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**Short Biography:**

Holder of a doctorate in Medicine (MD), Bachelor in Socio-anthropology, and a Ph.D in epidemiology, Sodiomon B. Sirima is expert on clinical trials and one of the Africans pioneers in conducting ICH-GCP compliant Malaria vaccine trials. He has led a national research center in Burkina Faso where he has built capacities for a strong clinical research platform. Since two years, he is Chief executive officer of "Groupe de Recherche Action en Santé" (GRAS), a non-governmental health research Institute. Up today he has mentored more that several scientist and conducted more than thirty epidemiological and community-based studies and more than fifteen ICH-GCP compliant clinical trials funded by most of the important agencies across the World supporting research on tropical/ infectious diseases which have generated over 180 peer review scientific publications and led to significant policy changes in malaria control strategies making him one of the key opinion leaders in the malaria research field. He has served/continues to serve at high level many Africans, Europeans, Americans, and international Organization's experts committees/boards. He is a former EDCTP partnership board chair. His current research projects include Typhoid, Schistosomiasis, shigella, and malaria and COVID-19 vaccines/drugs clinical trials.