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EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY

I am a Ugandan medical and research doctor, resident in the Netherlands. I hold a Bachelor's of Medicine and Surgery Degree of Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda; a Master's Degree (with distinction) in Pharmacology and Therapeutics from University of Liverpool; and PhD in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics from Liverpool University/School of Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom. I have 25 years of health professional experience in in Africa. This includes 20 years of work experience in tropical medicine and product development, and 16 years' practical experience on clinical trials in various capacities in Africa and Europe. All my work is enriched with collaborative research and health research capacity management in an international environment. This includes working experience with government ministries, universities, hospitals, clinical research institutions and currently with a research funding agency. I have considerable practical experience in capacity development twinned with networking at individual, institutional, national and international levels especially in sub-Saharan Africa and Europe.

AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

- ▣ Tropical medicine
- ▣ Product development in infectious diseases with focus on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected infectious diseases
- ▣ Hands on experience as clinical trialist (USA FDA audited)
- ▣ Research and project management
- ▣ Management of research funding mechanisms
- ▣ Health and research regulatory and ethics capacity expertise
- ▣ Capacity development in research for health
- ▣ Programme monitoring and evaluation
- ▣ Scientific writing editorial skills
- ▣ Global health diplomacy.