

Keynote Speakers



PROFESSOR SAMUEL B. KOMBIAN

PROFILE

1984: Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honors)-University of Science and Technology, Kumasi-Ghana.

1992: Ph.D. (Pharmacology)-University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

[*Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR)* and *Medical Research Council (MRC) of Canada* studentships].

June 1992- July 1994: *Long-term Postdoctoral Fellow, Human Frontiers Science Program.* Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, University of California, San Francisco, USA.

August 1994- March 1998: *Research Associate: Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada Fellow and Medical Research Council of Canada Centennial Fellow.* Neuroscience Research Group, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

March 1998-date: *Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor (July 2009)* Department of Applied Therapeutics, Faculty of Pharmacy, Kuwait University.

2003-2007: Faculty Research Coordinator-Faculty of Pharmacy, Kuwait University

2005-2007: Chairman, Department of Applied Therapeutics, FOP, KU

2007-date: Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs and Research, FOP, KU

Implemented 10 research grants (6 as PI and 4 as co-I)

Published 46 peer reviewed papers and about 70 abstracts

20 invited presentations worldwide.

3 research awards in KU

Research Interests: Cellular and molecular mechanisms of substance abuse and *in vitro* testing of neuroactive substances.