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About the EDCTP Alumni Network

The general objective of the second programme of the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP2) is to contribute to the reduction of the social and economic burden of poverty-related infectious diseases in developing countries, in particular in sub-Saharan Africa, by accelerating the clinical development of *effective, safe, accessible, equitable and affordable* medical interventions. Enhanced networking between health research scientists and

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

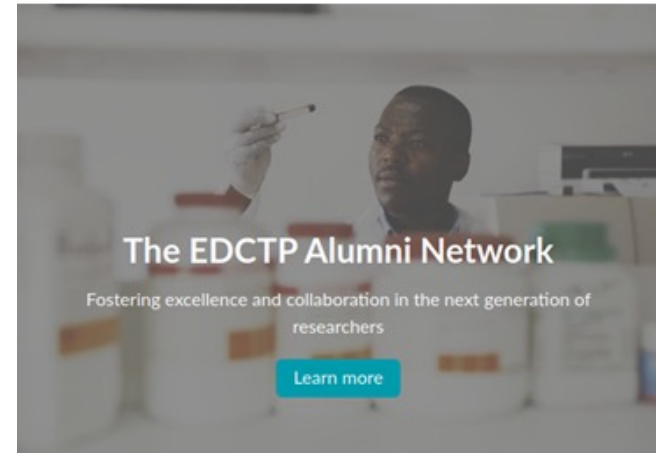
Once grant agreement is signed, your profile will be created by EDCTP.

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

EDCTP Alumni contact:

alumninetwork@edctp.org

* Add alumni email address to your safelist



Dear EDCTP Fellow,

Welcome to the EDCTP Alumni Interaction Platform. The success of this platform is largely dependent on the information received by the Fellows. We therefore encourage you to update your profile and add any outstanding information regarding your research careers and achievements to date.

To reset your password on the live platform, please click on the green **"Reset Password"** button below.

If you have previously reset your password, please click on the blue **"Login Now"** button below.

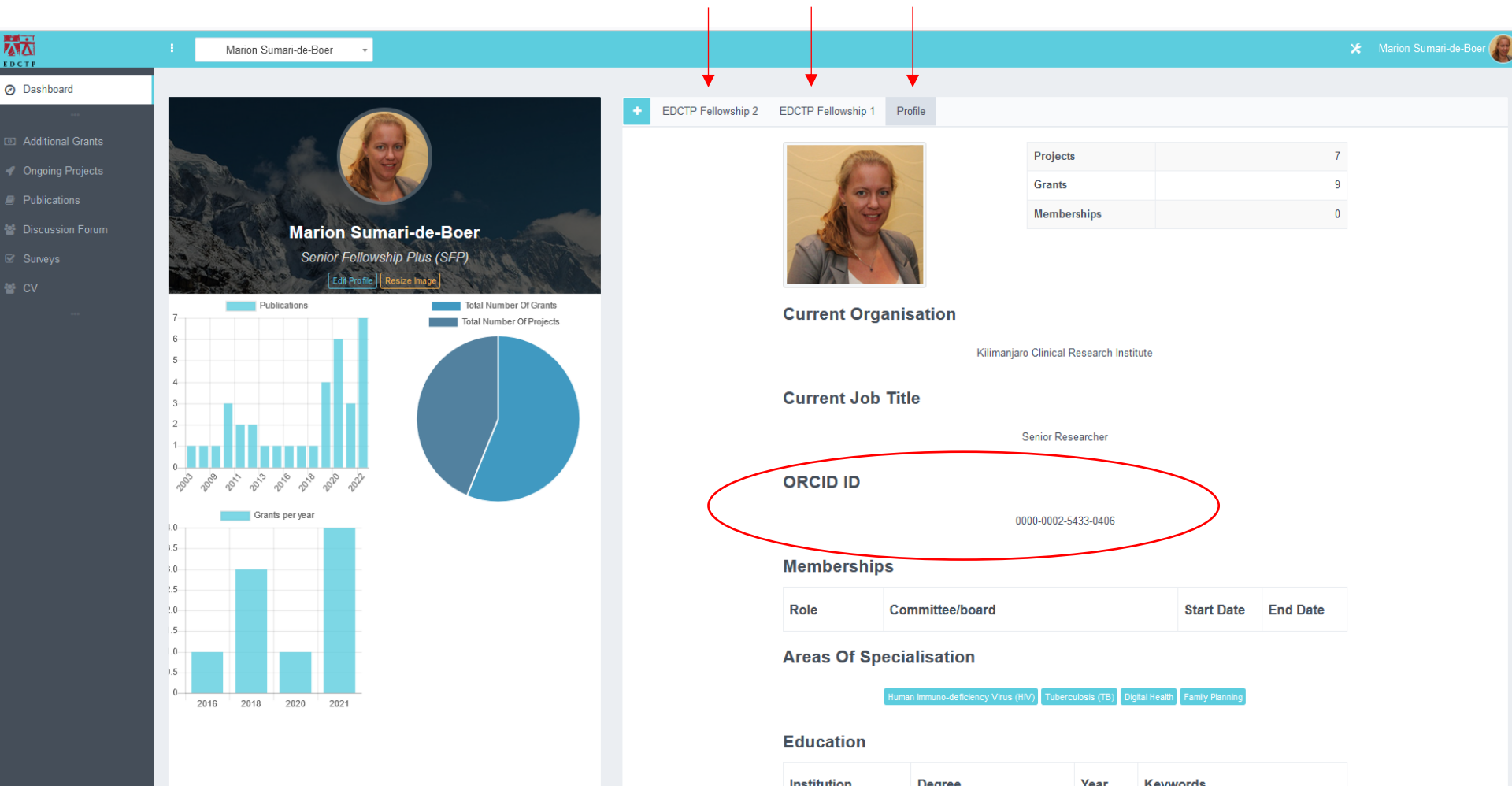
To update your Profile and/or Fellowship information, please follow these instructions:

Step 1: Login to the platform using your unique email address and password.

Step 2: Complete your EDCTP Fellowship Details and Profile by clicking on the 'add' button. Should you wish to update existing information, please click on 'edit'.

Step 3: Please proceed to add any grants by clicking on the **"Additional Grants"** tab available on the left of the screen.

Fellow Dashboard



ORCID ID

PROFILE

Title

Mr

Current organisation

Current job title

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Check ORCID ID

ORCID ID Checker

To provide your ORCID ID, please provide it in its default format, i.e. 0000-0000-0000-0000. Use the button below to check if the referred ORCID ID corresponds to yours (please note it will only display your name if your ORCID profile is set to be public).

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Accept ORCID ID

ORCID ID Checker

A matching profile has been found.

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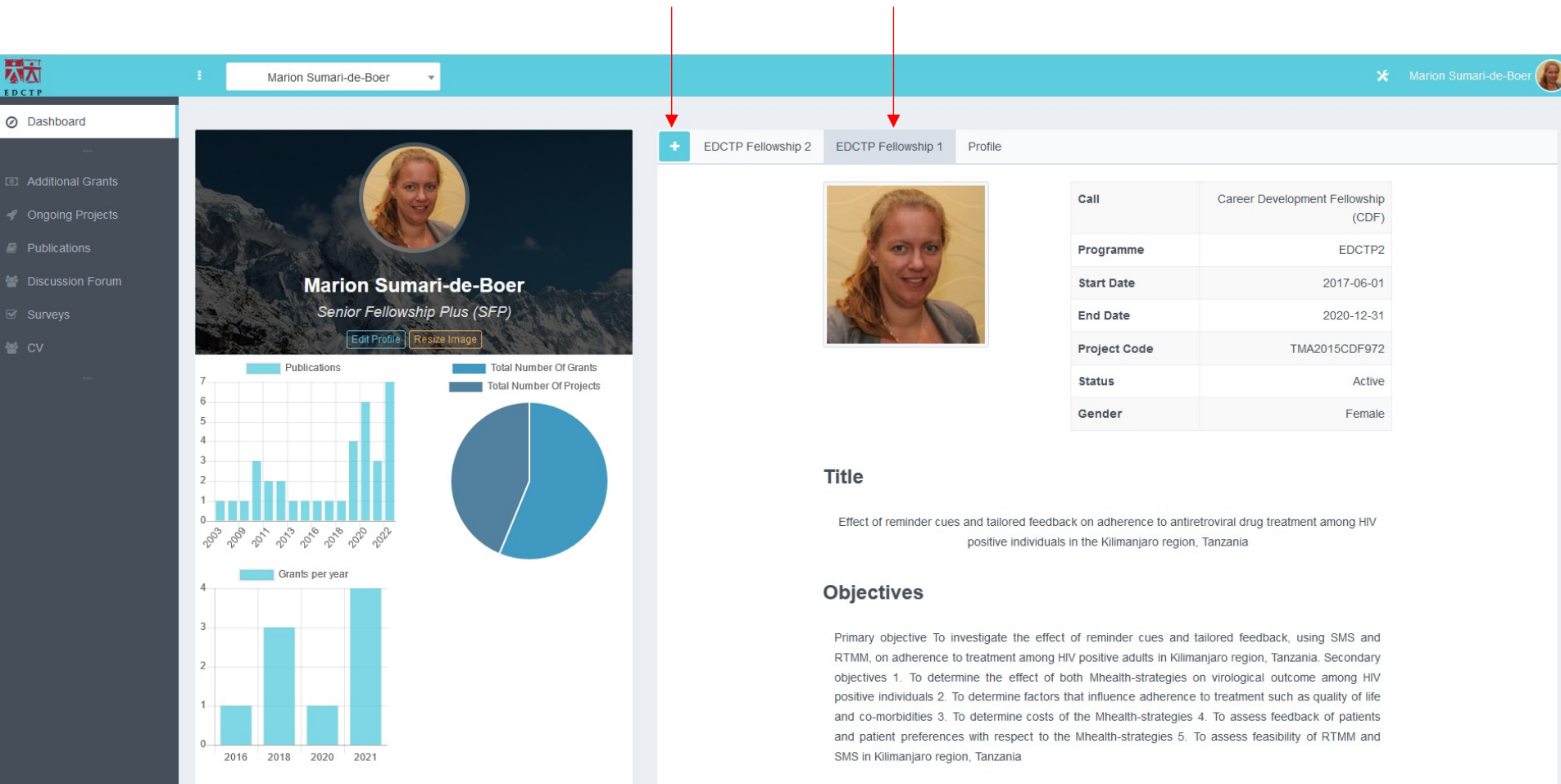
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- **Family Name:** Santos
- **Given Name:** Rafael

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Accept ORCID ID

Register for an ORCID id at <https://orcid.org>

Fellow Dashboard



Fellow – Dashboard

The screenshot displays the EDCTP Fellow Dashboard interface, which is organized into three main sections: GRANTS DETAILS, PROJECT DETAILS, and PUBLICATIONS. Each section includes a list of items created by Marion Sumari-de-Boer and an 'Add' button. A red circle highlights the left sidebar menu, which contains the following items: Dashboard, Additional Grants, Ongoing Projects, Publications, Discussion Forum, Surveys, CV, and a user profile icon.

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GRANTS DETAILS Add Grant

- Pharmacovigilance Africa
Created by: Marion Sumari-de-Boer
- A Qualitative Assessment of Real Time Sexual Behavior and Contraceptive Needs among Unmarried, Young Men in Ethiopia and Tanzania using Mobile Phone Surveillance and Repeated Interviews

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PROJECT DETAILS Add Project

- Use of Point of Care HIV Viral Load Monitoring to improve Viral Load Suppression among Children and
Created by: Marion Sumari-de-Boer
- Pharmacovigilance Africa
Created by: Marion Sumari-de-Boer

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PUBLICATIONS Add Publication

- Feasibility of Real Time Medication Monitoring Among HIV Infected and TB Patients in a Resource-Limited Setting.
Created by: Marion Sumari-de-Boer
- Surveillance of sexual behaviour integrated in the regular STI surveillance: a pilot study [in Dutch]
Created by: Marion Sumari-de-Boer

Working Groups

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

 Marion Sumari-de-Boer

Dashboard

Additional Grants

Ongoing Projects


Publications






Discussion Forum

Surveys

CV

FORUM FOR - HUMAN IMMUNE-DEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)

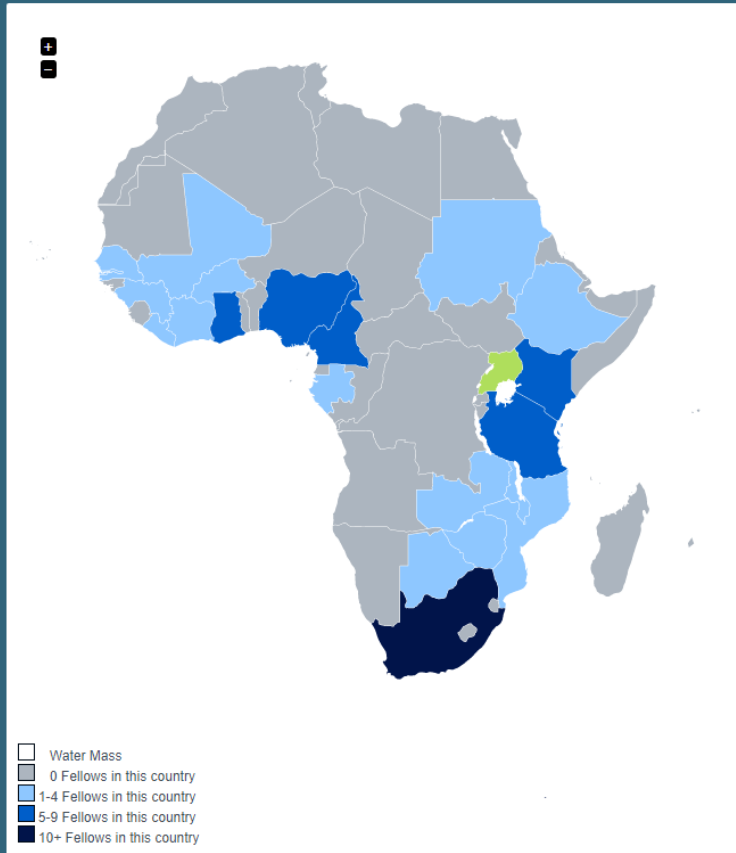


Topic	Comments	Created By	Last Comment
 Welcome to the HIV working group! Please confirm you have access to this forum via your Alumni Platform login.	3	by Shingai Machingaidze on June 13, 2018 11:00:08	by Michael Owusu February 4, 2019 09:43:04
 Elite controller of HIV and "test and Treat" Elite controllers are capable of spontaneously controlling HIV. How do we measure ART efficacy ?	0	by Godwin Nchinda on June 11, 2018 15:44:15	-
 HIV-1 discordant couples In HIV discordant couples one partner remains negative despite several repeated exposure to HIV.	0	by Godwin Nchinda on June 11, 2018 15:18:12	-
 ICASA 2019 Hi All, who will attend the ICASA meeting in Kigali, happening in December 2019?	2	by Agnes Kiragga on June 28, 2019 10:58:23	by Marion Sumari-de-Boer December 2, 2019 18:01:18
 Aids2018 Hi all! Who will attend Aids2018?	0	by Marion Sumari-de-Boer on July 3, 2018 06:23:51	-

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Country Type of Fellowship Disease Area Keywords

Uganda

RESULTS FOR - UGANDA

-  **Immaculate Nankya** Senior Fellowship (SF)
-  **Barbara Castelnovo** Senior Fellowship (SF)
-  **Deogratius Ssemwanga** Career Development Fellowship (CDF)
-  **Christine Sekaggya-Wiltshire** Career Development Fellowship (CDF)
-  **Misaki Wayengera** Career Development Fellowship (CDF)
-  **Yunia Mayanja** Career Development Fellowship (CDF)
-  **William Worodria** Senior Fellowship (SF)
-  **Peter Olupot Olupot** Senior Fellowship (SF)
-  **Dan Kajungu** Career Development Fellowship

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Human Immuno-deficiency Virus (HIV)



Dr Marion Sumari-de-Boer
(CDF) - 2015

Effect of reminder cues and ta...



Dr Deogratius Seemwanga
(CDF) - 2015

Immunological Selection of Rec...



Dr Admire Chikandiwa
(CDF) - 2015

The epidemiology of HPV infect...



Dr Joseph Fokam
(CDF) - 2015

Evaluation of Treatment Respon...

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Tuberculosis (TB)



Dr Stella 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) - 2015

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, GCLP, 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 NOEs.

CENTRAL AFRICA CLINICAL RESEARCH NETWORK - CANTAM 2 VENTURE



In Central Africa, the Central African Network on TB, HIV/AIDS and malaria (CANTAM) joins institutions involved in clinical trials. The Network started its activities on 19 December 2008.

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)



The East Africa Consortium for Clinical Research (EACCR) strengthens clinical trial sites in Eastern Africa. The Network started 14 May 2009.

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 (EDCTP1), with the objectives to create a framework for collaboration.

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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 presentati...[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 Ebola virus.

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](#)

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Mawazo Newsletter Issue 4 | 26 June 2019
bit.ly/2JkHlq7

The Mwazo Institute aims not only to support the next generation of African thought leaders, but to make sure that women's voices feature prominently in high-level policy discussions.



Jun 26, 2019



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**Wilber Sabiti**
@SabitiwWilber

Exiting to the Tanzania Research Ethics team visiting St Andrews this week! Prof. Stephen Gillespie talks the team through the NHS clinical trial approval process
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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...

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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...

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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie 2019 Fellowships are part of the Horizon 2020 programme. Proposals are joint sub...

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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...

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Training opportunities

Research Methods In four Days (REMIND 2019)

As part of the Skills for Excellence In Science Series (SEXISS), The Global Health and Infectious Disease R...

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Applications open for #scicomm online 2019 @ Stellenbosch University

Stellenbosch University's 2019 online course in science communication will run from 3 May to 16 June...

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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...

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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...

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Fellows Day @EDCTP Forum

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.

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