

ADI G-COP SEMINAR ON "BUILDING RESILIENT HEALTH SYSTEMS: POLICIES FOR INCLUSIVE HEALTH IN POST-COVID-19 AFRICA"

22 June 2020, Time 14:00 – 17:00 hours (Abidjan time)
for Delegates from the Western Hemisphere.

23 June 2020, Time 08:30 – 11:30 hours (Abidjan time)
for Delegates from the Eastern Hemisphere.



BIOGRAPHY OF PANELISTS

Dr. Matshidiso Rebecca Moeti
WHO Regional Director for Africa
World Health Organisation
Brazzaville, Republic of Congo



Matshidiso Moeti from Botswana the first woman WHO Regional Director for Africa has over the past 4 years, led the transformation of WHO Regional office for Africa into an accountable and results driven organisation. Over this period WHO AFRO has focused on improving health security, universal health coverage and supporting countries in the implementation of SDG-3. Strong partnerships have been developed with various bilateral and multilateral health development partners. Dr Moeti is a public health veteran, with more than 38 years of national

and international experience.

She joined WHO's Africa Regional Office in 1999 and has served as Deputy Regional Director, Assistant Regional Director, Director of Noncommunicable Diseases, WHO Representative for Malawi, Coordinator of the Inter-Country Support Team for the South and East African countries and Regional Advisor for HIV/AIDs. She is renowned for having led WHO's "3 by 5" Initiative in the African Region at the height of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, resulting in a significant increase in access to antiretroviral drugs by HIV-infected persons. Prior to joining WHO, she worked with UNAIDS as a Team Leader of the Africa and Middle East Desk in Geneva (1997-1999); with UNICEF as a Regional Health Advisor for East and Southern Africa; and with Botswana's Ministry of Health as a Clinician and Public Health Specialist. Dr Moeti holds a degree in medicine (M.B., B.S) and Master's degree in public health (MSc in Community Health for Developing Countries) from the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, University of London and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, respectively. She was awarded an Honorary Fellowship of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Health & Allied Sciences, Ghana.

Roger Cook BA GradDipBus MBA MLA
Honorable Deputy Premier
Minister for Health and Mental Health
Western Australia



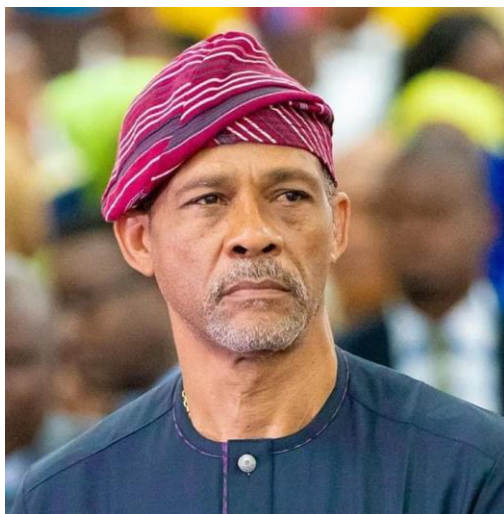
Hon Roger Cook MLA is the Deputy Premier of Western Australia. With oversight of two key portfolios in health and mental health, Roger has been a member of the Legislative Assembly since 2008, representing the seat of Kwinana.

Prior to entering politics Roger studied Arts and Public Administration at Murdoch University before completing a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Relations and a Master of Business Administration at Curtin University. He was active in campus politics and established the National Union of Students as its first National President.

After completing his studies Roger worked for a number of Federal and State Members of Parliament including Jim McGinty, Stephen Smith and Senator Chris Evans in policy and electorate officer roles.

Roger is passionate about Aboriginal issues and served as the Chief Executive Officer of a number of Aboriginal Land Councils as their Chief Executive Officer, along with a communications role assisting industry and government to reach agreement with Aboriginal Native Title groups. He was previously the National President of Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation.

Professor Akinola Abayomi
Honourable Commissioner for Health,
Lagos State.
Nigeria



Hon. Prof. Akinola Abayomi is the Commissioner for Health, Lagos State. He is a specialist in Internal Medicine, Haematology, Environmental Health and Biosecurity.

He has worked in several countries around the world. He has held various positions in academia such as Chief Pathologist and Head of the Division of Haematology at the University of Stellenbosch's Faculty of Medicine Sciences in Cape Town, South Africa.

Prof. Abayomi is the current Chair of the H3Africa Consortium Data and the Biospecimen Access Committee. He is an esteemed member of the African Academy of Science.

Dr. Ahmed E. Ogwel OUMA
Deputy Director
Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Ethiopia



Dr. Ahmed OGWELL OUMA is an accomplished international civil servant and an expert in global health. He has competency in governance in public health; partnerships and resource mobilization; health security including health emergencies; the prevention and control of NCDs; building multi-sectoral partnerships; international co-operation across sectors; tobacco control; global health diplomacy; and development of international instruments that impact positively on public health. Ahmed has worked globally for public health and has overseen implementation of country level policy in countries in Africa. He has been a pioneer in supporting governments in Africa to implement the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) and other international instruments for the prevention and control of NCDs.

Most recently, Ahmed was an Advisor in the Global Coordination Mechanism for NCDs in the Office of the Assistant Director-General for NCDs and Mental Health in W.H.O in Geneva. Before that he was Programme Manager for Primary Prevention of NCDs and Regional Adviser for Tobacco Control at the WHO Regional Office for Africa. At the national level, Dr Ogwel was the founding director for the NCDs in MoH Kenya and also established the Office for International Health Relations.

He has expertise in how government policy can and should respond to neglected health challenges. Having been a senior civil servant in Kenya for over a decade, he is well versed in how governments work, competence in supporting government to achieve desirable public health goals particularly in resource-poor settings. "I strongly believe that we should use local capacity to solve local challenges while harnessing international experiences, knowledge and skills" He is the current Deputy Director at Africa CDC, a technical agency of the African Union. Ahmed is an alumnus of the University of Nairobi and the Centre for International Health at the University of Bergen in Norway

Prof. Sharon Fonn
Professor, Public Health.
Former Head of School,
University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa



Prof. Sharon Fonn is a Professor of Public Health; Former Head of School University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, and Acting Dean of the Health Sciences Faculty University of the Witwatersrand (WITS). She was President of the Association of Schools of Public Health in Africa 2014 – 2017. In 2015 she was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Gothenburg, Sweden. In 2011 she won the WITS Vice Chancellor’s Academic Citizenship Team Award for “evidence of influencing academic citizenship by enhancing communities of practice across Africa”. In 2005 she won the SA Department of Science of Technology Distinguished Scientist Award for contribution to the quality of life of women. She made important contributions to health policy in South Africa; developing the cervical screening

policy, and recently was a member of the Market Inquiry in to private health care for the SA Competition Commission, she has made important contributions to gender equity working with international agencies. She currently co-leads CARTA.

Dr. Olusoji Adeyi
Senior Advisor for Human Development
Global Practice at the World Bank
Washington DC, United States of America



Olusoji Adeyi is currently the Senior Advisor for Human Development and former Director of the Health, Nutrition, and Population (HNP) Global Practice at the World Bank. Dr. Adeyi was founding Director of the Affordable Medicines Facility-malaria (AMFm) at the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. He has led many initiatives on global, regional, and country health policies, strategies, and programs for health systems and public health across the world. Dr. Adeyi serves as a Commissioner on the Lancet Commission on Pollution and Health, the Commission on High Quality Health Systems, and the Commission on Investing in Health. He has had responsibilities with the Federal Ministry of Health in Nigeria, the World Health

Organization, UNAIDS, and Harvard School of Public Health. He has authored a number of papers and books on service delivery, quality of care, maternal health, health financing, innovations in development assistance for health, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and chronic non-communicable diseases. He holds degrees in medicine from the University of Ife in Nigeria, Master of Community Health from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, MBA from Imperial College London, and DrPH from the Johns Hopkins University

Prof. Tolib Mirzoev
Associate Professor of International Health Policy and Systems
Head of Nuffield Centre for International Health and Development
University of Leeds, United Kingdom



Dr Tolib Mirzoev is Head of the Nuffield Centre for International Health and Development and Associate Professor of International Health Policy and Systems at the University of Leeds. He possesses over 20 years of experience working with national governments, international funders, and academia. His collaborative research involves partners from Asia (e.g. Vietnam, India, Bangladesh, Nepal) and Africa (e.g. Nigeria, Ghana, Tanzania), which has been funded by UK Research Councils (GCRF, MRC, ESRC, Research England), European Commission, National Institute for Health Research and other key funders. He regularly contributes to funding panels of different research funders and is an elected member of the Board of the Health Systems Global. Tolib is a Fellow of UK Higher

Education Academy (FHEA) with substantial experience in teaching, supervision and examining master's and PhD students, guest lecturing and external examining.

Professor Tollulah Oni
co-Director, Global Diet and Activity Research group
MRC Epidemiology unit, Clinical Senior Research Fellow
Cambridge University Cambridge United Kingdom



Professor Tollulah Oni is the co-director of the Global Diet and Activity Research Group, University of Cambridge; Honorary Associate Professor, University of Cape Town (UCT), and lead the Research Initiative for Cities Health and Equity (RICHE|Africa)

As a Public Health Physician and urban epidemiologist, my work supports a coordinated approach between science, policy and societal role players, identifying creative and long-term strategies to address complex urban health challenges in rapidly growing cities. Born in Lagos, I completed my medical training at University College London, a Masters degree in Public Health (Epidemiology) at UCT, and a research doctorate in Clinical Epidemiology at Imperial College London.

Dr. Ties Boerma
Head of the Countdown to 2030 Initiative,
University of Manitoba, Canada



Dr. Boerma has been Director of the Department of Information, Evidence and Research (formerly the Department of Health Statistics and Information Systems) at the World Health Organization in Geneva, since 2004. He obtained his degree in medicine from the University of Groningen, Netherlands, and his PhD in Medical Demography from the University of Amsterdam. He has 30 years of experience working in public health and research programmes in developing countries, including 10 years in Africa.

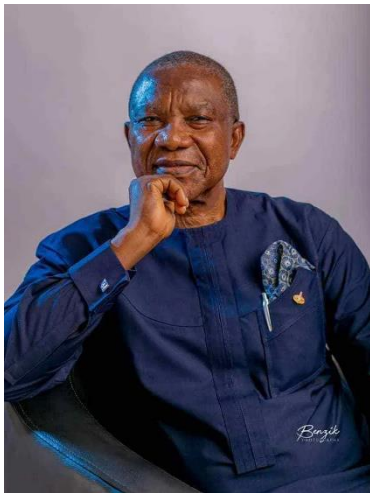
In the US, Dr. Boerma worked for the Demographic and Health Surveys as Health Coordinator and as Director of the USAID-funded MEASURE Evaluation project, while holding an appointment as Associate Professor in the Department of Epidemiology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In Africa, he worked for UNICEF in primary health care and monitoring and evaluation in eastern and southern Africa, and as technical lead of a National Institute for Medical Research/Royal Tropical Institute Amsterdam research and intervention project on HIV/AIDS in Mwanza, Tanzania. Dr. Boerma has published extensively on monitoring and evaluation, health information, HIV/AIDS, and maternal and child health in epidemiological, demographic, and public health journals.

Prof. Francis Omaswa
Executive Director, African Centre for Global Health and Social Transformation
(ACHEST)
Former Director General for Health Services in the Ministry of Health in Uganda



Executive Director ACHEST, formerly Special Advisor to the DG of WHO and Executive Director Global Health Workforce Alliance, Director General of Health Services, MOH Uganda, Head Quality Assurance program MOH, Director Uganda Heart Institute. Served five years as Director rural community health at Ngora hospital, Uganda. Chair Global Stop TB Board, Chair Global Fund Board Portfolio and Procurement Committee, Chair GAVI Independent Review Committee, President, College of Surgeons of East Central and Southern Africa (COSECSA). Graduate of Makerere Medical School, Fellow Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh and Ireland, New York Academy of Medicine, Member National Academy of Medicine, USA. Laureate 3rd Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize for Medical Services.

Mazi Sam I. Oluabunwa OFR, MON, NPOM
President, Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria.
Former Chairman, Nigerian Economic Summit Group
Nigeria



Mazi Sam Oluabunwa read Pharmacy in the University of Ife, graduating in 1976 and did Postgraduate training in Business and Organizational Management at the Columbia University, New York, USA, and the Lagos Business School. He joined Pfizer Products Plc in 1978 as a PSR and rose to become the Chairman/CEO in 1993.

In 1997, he led the Management buy-over of Pfizer Inc shares in Pfizer Products Plc, transforming the resultant company- Neimeth International Pharmaceuticals Plc into a medium-sized Nigerian R&D Based Pharmaceutical company. He voluntarily retired from the company after 33 years' service in the industry 18 years of which were at CEO level.

Mazi Oluabunwa is a fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria, the Nigerian academy of Pharmacy, the West African Postgraduate College of Pharmacists, the Nigerian Institute of Management, the National Institute of Marketing of Nigeria, the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations, the Institute of Management Consultants, and the Association of Corporate Governance Professionals of Nigeria. Sam is a Past Chairman, Nigerian Economic Summit Group, Past President, Nigeria Employers Consultative Association, Past Chairman, Manufacturers Association of Nigeria, Ikeja. Past President of the Nigerian American Chamber of Commerce, and currently the President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria.

Sam founded the Sam Oluabunwa Foundation for Economic Empowerment in 2009, serves as the Managing Consultant of Starteam Consult, and is on the board of several Organizations. He was honored as a Member of the Order of the Niger, in 2001, Officer of the order of the Federal Republic, in 2011 and a recipient of the National Productivity Order of Merit Award in 2018.

Dr. Margaret Agama-Anyetei
Head of Health, Nutrition, and Population
African Union Commission, Ethiopia



Ms Margaret Agama-Anyetei (Ghana) attended Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology Kumasi, Ghana obtaining a BSc. in Human Biology (1986), MB.CH.B in Medicine and Surgery (1989). She obtained an M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology, University of Ghana (1999). Previous appointments Ghana Armed Forces Medical Services (1990-1999); Specialist Clinical Psychologist(1999-2002); Policy Adviser HIV/AIDS, Department of Peace Keeping Operations'

Mission MONUC, DRC(2002-2006); Adviser HIV/AIDS, Security and Humanitarian, UNAIDS regional Office(AUC and ECA), Ethiopia (2006-2007); Resident Representative UNFPA DRC (2007-2009); Regional Advisor HIV and AIDS, East and Southern Regional Office of UNFPA(2009-2015); Her experience is in management, advocacy, policy and strategic development Health, Population, Nutrition, Gender, Health Economics and Humanitarian Issues. She has worked vulnerable populations, particularly women and children's health in non-conflict, conflict, and humanitarian Settings.

Prof. Romain Murenzi
Executive Director, The World Academy of Sciences,
former Rwanda's Minister of Education, Science and Technology
Trieste, Italy



Prof. Romain Murenzi has been serving as the executive director of The World Academy of Sciences for the advancement of science in developing countries since 2011. In 2016 he spent 14 months at UNESCO Headquarters, directing the Division of Science Policy and Capacity Building in the Natural Sciences sector.

Before that he served as Rwanda's Minister of Education, Science and Technology and Scientific Research, and as Minister in the President's Office in Charge of Science and Technology, and Scientific Research, with responsibilities including ICT. In 2009 he was a senior scholar at AAAS Center for Science, Technology and Sustainable Development; he served as director from 2010-2011.

Murenzi has BSc from National University of Burundi, MSc, and PhD from Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium. He also holds a Master of Laws in IT and Telecommunication Laws. The University of Johannesburg conferred upon him the honorary doctorate in recognition of his achievements and contributions to society.

Dr. Catherine Kyobutungi
Executive Director,
African Population and Health Research Center
Nairobi Kenya.



Catherine Kyobutungi is the Executive Director of the African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC). The Center is a premier African institution conducting policy relevant research on population, health and development and translating that research into evidence for policy decisions and actions. Dr. Kyobutungi holds a Medical degree from Makerere University, Kampala and a Master of Science degree and PhD in Epidemiology from the University of Heidelberg, Germany. She has more than fourteen years of experience conducting research in Africa, specifically on the epidemiology of non-communicable diseases (NCD) and their interface with the healthcare delivery system. Catherine has passion for evidence playing a role in decision making. She has worked with decision makers at different levels to make evidence count in their decisions and supported the development of models of evidence uptake in decision making in the African context.

Prof. Igwe Charles Arizechukwu
Vice-Chancellor
University of Nigeria,
Nigeria



Professor Charles Arizechukwu is the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka since May 2019. Prior to that, he was a Professor/Consultant in the Department of Soil Sciences in the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences; a position he held for over Fourteen (14) years. He was appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) on 28th April 2016 and was reappointed in 2018.

Charles Arizechukwu Igwe, a Professor of Soil Science holds a PhD, M.Sc., and B Agric degree in Soil Science from University of Nigeria, Nsukka. He also obtained Postgraduate Diploma in Soil Science from Agricultural University, Norway, Ås. He was Head of Department; Associate Dean of Faculty; Dean of Faculty and Directors of Centres at various times. Charles was Visiting Researcher/Professor in Universities located in Germany, Japan, Norway, Italy, and France. Professor Igwe's research focuses on the contributions of organic and mineral colloids in stability of tropical soils. He contributed significantly in the knowledge of stability of unstable tropical soils which undergo catastrophic soil erosion with intensive tropical rainfall. In his search to unravel inherent soil factors influencing erodibility (K) factor of erosion models, he published some pioneering works on soil colloidal dispersion. He is author/co-author of many peer-reviewed articles in reputable Journals of Soil/Environmental Sciences.

He is a NORAD Fellow; Fellow of Alexander von Humboldt (AvH) Germany; Regular Associate, International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy; Fellow, Japanese Society for Promotion of Science; Winner, University of Nigeria Vice-Chancellor's Faculty and University Prizes 1992/93; Listed in Marquis Who's Who in Science and Engineering; participant in German DAAD/DIES Deans Course 2009. Charles attracted scientific equipment donations to the University from AvH in 2001 and 2010 He is two times recipient of Research Grant from Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS)

Prof. Jeremy Nicholson
Pro-Vice Chancellor Future Health Institute
Director, Australian National Phenome Centre
Murdoch University, Western Australia



Nicholson obtained a BSc from Liverpool University (1977) and PhD from King's College London (1980). After a series of London University positions (full Professor 1992) he became Head of Biological Chemistry at Imperial College London (1998), Head of Department of Surgery and Cancer (2009) and Director of the UK National Phenome Centre in 2102. In 2018 he became the Director of the Australian National Phenome Centre. Published 978 papers on metabolic biochemistry and systems medicine and graduated 115 PhD students. Highly-Cited Researcher in Pharmacology and Toxicology and Cross-disciplinary fields (Clarivate H index = 125, 61000 cites, Google H=148, 91000 cites) and has multiple national and international medals and awards was Elected Fellow of The Royal Academy of Medical Sciences (2010); Einstein Honorary Professor of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (2014); Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (2018); Honorary Doctor of Science (2019) Hong Kong Baptist University.

Prof. Cajetan Onyedum
Professor of Medicine at the College of Medicine
University of Nigeria Nsukka, Nigeria



Professor Onyedum is a Professor of Medicine and a Consultant Respiratory Physician. He graduated from University of Nigeria medical school. A fellow of West African College of Physicians and was elected a fellow of American College of Chest Physicians in 2009.

He has research interests in lung infections management and care. Dr Onyedum also has headed HIV treatment projects with special research emphasis in respiratory diseases among HIV patients. A facilitator for National HIV treatment programme workshops and updates courses and was among the technical working group that authored the national guidelines on HIV management, facilitators manual for training medical doctors in HIV medicine. A certified Trainer of Trainers, and Researcher with over fifty publications in peer reviewed international and local journals of high impact. He was recently appointed Member, Ministerial Expert Advisory Committee on COVID 19 Health Sector Response by the Federal Ministry of Health of Nigeria

Prof. Mouhamdou Guelaye Sall
Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences
University Hampate Ba Dakar Sénégal
Dakar, Senegal



Mohamadou Sall, PHD is a Professor of Population Studies at the Institute for Training and Research in Population, Development and Health Reproduction (IPDSR) of the Cheikh Diop University in Dakar, Senegal and since May 2017, the Director of this Institute. He oversees the following courses: Introduction to Population Studies (An Interdisciplinary Perspective), Demographic analysis with a focus on Mortality Analysis, Population Doctrines, Methodology of Research, Population and Development, Population Policies and Programs, SPSS Software. He has been involved in many studies related to maternal and child health, community health, child protection, international migration, fertility transition, HIV/AIDS, poverty, and education as P.I. or Co-P.I. His credentials include a BSc in Geography (Cheikh Diop University in Dakar, Senegal), a MSc in Demography (IFORD, Cameroon), a postgraduate diploma, and a PhD in Population-Development-Environment Interactions (UCL, Belgium).

Dr. Githinji Gitahi, MBS
Group Chief Executive Officer,
AMREF Health Africa
Nairobi Kenya



A passionate advocate for pro-poor Universal Health Coverage, Githinji Gitahi joined Amref Health Africa as the Global Chief Executive Officer in June 2015. Amref Health Africa, founded in 1957, is the largest African-led international organization on the continent and reaches more than 11 million people each year through 150 health-focused projects across 35 countries. Until his appointment to Amref Health Africa, Dr Gitahi was the Vice President and Regional Director for Africa, Smile Train International. Prior to that, Dr Gitahi was Managing Director for Monitor Publications in Uganda as well as General Manager for Marketing and Circulation in East Africa for the Nation Media Group. He held progressively senior positions at GlaxoSmithKline and worked at the Avenue Group and in the insurance industry.

Dr Gitahi is Co-Chair of the UHC2030 Steering Committee, a global World Bank and World Health Organization (WHO) initiative for Universal Health Coverage (UHC). He is member of the Board of Directors of The Standard Group in Kenya and was recently appointed as a member of the Board of Trustees of Safaricom Foundation. He is also a member of the Governing Board of the Africa Centre's for Disease Control and prevention (Africa CDC), a specialized technical institution under the African Union. Dr Gitahi Bachelor's Degree in Medicine from the University of Nairobi; a master's degree in Business Administration, majoring in Marketing, from United States International University and has a Certificate for Strategic Perspectives for Nonprofit Management from Harvard University. On Wednesday, December 12, 2018, Dr Githinji received a presidential commendation, 'Moran of the Order of the Burning Spear' (MBS) in recognition of outstanding contribution to the health sector in his continuing work at the helm of AMREF Health Africa.

**Prof David Doepel,
Former Deputy Vice Chancellor-Research and Innovation,
Murdoch University
Chair Africa-Australia Research Forum, Perth, Western Australia**



Doepel is the Chair, Africa Research Group, an Annual research forum bringing together industry, govt, academia and civil society to explore issues in the extractive industries. The Members of Murdoch University's trans-disciplinary Africa Research Group have been focused on African research questions in some cases for more than three decades. All members have strong ties with African-based researchers and collaborate with African industry, academic institutions, government agencies and NGO's. David is the former Deputy Vice Chancellor-Research and Innovation, Murdoch University Responsible for the research enterprise of the university across the sciences, social sciences, and the humanities

**Nwadiuto Esiobu Ph.D.
Professor, Microbiology and Biotechnology
Florida Atlantic University
Jefferson Science Fellow, US Department of State, United States**



Prof Esiobu is a distinguished academic, senior corporate executive and astute leader with proven track records in building scientific enterprises, international policy, and strategic alliances for development

As the Director of the Microbial Biotechnology laboratory at Florida Atlantic University, she integrates environmental genomics and health risk assessment, with rapid pathogen detection using synthetic biology, providing solutions to health and ecosystem sustainability challenges.

Prof Esiobu has served in senior professional leadership roles, including selection panel for the US President's award for excellence and more than 11 years on the Board of the American Society for Microbiology. In 2011, she was selected by the National Academy of Sciences as a senior science advisor to Secretary Clinton's office of Global Food Security and the Office of International Health and Biodefense / Environmental Affairs (OES/IHB), State Dept. Awards: Faculty of distinction; Outstanding Diaspora. Fluent in French

Prof. Alex Ezeh
Dornsife Professor of Global Health
Dornsife School of Public Health
Drexel University, United States



Alex Ezeh is Dornsife Professor of Global Health at Drexel University and was distinguished visiting fellow at the Center for Global Development. Professor Ezeh was the founding executive director of the African Population and Health Research Centre and he initiated and directed the Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa, a program that seeks to strengthen doctoral training, research, and faculty retention at African universities. Prof. Ezeh's work focuses on slum health, population dynamics in sub-Saharan Africa, and models to strengthen knowledge-based institutions in Africa. Prof. Ezeh has a PhD in Demography from the University of Pennsylvania and is the recipient of the 2018 TWAS Prize for the Social Sciences.

Ms. Margareth Ndomondo-Sigonda, M.Sc., M.B.A.
Head of Health Program
African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)
South Africa



Ms. Margareth Ndomondo-Sigonda heads Health Program at AUDA-NEPAD since September 2016 served as Pharmaceutical Coordinator since March 2010. Responsible for coordination of health and pharmaceutical programs including the African Medicines Regulatory Harmonization (AMRH) Initiative, the establishment of African Medicines Agency (AMA) and promotion of local production of medical products as part of the African Union Health Strategy (2016-2030) and Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa (PMPA) policy frameworks. Served as Chief Pharmacist (1998), Registrar of Pharmacy Board (1998-2003) and the first Director General of the Tanzania Food and Drugs Authority (2003-2010); Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Tanzania. Holds MSc in Pharmaceutical Services & Medicines Control, University of Bradford, United Kingdom; MBA, Eastern and Southern Africa Management Institute-Tanzania/ Maastricht School of Management-Netherlands; and bachelor's degree in Pharmacy, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Currently pursuing doctoral studies at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

Prof. Chris Smith
British consultant virologist and lecturer; fellow of Queens' College,
Cambridge University
United Kingdom



British consultant virologist and a lecturer based at Cambridge University where he is a fellow of Queens' College. He is also a science radiobroadcaster and writer, and presents the Naked Scientists, a programme which he founded in 2001, for BBC Radio and other networks internationally, as well as 5 live Science on BBC Radio 5 Live. Also, a Sir Walter Murdoch Distinguished Adjunct Professor at Murdoch University

Prof. Ementa Hyacinth Ichoku
Vice Chancellor - Veritas University, Abuja.
Former Acting Director Academic Planning
University of Nigeria, Nsukka Nigeria



Prof. Ementa Hyacinth Ichoku is Professor of Economics with the Department of Economics University of Nigeria, Nsukka, currently on leave to Veritas University, Abuja. He is a Development Micro-economist with strong interest in Health Economics, Public Finance and Environment. He has had intensive and diverse range of experience in the last 20 years teaching, researching, publishing, and consulting on public finance and health sector specific financing issues in Nigeria as evidenced in the details below. Prof Ichoku academic training started with degrees in philosophy and Divinity in 1984 and 1988, respectively. Since 1998 he has focused mainly on economics special interest in applied development microeconomics and Health Economics in which he obtained a master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Cape Town, South Africa, in 2000 and 2006, respectively. Has published over 40 papers in international peer reviewed journals in the fields of health economics and development microeconomics. Prof Ichoku has won several research grants from national and international organizations including the Poverty and Policy Research Network, Supported by IDRC Canada, Nigerian Communication Commission, African Economic Research Consortium, National Research Foundation – South Africa, among others. Consulted for the World Bank, USAID, DFID, EU, WHO-AFRO, IDRC, Results for Development (USA)

Dr. Funmi Adewara
Founder and CEO
MobileHealth International
London, United Kingdom



Funmi Adewara is a UK based Physician and Cambridge trained Bioscience Entrepreneur of Nigerian heritage with a fifteen-year background in Clinical Medicine, Pharmaceutical and Business Development. She is passionate about changing the poor narrative of Africa's healthcare ecosystem leveraging technology. Her Start-up company, Mobihealth's mission is to leverage technology to make affordable and quality UHC a reality across Africa to the last mile. She has been recognized locally and Internationally.

In November 2019, Mobihealth was recognized as an inclusive and sustainable business model that aligns with SDG-3 during the UNCTAD CSTD 2019–2020 Inter-sessional Panel on “Harnessing rapid technological change for inclusive and sustainable development”. The Findings and recommendations of the Panel were expected to be considered at the 23rd session of the CSTD to be held in March 2020.

Most recently, she emerged one of the five winners of the Sanofi AfricaTech challenge, amongst 268 contestants, 11 Finalist across 34 Countries on the continent. She also won in the African Female Tech Founders (FTF) Award sponsored by the UK government and shortlisted as a Finalist for the World Bank SDG & Her and the Africa VS Virus Award. There is currently no blueprint for the adoption of Telemedicine across most of the African countries and with telemedicine playing a significant role in healthcare access, it now urgent that policies/guidelines are developed and expedited for patient safety and for AU to embrace and drive the adoption of frontier digital health innovations to the grassroot, put requisite digital broadband infrastructures in place in order not to widen the existing digital divide between the rich and the poor.

Prof. Obinna Onwujekwe
Lecturer/Researcher
University of Nigeria,
Nigeria



Professor Obinna Onwujekwe is medically qualified but also has MSc and PhD in Health Economics. He is a Professor of Health Economics & Policy at the University of Nigeria Enugu Campus, the Director of Research in the University, the Coordinator of the Health Policy Research Group, and the President of the Nigerian Health Economics Association. He is also the Director of the Nigerian National Centre on Health Systems, which is part of the African Health Observatory Platform (AHOM) on Health Systems. He is currently a Professor of Health Economics & Policy and Pharmacoepidemiology & Pharmacoepidemiology at

the University of Nigeria. He was a member of the Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (RESYST) Consortium that did some extensive work on the issue of health system resilience. He was also a member of the Consortium on Health Policy. Prof. Onwujekwe has extensive expertise in investigating and finding solutions to weaknesses in various aspects of health systems in both Nigeria and the broader Sub-Sahara Africa. He has consulted widely for many national and international organizations and has working experiences in Nigeria, Sudan, Malawi, South Sudan, Oman, and the UK. He has published more than 300 academic and policy papers, https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Obinna_Onwujekwe.

Mr. Simons Bright
President mPedigree
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Bright Simons is the President of mPedigree [ww.mpedigree.com], a social enterprise working on three continents with governments, Fortune 500 companies and activists to safeguard human health and food security using technology. A career inventor and innovator, his current projects include vaccine quality detection using novel organo-sensors. He is also a Board-level Advisor, with recent appointments to the Microsoft Africa Advisory Council, the Lancet Commission on the Future of Health in Africa, the Center for Global Development's Study Group on Technology, the World Economic Forum's Africa Strategy Group, Care International, the Africa Population Health Research Center, and IC Publications, owner of the New African magazine. He is a WEF YGL, TED Fellow, Aspen Braddock Fellow, and the 2016 CNBC African Innovative

Business Leader of the Year. In 2016, Fortune magazine named him on their 50 World Greatest Leaders List

Dr Amit N Thakker
Executive Chairman of Africa Health Business,
President of Africa Healthcare Federation
Nairobi, Kenya



Dr. Amit N. Thakker, is a medical doctor and has been a groundbreaking pioneer in the integration of private sector within the health system in Africa.

He is the Executive Chairman of Africa Health Business, President of Africa Healthcare Federation, Chairman of the Kenya Healthcare Federation and currently serves as a Director with LumiraDx & Ghanima Limited. He Chairs the University of Nairobi Alumni Medical Chapter, & sits as an advisor to Eastern Africa Association as well as to Asia Africa Investing & Consulting ltd

Entrepreneur of the year” award by Rotary International in 1999. He also won the “Best CEO” award by Titans Global in the Business & Professional Services category in 2017 & proudly received the Chairman’s Award by Kenya Medical Association in 2004.

Dr Thakker founded Avenue Healthcare, a Kenyan based integrated private health service provider in 1995 which led him to receive the “Best Male

Dr. Bahati Moseti
Emergency Physician
Telemedicine expert in rural and remote Australia
Member of African Diaspora in Australia.
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Prof. Rhonda Marriott
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Professor Rhonda Marriott AM is a senior Indigenous research leader with extensive experience in community co-design and community involvement in health-related projects. A descendent of Nyikina people of the Kimberley Region of Western Australia she is Pro Vice Chancellor of Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Leadership at Murdoch University and Centre Director of the Ngangk Yira Research Centre for Aboriginal Health and Social Equity. She has led a 5-year long NHMRC partnership research project to identify barriers to improving the cultural security maternity

services experiences for Aboriginal women in Western Australia. With over 5 decades in nursing and midwifery and 3 decades in universities, she has robust political, professional, and clinical connections across Australia. She is a strong advocate for co-designed translational research and of three-way learning between Aboriginal community members, health professionals and researchers as critical for knowledge translation of research findings, and to the benefit and sustainability of those.

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Medical doctor with Masters' in Public health and has been in leadership positions both in the public and private sectors. She has over 20 years' experience working on programs and projects that relates to improving Maternal and Child health. Her experience varies from system strengthening in the public and private sectors of Nigeria to engagement of citizen using evidence framework to conduct advocacy and accountability to improve the system. The areas she has worked on include Malaria, Immunization with Polio, Reproductive health and Rights, Family Planning, Nutrition. Contributed to passage of Violence Against Persons Prohibition Act. Led a team that researched on constraints and incentives affecting delivery of social services in Nigeria.

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Prof. Ashiwel S. Undieh

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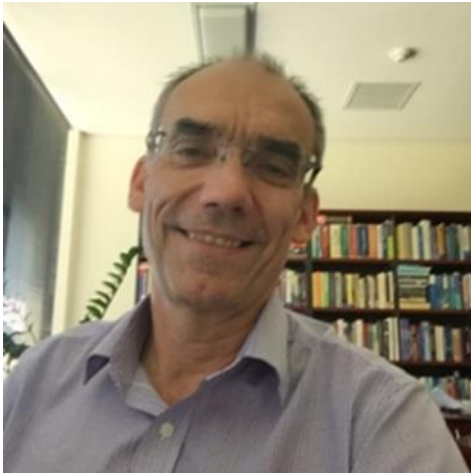
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In addition to his own research, he was instrumental in the formation of the Worldwide Antimalarial Drug Resistance Network and served on its Scientific Advisory Board for several years. He was appointed as Chair of the Multilateral Initiative on Malaria Task Force within WHO-TDR. In 2009, he was appointed as one of two International Fellows at the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute. He currently serves as coordinator of the West African Network for Clinical Trials of Antimalarial Drugs (WANECAM) and Leader of the Plasmodium Diversity Network-Africa (PDNA). He is the Founding President of the African Association for research and control of AntiMicrobial Resistance (AAAMR, www.africaamr.org). He has co-authored over 135 peer reviewed scientific publications (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Djimde+a.%2C>).

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