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Area of Expertise: HIV

Short biography:

Dr Bernard is a medical doctor who trained at Makerere University and holds an MSc in Epidemiology from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (UK) and a PhD in HIV nutrition and Immunology from Trinity College Dublin in Ireland. He has over 18 years of clinical research experience in HIV but has lately gained interest in emerging and re-emerging diseases including COVID-19.

He is a Lecturer HIV/AIDS and research methods to undergraduate and graduate student at the School of Medicine, College of Health Sciences of Makerere University since 2012, which he joined after working for the MRC/UVRI Research Unit in Uganda for 9 years. He coordinates activities of the EDCTP projects at Uganda Virus Research Institute including being the scientific liaison officer of the EACCR and leader of the HIV node of the same network. He is also the project manager of ALERRT, PANDORA projects and principal investigator of the AccessAfrica Project at UVRI.