

## **In-hospital treatment of infants 0-6 months diagnosed with severe acute malnutrition**

### **Target audience:**

Any / all healthcare professionals working in Africa, especially those working with children with severe acute malnutrition or moderately acute malnutrition.

As primary investigator I would suggest the following topics discussed in this session:

1. HIV treatment and its role in SAM.
2. Anthropometric measures as quick diagnostic tool in emergency rooms.
3. Vitamin and mineral supplementation – the dosage and frequency.
4. Intravenous fluids and children in shock. When to treat with IV fluids, the dosage and frequency.
5. Factors mostly contributing to the mortality of children with SAM.
6. RUTF and its role in treating SAM.
7. Group discussion and questions