J, Venter F, Schütz J, **Cubasch H**, **McCormack V**. Stage at breast cancer diagnosis and distance from diagnostic hospital in a periurban setting: a South African public hospital case series of over 1,000 women. *Int J Cancer.* 2014 Nov 1; 135(9): 2173-82. Doi: 10.1002 /ijc.28861. Epub 2014 Apr 7.
5. **Joffe M**, Ayeni, O, **Cubasch H** et al. Barriers to early presentation of breast cancer among women in Soweto, South Africa. *PloS one* **13**, e0192071, doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0192071 (2018).