The EDCTP Alumni Network

Fostering Excellence and collaboration in the next generation of researchers

EDCTP Workshop: Reporting for Fellows – 7-8 June 2022

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The EDCTP Alumni Network objectives:

- To provide a mechanism by which EDCTP can profile all Fellows and keep up to date with their career progress and ongoing research projects
- To provide a tool that facilitates easier networking and collaboration among EDCTP Fellows and the extended research community
- To increase the visibility of the EDCTP comprehensive fellowship programme and demonstrate the lasting impact of investing in capacity building of African-based scientists
Creation of Profiles

Documents required

- Signed consent form
- Profile Picture

Once grant agreement is signed, your profile will be created by EDCTP.

Welcome Message will be sent with a request to reset your password and update your profile with professional and fellowship information.

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* Add alumni email address to your safelist
Fellow Dashboard

Marion Sumari-de-Boer
Senior Fellowship Plus (SFP)

Current Organisation
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Senior Researcher

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Memberships

Areas Of Specialisation
- Human immunity-deficiency Virus (HIV)
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Digital Health
- Family Planning

Education

Institution
Degree
Year
Keywords
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Title
Effect of reminder cues and tailored feedback on adherence to antiretroviral drug treatment among HIV positive individuals in the Kilimanjaro region, Tanzania

Objectives
Primary objective: To investigate the effect of reminder cues and tailored feedback using SMS and RTMM on adherence to treatment among HIV positive adults in Kilimanjaro region, Tanzania. Secondary objectives: 1. To determine the effect of both Mhealth-strategies on virological outcome among HIV positive individuals. 2. To determine factors that influence adherence to treatment such as quality of life and co-morbidities. 3. To determine costs of the Mhealth-strategies. 4. To assess feedback of patients and patient preferences with respect to the Mhealth-strategies. 5. To assess feasibility of RTMM and SMS in Kilimanjaro region, Tanzania.
Objectives

- To facilitate networking and collaboration (south-south) among past and current Fellows who are working in similar research areas
- To share progress and key developments in various research fields and keep all EDCTP Fellows engaged

Four working groups initially classified by disease area:

- Human immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Malaria
- Neglected Infectious Diseases (NIDs) & Emerging Infections
- Cross-cutting

You can change working groups on your profile page
Online Discussion Forums

Welcome to the HIV working group!
Please confirm you have access to this forum via your Alumni Platform login.

Elite controller of HIV and "test and Treat"
Elite controllers are capable of spontaneously controlling HIV. How do we measure ART efficacy?

HIV-1 discordant couples
In HIV discordant couples one partner remains negative despite several repeated exposure to HIV.

ICASA 2019
Hi All, who will attend the ICASA meeting in Kigali, happening in December 2019?

Aids2018
Hi all! Who will attend Aids2018?
Fellow Profiles

Human Immuno-deficiency Virus (HIV)

- Dr. Marton Sumari-de-Boer (CDF) - 2015
  - Effect of reminder cues and ta...

- Dr. Deogratius Seomwanga (CDF) - 2015
  - Immunological Selection of Rec...

- Dr. Admure Chikandiwa (CDF) - 2015
  - The epidemiology of HPV infect...

- Dr. Joseph Fokam (CDF) - 2015
  - Evaluation of Treatment Respons...

Tuberculosis (TB)

- Dr. Steliah Mpagama (SF) - 2016
  - Research Capacity Strengthenin...

- Dr. Sean Wasserman (CDF) - 2015
  - Optimising linezolid use for d...

- Associate Professor Grant Theron (SF) - 2015
  - What is the feasibility, accur...

- Dr. Marieke van der Zalm (CDF) - 2010
  - The impact of pulmonary tuberc...
Networks of Excellence

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EDCTP Regional Networks of Excellence

The EDCTP Regional Networks of Excellence facilitate regional collaboration by uniting diverse institutions that bring their individual strengths in skills-based competencies and shared infrastructures for conducting clinical trials in areas such as GCP, GLP, data management, laboratory techniques, and epidemiology to the network in the context of ongoing clinical research work. By collaborating, they learn and develop, and thereby raise the quality of clinical research and practice in sub-Saharan Africa. Each consortium, coordinated by a lead institution, comprises of three or more institutions from three or more African countries. All four regions of sub-Saharan Africa have their own NDES.

CENTRAL AFRICA CLINICAL RESEARCH NETWORK - CANTAM 2 VENTURE


WEST AFRICAN NETWORK FOR TB, AIDS AND MALARIA (WANETAM)

The West African Network on TB, AIDS and Malaria (WANETAM) builds capacity to prepare West African sites for clinical trials on HIV, TB and malaria. The network started its activities on 31 July 2009.

EAST AFRICAN CONSORTIUM FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH (EACCR2)


TRIALS OF EXCELLENCE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA (TESA)

The Trials of Excellence in Southern Africa (TESA) is a regional network established in 2009 under the first programme of the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP), with the objectives to create a framework for collaboration...
Stay up to date with the latest news

**REACH Awards 2019 - Honoring game-changers you work with**
26 June 2019

Here is an exciting opportunity to showcase the groundbreaking research, advocacy and frontline health provision that is taking place at the South African Medical Research Council and in your networks. The 2019 REACH Awards will be recognizing stories of unsung achievement in disease elimination (Malaria, Tuberculosis, NTDs, and more) and raise awareness of the role of game-changing innovators within the larger global health community. Prominent leaders from across global health dis...read more

**TB Science 2019 - Abstract submission now open**
25 June 2019

Abstract submissions for TBScience, the pre-conference to the 50th Union World Conference on Lung Health are now open.

TBScience is entirely devoted to basic and translational TB research. All aspects of TB prevention, diagnosis and treatment research, as well as basic science research, particularly new, innovative and significant findings are welcomed for submission.

Abstract submissions, either oral or poster presentation...read more

**New ELASA (Aptamer-Based ELISA) for Ebola**
18 June 2019

Base Pair has been collaborating with Dr. Misaki Wayengera of Makerere (TMA2015CDF1545) University in Uganda to explore aptamers for the development of simpler, more sensitive assays for the diagnosis of Ebolavirus.

Ebolavirus is a filovirus that causes severe hemorrhagic fever with a high rate of mortality. Believed to originate with the fruit bat, the virus can be transferred from infected animals and insects and also through the transfer of blood, mucus...read more
Funding opportunities

Fourth call for research to improve adolescent health in low and middle income countr... The MRC UK has published its 4th call for research to improve adolescent health in low- and middle-income c... View more.

Call for Proposals on Intervention Effectiveness (COR-NTD) The Neglected Tropical Diseases Support Center (NTD-SC) at The Task Force for Global Health is currently so... View more.

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships The Marie Skłodowska-Curie 2019 Fellowships are part of the Horizon 2020 programme. Proposals are joint subst... View more.

L’Oréal-UNESCO Sub-Saharan Regional Fellowships 2019 for African Women in Science Each year the L’Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science call for application from talented young Afr... View more.

Training opportunities

Research Methods In four Days (REMIND 2019) As part of the Skills for Excellence In Science Series (SEXXIS), The Global Health and Infectious Disease R... View more.

Applications open for #sciomm online 2019 @ Stellenbosch University Stellenbosch University's 2019 online course in science communication will run from 3 May to 16 June... View more.

Immunology, a short course for clinicians and scientists The Kenya Society for Immunology (KSI) is hosting a series of short courses in 2019 as part of its training... View more.

Workshop: Novel Clinical Trial Methodologies 2019 This event will be held in Cape Town on 25 February 2019 and is an excellent opportunity for networking wit... View more.
Objectives:
- Provide dedicated time to facilitate networking amongst current and previous Fellows
- Provide an opportunity for knowledge exchange and cross-learning between Fellows
- Allow fellows to present their projects and lessons learnt from their Fellowship projects and career progression
- Host face-face working group meetings
- Receive feedback from participants on how best to strengthen the alumni network and facilitate their engagement
Anticipated Impact of EDCTP Alumni Network

- Improved visibility of EDCTP Fellows and comprehensive fellowship programme
- Fully engaged Alumni and current Fellows
- Integration of Fellows into EDCTP Regional Networks of Excellence and EDCTP Epidemics consortia
- Increase in collaborative grants applications
- Increase in collaborative publications
Your role as a Fellow

• The Alumni Network can only be successful if ALL Fellows keep their profiles up to date, participate and actively engage.

• We want a network that is beneficial to YOU!

• We request your valuable feedback to help us shape this online platform and the activities of the network to benefit everyone.
THANK YOU
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