

The 2023 EDCTP Fellows Alumni Meeting

Agenda
Paris, France
7 November 2023

Meeting Theme:

Amplifying the Alumni Impact beyond two decades: Building Sustainable Scientific Leadership and Partnerships for Global Health Research in Africa

Specific objectives:

1. To provide an opportunity for the fellows to meet in-person, network, exchange ideas, and explore opportunities to collaborate on initiatives in alignment with the EDCTP mission.
2. To show case – among themselves and the broader global health community – their potential, achievements and impact of their research and capacity development work. o
3. To foster a sense of African scientific excellence, leadership and ownership
4. To encourage the alumni to contribute to the Global Health EDCTP3 agenda through grantsmanship, mentorship, collaboration, and attraction of additional resources from various public and private partners.
5. To provide a collaborative platform to initiate mentorship and inspire personal and professional growth of fellows who are in various stages of their career trajectories
6. **To inspire discussions on future collaborations, based on current challenges and opportunities, and draw practical strategies for building sustainable partnerships for global health research in Africa.**

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7 November 2023 (Amphitheatre Bordeaux)		
10:00AM to 12:00 PM		
Time	Details	Presenter
Session 1: Michelle Nderu		
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome Address	Michelle Nderu
10:05 – 10:20	Partnering for Innovation in Global Health Research in Africa: A Future Outlook	Tom Nyirenda
10:20 – 10:30	Partnering for Progress: The Journey to Building Sustainable and Impactful Research Partnerships in Africa	Jean Nachega
10:30 – 10:40	Human Capacity Development For Current And Future Global Health Threats	Dorothy Yeboah-Manu
10:40 – 10:50	The Role of Cross-Sector Collaborations in Driving Global Health Research Innovation and Impact in Africa: An Industry Perspective	Jutta Reinhard-Rupp
10:50 – 11:00	Q&A session to all presenters	MN (Moderator)
Session 2: Pauline Beattie		
11:00 – 11:25	EDCTP Alumni Platform v3.0 and other online global health online tools	Adriaan Kruger
11:20-11:35	Presentation on the African Clinical Research Fellows Funders Group: Funders Group Objective and Future Outlook (Michelle Nderu)	Pauline Beattie (moderator)
11:35 – 11:55	Shape the ACRFG Agenda: Suggestions, recommendations, and Feedback from Fellows	

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11:55 – 12:00	Closing remarks and call to action for alumni engagement in global health research through partnerships.	Tom Nyirenda
Group Photo & Lunch		