

PROFILE OF KWAKU POKU ASANTE, BSc. MBChB, MPH, PhD



Dr. Kwaku Poku Asante is a clinical epidemiologist and the Director of Kintampo Health Research Centre, Research and Development Division of Ghana Health Service. He has about 20 years experience in public health research specifically clinical trials. As a principal investigator, Dr. Asante has ongoing clinical studies in Ghana and in other African and Asian countries. He is the principal investigator of Ghana's Malaria Vaccine Pilot Evaluation and GSK's RTS,S Malaria vaccine Phase IV study in Kintampo, Ghana. Dr. Asante is a past chairman of the Clinical Trials Partnership Committee; a committee of African researchers and their collaborators that conducted the Phase 3 RTSS malaria vaccine trials in Africa and currently the Co Chair of Ghana's Malaria Research, Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Working Group.

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