

Professor of Clinical & Infectious Disease Epidemiology

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PERSONAL STATEMENT Peter Olupot-Olupot is a qualified medical doctor and holds MB.Ch. B, MPH and PhD. He has 24 years of experience in clinical practice and 14 years in clinical research. His leading research is in the areas of clinical and infectious diseases epidemiology, pathophysiology and disease treatment outcomes.

Professionally, Olupot-Olupot is registered with the Uganda Medical and Dental Practitioners Council (UMDPC) and is a member of two professional medical associations/societies namely the Uganda Medical Association (UMA) and the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID). He is a Fellow of the Uganda National Academy of Sciences (FUNAS) and Senior Research Fellow with EDCTP.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2020 – To date Full Professor Clinical and Infectious Disease Epidemiology; Busitema University.
2018 – 2019 Associate Professor, Clinical and Infectious Disease Epidemiology; Busitema University.
2016 – 2018 Senior Lecturer Department of Community & Public Health; Busitema University
2013 – 2016 Lecturer Department of Community & Public Health; Busitema University
2008 – 2013 Clinical Epidemiologist and Clinician in Paediatrics; Mbale Regional Referral & Teaching Hospital.
2000 – 2006 Medical Officer; Mbale Regional Referral & Teaching Hospital.
1997 – 1998 Intern Medical Doctor; Mbale Regional Referral & Teaching Hospital

RESPONSIBILITIES

2023 – Ongoing Country Lead Investigator for the H-PRIME Clinical Trial on use of hydroxyurea for treatment of sickle cell anaemia.
2019 – Ongoing Member of the University Council, Busitema University
2019 – Ongoing Member of the Busitema University Senate
2019 – 2023 Chair of High Degrees Committee, Faculty of Health Sciences, Mbale Campus
2009 – To date Director Mbale Clinical Research Institute (MCRI: www.mcric.ac.ug). Lead Principal Scientific Investigator for research conducted at the MCRI
2009 – 2016 Completed 12 observational studies as a Lead Scientific Investigator.
2009 – 2011 Completed the FEAST Clinical trial.
2013 Completed Clinical Trial on Safety of increased volume of blood for transfusion
2014 – 2017 Local Lead Investigator for the TRACT (Clinical Trial on Transfusion and Treatment of Severe Anemia in Children).
2014 – 2018 Country Lead Investigator for the REACH Clinical Trial on use of hydroxyurea for treatment of sickle cell anaemia.

2009 – 2016 Completed 11 sub analyses of data to understand pathophysiology of disease in children especially with severe malaria

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

2018 – To date Fellow of the Uganda National Academy of Sciences (FUNAS)

2018 – 2023 Senior Research Fellow with EDCTP

2016 – 2018 **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow** with Wellcome Trust at KWTRP, Kilifi. Research Focus – Epidemiology of Acute Kidney Injury in Severe Malaria in Uganda.

2010 – 2015 **PhD**
Area of Focus for the **PhD – Paediatric Infectious Disease Epidemiology. PhD Research Project** - The Burden and Spectrum of Paediatric Severe Malaria and Aetiology of Dark Urine (Blackwater fever) in Eastern Uganda.
Supervisors: Professor Kathryn Maitland (Imperial College London)
Professor Thomas N. Williams (Imperial College London)
Professor Charles Karamagi (Makerere University, Kampala)

2006 – 2008 **Master of Public Health, MPH (University of the Western Cape, RSA)**
Areas of Focus for the MPH - Epidemiology and Health Systems
MPH Research Project: Evaluation of the antiretroviral therapy information system in Mbale Regional Referral Hospital, Uganda.
Superior: Dr. Gavin Reagon (UWC).

1992 – 1997 **Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB.Ch.B)**, Makerere University, Kampala

1990 – 1992 **UACE**, Mbale Secondary School

1986 – 1989 **UCE**, Mbale High School

RECOGNITIONS/AWARDS/HONOURS

Year	Title of recognition/Award/Honours
2018 – To Date	Fellow of the Uganda National Academy of Sciences (FUNAS)
2021 – 2023	Visiting Professor – The Open University, UK.
2021 – 2022	PhD Examiner, Makerere University, College of Health Sciences.
2018 – 2023	Senior Research Fellow – EDCTP.
2018 – 2021	Clinical Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin, USA.
2016 – 2018	Postdoctoral Research Award – KWTRP.
2016 – 2019	Honorary Research Associate – University of Liverpool, UK.
2015 – 2018	Honorary Clinical senior Lecturer – Imperial College London.
2013	Global Health Research Award, USA – Honorable Mention
2012	British Medical Journal (BMJ) Paper of the year award, to the FEAST Trial Investigator Group.
2012	CWRC – Fellowship
2005 – 2008	NORAD Fellowship
2009 – 2020	Scoped 5 Annual Recognitions by Mbale Regional Referral Hospital for Leading Informative Research at the Hospital

PUBLICATIONS

THESES

- 2015** **PhD Thesis:** The Burden and Spectrum of Paediatric Severe Malaria and Aetiology of Dark Urine Syndrome in Eastern Uganda
- 2008** **MPH Dissertation:** Evaluation of the antiretroviral therapy information system in Mbale Regional Referral Hospital, Uganda. *Peter Olupot-Olupot*

BOOK CHAPTER

- 2013 Management of severe malaria: results from the recent trials.
Peter Olupot-Olupot and Kathryn Maitland. *Hot Topics in Infection and Immunity in Children IX. Pages 241 – 250.* Editors: Nigel Curtis, Adam Finn and Andrew J. Pollard.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

Over 160 published works, 109 of which on PubMed: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=olupot-olupot&sort=date> (Selected Publications listed below):

- 2024** Reducing transfusion utilization for children with sickle cell anemia in sub-Saharan Africa with hydroxyurea: Analysis from the phase I/II REACH trial.
Power-Hays A, Tomlinson GA, Tshilolo L, Santos B, Williams TN, **Olupot-Olupot P**, Smart LR, Aygun B, Lane A, Stuber SE, Latham T, Ware RE. *Am J Hematol.* 2024 Feb 8. doi: 10.1002/ajh.27244. Online ahead of print. PMID: 38332651
- 2024** High burden of wasting among children under-five with hydrocephalus receiving care at CURE children's hospital in Uganda: a cross-sectional study.
Grace N, Mbabazi E, Mukunya D, Tumuhamy J, Okechi H, Wegoye E, **Olupot-Olupot P**, Matovu JK, Hopp L, Napyo A. *BMC Nutr.* 2024 Jan 17;10(1):14. doi: 10.1186/s40795-024-00819-z. PMID: 38233952 **Free PMC article.**
- 2023** Risk factors for death among children aged 5–14 years hospitalised with pneumonia: a retrospective cohort study in Kenya
BMJ Global Health Sep 2019, 4 (5) e001715; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2019-001715
...investigation. *Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol* 2015;36:106572. doi:10.1017/ice.2015.136
43. Klugman KP, Rodgers GL. PERCH in perspective: what can it teach us about pneumonia etiology in children? *Clin Infect Dis* 2017;64(suppl_3):S1857. doi:10.1093/cid/cix075 44. Mpooya A, Kiguli S, **Olupot-Olupot P**, et al. *Transfusion.*
- 2023** Oxygen systems strengthening as an intervention to prevent childhood deaths due to pneumonia in low-resource settings: systematic review, meta-analysis and cost-effectiveness
BMJ Global Health Dec 2021, 6 (12) e007468; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2021-007468
..., hospital engineers and managers 2012. Maitland K, Kiguli S, **Olupot-Olupot P**, et al. Randomised controlled trial of oxygen therapy and high-flow nasal therapy in African children with pneumonia. *Intensive Care Med* 2021;47:56676. doi:10.1007/s00134-021-06385-3 pmid ...
- 2023** PA-134 Averting Campylobacteriosis through management of environmental health: end route for reducing the environmentally mediated Campylobacteriosis in South Africa
BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A39-A40; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.96.... The findings of this study are policy levers to mitigate Campylobacteriosis risk in South Africa. PA-135 CONTINUOUS DETECTION OF ISOLATED CASES OF CRIMEAN CONGO HEMORRHAGIC FEVER IN UGANDA 2023 Godfrey Opolot*,

- 2023** OA-189 Building capacity for HIV cure research in Ghana – The H-CRIS experience
BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A5-A6; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.13
...Paasi*, 1,2**Peter Olupot-Olupot**. 1Mbale Clinical Research Institute, Uganda; 2Busitema University, Department of Public Health, Uganda 10.1136/-2023-EDC.14
Background Uganda is an ecological hot-spot with infectious disease transmission belts which exacerbates its vulnerability to epidemics. Its ...
- 2023** OA-722 Assessment of naturally acquired humoral immunity against malaria protecting against controlled human malaria infection (CHMI)
BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A21-A22; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.50 ...Onapa*, 1Ronald Mulebeke, 1,2**Peter Olupot-Olupot**. 1Busitema University, Uganda; 2Mbale Clinical Research Institute, Uganda 10.1136/-2023-EDC.49
Background In Uganda, complex clinical research projects that require regulatory oversight are a growing phenomenon. Although there are functional national...
- 2023** PA-658 Shigella incidence and resistance to commonly used antibiotics in children under five years of age living in a community setting in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A105-A106; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.258...3Ali Kasibula, 3Sylvia Matovu, 2,3Gerald Allen2 Ochieng, 2,3Abraham Openy, 4Protaze Mweteise, 4Samuel Tweheyo, 2,3Abdallah Nkoyooyo, 2,3George Lwanga Aluma, 1**Peter Olupot-Olupot**. 1IDEA Consortium, Busitema University, Uganda; 2USAID Local Partner Health Services (LPHS) Ankole, TASO Uganda, Uganda; 3The
- 2023** PA-658 Shigella incidence and resistance to commonly used antibiotics in children under five years of age living in a community setting in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A105-A106; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.258...3Ali Kasibula, 3Sylvia Matovu, 2,3Gerald Allen2 Ochieng, 2,3Abraham Openy, 4Protaze Mweteise, 4Samuel Tweheyo, 2,3Abdallah Nkoyooyo, 2,3George Lwanga Aluma, 1**Peter Olupot-Olupot**. 1IDEA Consortium, Busitema University, Uganda; 2USAID Local Partner Health Services (LPHS) Ankole, TASO Uganda, Uganda; 3The
- 2023** PA-666 Adapting a COVID-19 ELISA for dried blood spot testing in Mali, West Africa
BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A106-A107; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.261...Protaze Mweteise, 4Samuel Tweheyo, 2,3Abdallah Nkoyooyo, 2,3George Lwanga Aluma, 1**Peter Olupot-Olupot**. 1IDEA Consortium, Busitema University, Uganda; 2USAID Local Partner Health Services (LPHS) Ankole, TASO Uganda, Uganda; 3The AIDS Support Organisation (TASO) Uganda, Uganda, Kampala, Uganda; 4Kazo ...
- 2023** OA-601 Acceptability of the future introduction of intermittent preventive treatment for malaria in infants in Massinga district, Mozambique
BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A18-A19; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.43...Rhoda K Wanyenze, 1**Peter Olupot-Olupot**, 3Joshua Musinguzi, 2David Serwadda. 1Busitema University Faculty of Health Sciences, Uganda; 2Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda; 3Ministry of Health, Uganda; 4RAND CORPORATION, USA; 5European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership .

- 2023** Oxygen provision to fight COVID-19 in sub-Saharan Africa
 BMJ Global Health Jun 2020, 5 (6) e002786; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2020-002786
 ...pmid:http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/32109013 Dauncey JW, **Olupot-Olupot P**, Maitland K . Healthcare-provider perceptions of barriers to oxygen therapy for paediatric patients in three government-funded eastern Ugandan hospitals; a qualitative study. BMC Health Serv Res 2019;19:335.doi:10.1186/s ...
- 2023** OA-652 Safety and tolerability of favipiravir for the treatment of Lassa fever: a randomized controlled open label phase II clinical trial
 BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A19; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.44
 ...IN RURAL UGANDA: EARLY RESULTS FROM THE PEST4MEN STUDY
 1,2Joseph KB Matovu*, 1Aisha Twahiri Namwama, 2Linda Kemigisha, 3Geoffrey Taasi, 2Jennipher Nakabugo, 1Julius Wandabwa, 4Laura M Bogart, 5Nuraan Fakier, 2Rhoda K Wanyenze, **1Peter Olupot-Olupot**, 3Joshua Musinguzi, 2David Serwadda. 1Busitema University ...
- 2023** OA-715 Receipt of intravenous co-amoxiclav challenges eligibility screening for the PediCAP trial in Johannesburg, South Africa
 BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A21; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.48
 ...Onapa*, 1Ronald Mulebeke, 1,2**Peter Olupot-Olupot**. 1Busitema University, Uganda; 2Mbale Clinical Research Institute, Uganda 10.1136/-2023-EDC.49 Background In Uganda, complex clinical research projects that require regulatory oversight are a growing phenomenon. Although there are functional national.
- 2023** OA-196 Development of a CAA/CCA duplex test for improved diagnosis of human schistosomiasis
 BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A6; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.15
 ...-195 SPATIAL CLUSTERING, HOTSPOT ANALYSIS AND TEMPORAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SEVENTH EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE OUTBREAK IN UGANDA 1,2George Paasi*, 1,2**Peter Olupot-Olupot**. 1Mbale Clinical Research Institute, Uganda; 2Busitema University, Department of Public Health, Uganda 10.1136/-2023-EDC.14 Background.
- 2023** PA-136 Optimizing approaches in the control of neglected tropical diseases: highlighting women's roles in research for policy and planning in control of urogenital schistosomiasis in Cameroon
 BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A40; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.98
 ...by protecting these platforms from contamination. The findings of this study are policy levers to mitigate Campylobacteriosis risk in South Africa. PA-135 CONTINUOUS DETECTION OF ISOLATED CASES OF CRIMEAN CONGO HEMORRHAGIC FEVER IN UGANDA2023 Godfrey Opolot*, Grace Ssanyu Nabagala, **Peter Olupot-Olupot**. Busitema.
- 2023** PA-659 Serum proteogenomic profiling of CXCL10 and Zika Virus RNA in pregnant women at Nigerian tertiary teaching hospitals
 BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A106; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.259
 ...Protaze Mweteise, 4Samuel Tweheyo, 2,3Abdallah Nkoyooyo, 2,3George Lwanga Aluma, **1Peter Olupot-Olupot**. 1IDEA Consortium, Busitema University, Uganda; 2USAID Local Partner Health Services (LPHS) Ankole, TASO Uganda, Uganda; 3The AIDS Support Organisation (TASO) Uganda, Uganda, Kampala, Uganda; 4Kazo.

- 2023** OA-667 HIV self-testing uptake and linkage to HIV care among male fisherfolk in two fishing communities in rural Uganda: early results from the PEST4MEN study
BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A19-A20; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.45
...IN RURAL UGANDA: EARLY RESULTS FROM THE PEST4MEN STUDY
1,2Joseph KB Matovu*, 1Aisha Twahiri Namwama, 2Linda Kemigisha, 3Geoffrey Taasi, 2Jennipher Nakabugo, 1Julius Wandabwa, 4Laura M Bogart, 5Nuraan Fakier, 2Rhoda K Wanyenze, **1Peter Olupot-Olupot**, 3Joshua Musinguzi, 2David Serwadda. 1Busitema University ...
- 2023** PA-661 Novel case finding for drug resistant TB among pastoral communities, a case of Kazo district, Ankole region, south-western Uganda
BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A106; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.260
...Protaze Mweteise, 4Samuel Tweheyo, 2,3Abdallah Nkoyooyo, 2,3George Lwanga Aluma, **1Peter Olupot-Olupot**. 1IDEA Consortium, Busitema University, Uganda; 2USAID Local Partner Health Services (LPHS) Ankole, TASO Uganda, Uganda; 3The AIDS Support Organisation (TASO) Uganda, Uganda, Kampala, Uganda; 4Kazo ...
- 2023** PA-135 Continuous detection of isolated cases of crimean congo hemorrhagic fever in Uganda-2023
BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A40; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.97
...by protecting these platforms from contamination. The findings of this study are policy levers to mitigate Campylobacteriosis risk in South Africa. PA-135 CONTINUOUS DETECTION OF ISOLATED CASES OF CRIMEAN CONGO HEMORRHAGIC FEVER IN UGANDA2023 Godfrey Opolot*, Grace Ssanyu Nabagala, **Peter Olupot-Olupot**. Busitema.
- 2023** OA-721 Leveraging digital platforms to support a sustainable national research information management system for research ethics and regulation in Uganda
BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A21; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.49
...Onapa*, 1Ronald Mulebeke, 1,2**Peter Olupot-Olupot**. 1Busitema University, Uganda; 2Mbale Clinical Research Institute, Uganda 10.1136/-2023-EDC.49 Background In Uganda, complex clinical research projects that require regulatory oversight are a growing phenomenon. Although there are functional national.
- 2023** OA-195 Spatial clustering, hotspot analysis and temporal distribution of the seventh Ebola Virus Disease outbreak in Uganda
BMJ Global Health Dec 2023, 8 (Suppl 10) A6; DOI: 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-EDC.14
...-195 SPATIAL CLUSTERING, HOTSPOT ANALYSIS AND TEMPORAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SEVENTH EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE OUTBREAK IN UGANDA 1,2George Paasi*, 1,2 **Peter Olupot-Olupot**. 1Mbale Clinical Research Institute, Uganda; 2Busitema University, Department of Public Health, Uganda 10.1136/-2023-EDC.14 Background...
- 2023** Health workers' adherence to the malaria test, treat and track strategy during the COVID-19 pandemic in malaria high transmission area in Eastern Uganda.
Mumali RK, Okolimong C, Kabuuka T, Lubaale YM, Okibure A, Okello F, Soita D, **Olupot-Olupot P**. Malar J. 2023 Nov 27;22(1):360. doi: 10.1186/s12936-023-04786-x.PMID: 38012638
- 2023** Effect of COVID-19 lock down on teenage pregnancies in Northern Uganda: an interrupted time series analysis.

Alunyo JP, Mukunya D, Napyo A, Matovu JKB, Okia D, Benon W, Okello F, Tuwa AH, Wenani D, Okibure A, Omara G, **Olupot-Olupot P**. *Reprod Health*. 2023 Nov 4;20(1):163. doi: 10.1186/s12978-023-01707-8.PMID: 37925395 **Free PMC article**.

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2023 Severe malaria burden, clinical spectrum and outcomes at Apac district hospital, Uganda: a retrospective study of routine health facility-based data.

Ocen E, Opito R, Tegu C, Oula A, **Olupot-Olupot P**. *Malar J*. 2023 Oct 25;22(1):325. doi: 10.1186/s12936-023-04761-6.PMID: 37880694 **Free PMC article**.

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2023 Factors affecting haemoglobin dynamics in African children with acute uncomplicated *Plasmodium falciparum* malaria treated with single low-dose primaquine or placebo.

Onyamboko MA, **Olupot-Olupot P**, Were W, Namayanja C, Onyas P, Titin H, Baseke J, Muhindo R, Kayembe DK, Ndjowo PO, Basara BB, Okalebo CB, Williams TN, Uyoga S, Taya C, Bamisaiye A, Fanello C, Maitland K, Day NPJ, Taylor WRJ, Mukaka M. *BMC Med*. 2023 Oct 20;21(1):397. doi: 10.1186/s12916-023-03105-0.PMID: 37858129

2023 Pharmacokinetics of single low dose primaquine in Ugandan and Congolese children with *falciparum* malaria.

Mukaka M, Onyamboko MA, **Olupot-Olupot P**, Peerawaranun P, Suwannasin K, Pagornrat W, Kouhathong J, Madmanee W, Were W, Namayanja C, Onyas P, Titin H, Baseke J, Muhindo R, Kayembe DK, Ndjowo PO, Basara BB, Bongo GS, Okalebo CB, Abongo G, Uyoga S, Williams TN, Taya C, Dhorda M, Dondorp AM, Waithira N, Imwong M, Maitland K, Fanello C, Day NPJ, Tarning J, White NJ, Taylor WRJ. *EBioMedicine*. 2023 Sep 25; 96:104805. doi: 10.1016/j.ebiom.2023.104805. Online ahead of print.PMID: 37757570

2023 Caregivers' use of herbal and conventional medicine to treat children with sickle cell disease at Jinja Regional Referral Hospital, Eastern Uganda: A cross-sectional study.

Apolot C, Obakiro SB, Mukunya D, **Olupot-Olupot P**, Matovu JKB. *PLoS One*. 2023 Sep 8;18(9):e0291008. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0291008. eCollection 2023.PMID: 37682924

2023 PARIST study protocol: a phase I/II randomised, controlled clinical trial to assess the feasibility, safety and effectiveness of paracetamol in resolving acute kidney injury in children with severe malaria.

Paasi G, Okalebo CB, Ongodia P, Namayanja C, Eregu EEI, Abongo G, Olupot M, Amorut D, Muhindo R, Okiror W, Ndila C, **Olupot-Olupot P**; PARIST trial study group. *BMJ Open*. 2023 Jul 31; 13(7):e068260. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2022-068260.PMID: 37524553

2023 Prevalence and Factors Associated With Cryptococcal Antigenemia Among Patients With Advanced Human Immunodeficiency Virus in Eastern Uganda: A Facility-Based Cross-sectional Study.

Eric E, **Olupot-Olupot P**, Bwayo D, Meya D, Katuramu R. *Open Forum Infect Dis*. 2023 Jul 19;10(7):ofad351. doi: 10.1093/ofid/ofad351. eCollection 2023 Jul.PMID: 37520409

2023 Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of azithromycin in severe malaria bacterial co-infection in African children (TABS-PKPD): a protocol for a Phase II randomised controlled trial.

Olupot-Olupot P, Okiror W, Mnjalla H, Muhindo R, Uyoga S, Mpoya A, Williams TN, terHeine R, Burger DM, Urban B, Connon R, George EC, Gibb DM, Walker AS, Maitland

- 2023** Paenibacillus spp infection among infants with postinfectious hydrocephalus in Uganda: an observational case-control study.
Morton SU, Hehny C, Burgoine K, Ssentongo P, Ericson JE, Kumar MS, Hagmann C, Fronterre C, Smith J, Movassagh M, Streck N, Bebell LM, Bazira J, Kumbakumba E, Bajunirwe F, Mulondo R, Mbabazi-Kabachelor E, Nsubuga BK, Natukwatsa D, Nalule E, Magombe J, Erickson T, Ngonzi J, Ochora M, **Olupot-Olupot P**, Onen J, Ssenyonga P, Mugamba J, Warf BC, Kulkarni AV, Lane J, Whalen AJ, Zhang L, Sheldon K, Meier FA, Kiwanuka J, Broach JR, Paulson JN, Schiff SJ. *Lancet Microbe*. 2023 Aug;4(8):e601-e611. doi: 10.1016/S2666-5247(23)00106-4. Epub 2023 Jun 19. PMID: 37348522
- 2023** Neonatal Paenibacilliosis: Paenibacillus Infection as a Novel Cause of Sepsis in Term Neonates With High Risk of Sequelae in Uganda.
Ericson JE, Burgoine K, Kumbakumba E, Ochora M, Hehny C, Bajunirwe F, Bazira J, Fronterre C, Hagmann C, Kulkarni AV, Kumar MS, Magombe J, Mbabazi-Kabachelor E, Morton SU, Movassagh M, Mugamba J, Mulondo R, Natukwatsa D, Kaaya BN, **Olupot-Olupot P**, Onen J, Sheldon K, Smith J, Ssentongo P, Ssenyonga P, Warf B, Wegoye E, Zhang L, Kiwanuka J, Paulson JN, Broach JR, Schiff SJ. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2023 Sep 11;77(5):768-775. doi: 10.1093/cid/ciad337. PMID: 37279589
- 2023** Unusual clinical spectra of childhood severe malaria during malaria epidemic in eastern Uganda: a prospective study.
Namayanja C, Ereku EEI, Ongodia P, Okalebo CB, Okiror W, Okello F, Okibure A, Paasi G, Kakungulu H, Grace A, Muhindo R, Banks D, Martin C, Taylor-Robinson S, **Olupot-Olupot P**. *Malar J*. 2023 Jun 1;22(1):169. doi: 10.1186/s12936-023-04586-3. PMID: 37259110
- 2023** A cluster randomised trial to evaluate the effectiveness of household alcohol-based hand rub for the prevention of sepsis, diarrhoea, and pneumonia in Ugandan infants (the BabyGel trial): a study protocol.
Chebet M, Mukunya D, Burgoine K, Kühl MJ, Wang D, Medina-Lara A, Faragher EB, Odiit A, **Olupot-Olupot P**, Stadskleiv Engebretsen IM, Waniaye JB, Wandabwa J, Tylleskär T, Weeks A. *Trials*. 2023 Apr 17;24(1):279. doi: 10.1186/s13063-023-07312-1. PMID: 37069595
- 2023** Adherence to severe malaria treatment guidelines in children at a Ugandan regional hospital: a baseline assessment for a malaria treatment quality improvement project.
Moffitt CA, **Olupot-Olupot P**, Onen JW, O'Brien N. *Malar J*. 2023 Feb 25;22(1):67. doi: 10.1186/s12936-023-04507-4. PMID: 36841756 **Free PMC article**
- 2023** COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among health workers in rural Uganda: A mixed methods study.
Ouni PD, Namulondo R, Wanume B, Okia D, **Olupot PO**, Nantale R, Matovu JKB, Napyo A, Moses Lubaale YA, Nshakira N, Mukunya D. *Vaccine X*. 2023 Apr;13:100260. doi: 10.1016/j.jvacx.2023.100260. Epub 2023 Jan 7. PMID: 36643854 **Free PMC article**
- 2022** Characteristics, treatment outcomes and experiences of COVID-19 patients under home-based care in Kapelebyong district in Uganda: a mixed-methods study.

James E, Wanume B, Musaba MW, Nantale R, Mutaki V, Nambozo B, Okia D, Soita D, Napyo A, Matovu JKB, Namulondo R, Lubaale J, Okello F, Mulebeke R, Kakuru A, Amejje N, Emojong D, Okolimong C, Ouma S, Okware S, **Olupot-Olupot P**, Mukunya D. Trop Med Health. 2022 Dec 14;50(1):93. doi: 10.1186/s41182-022-00486-5. PMID: 36517922 **Free PMC article**

2022 Safety of age-dosed, single low-dose primaquine in children with glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency who are infected with Plasmodium falciparum in Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, non-inferiority trial.

Taylor WR, **Olupot-Olupot P**, Onyamboko MA, Peerawaranun P, Weere W, Namayanja C, Onyas P, Titin H, Baseke J, Muhindo R, Kayembe DK, Ndjowo PO, Basara BB, Bongo GS, Okalebo CB, Abongo G, Uyoga S, Williams TN, Taya C, Dhorda M, Tarning J, Dondorp AM, Waithira N, Fanello C, Maitland K, Mukaka M, Day NJP. Lancet Infect Dis. 2022 Nov 30:S1473-3099(22)00658-2. doi: 10.1016/S1473-3099(22)00658-2. Online ahead of print. PMID: 36462528 **Free article.**

2022 Side-Effects following Oxford/AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine in Tororo District, Eastern Uganda: A Cross-Sectional Study.

Onyango J, Mukunya D, Napyo A, Nantale R, Makoko BT, Matovu JKB, Wanume B, Okia D, Okello F, Okware S, **Olupot-Olupot P**, Lubaale Y. Int J Environ Res Public Health. 2022 Nov 19;19(22):15303. doi: 10.3390/ijerph192215303. PMID: 36430019 **Free PMC article**

2022 The diagnostic upper GI endoscopy camp: a pilot for enhancing service provision and training in eastern Uganda.

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SELECTED STUDENTS AND FELLOWS SUPERVISED OR BEING SUPERVISED

YEAR/STATUS	QUALIFICATION	UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION	CANDIDATE
2023 Completed	MSc	Busitema university	Ms. Annet Khainza
2021 Ongoing	PhD	The Open University/KEMRI, Kenya	Mr. Charles Kiyaga
2021 Completed	MMed (Paed)	Busitema University	Dr. Cate Namayanja
2021 Completed	MMed (Paed)	Busitema University	Dr. Emma I. Eregu
2021 Completed	MPH	Busitema University	Mr. Patrick Alunyo
2021 Completed	MPH	Busitema University	Dr. William Okiror
2021 Completed	MPH	Busitema University	Mr. Ocen Emmanuel
2021 Completed	PhD	Liverpool University, UK	Dr. Kathy Bogoine
2020 Completed	MPH	Busitema University	Dr. Charles Okalebo
2020 Completed	MPH	Busitema University	Dr. George paasi
2019 Completed	MPH	Busitema University	Ms. Adong Pamela
2018 Completed	MPH	Busitema University.	Mr. Sydney Nsubuga
2018 Completed	MPH.	Busitema University.	Dr. Proscovia Arach
2018 Completed	MSc	Stafford University, UK	Ms. Rita Muhindo
2016 Completed	ISSF Fellowship	Imperial College	Dr. Nuala Calder
2016 Completed	MSc	London Sch. of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, UK	Dr. Amina Nardo
2016 Completed	Early Postdoc	Imperial College London	Dr. Birgitta
2014 Completed	MSc	Simon Fraser University, Canada	Ms. Clare Mildenerger
2013 Completed	MSc	London Sch. of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, UK	Dr. Simon Kotlyar
2013 Completed	ISSF Fellowship	Imperial College	Dr. Obonyo Nchafaso
2007 Completed	BSc Research Experience	Makerere University, Kampala	Fredrick Kigongo
2015 Completed	Early Postdoc Research Experience	Imperial College London	Dr. Gleeson
2016 Completed	Pre-phD Pilot study	Imperial College London N/A	Dr. Thomas Cloke Dr. Clare Wilson

**INNOVATIONS
YEAR/STATUS****INNOVATION**

2015 – 2016 Completed, IP and Patenting
Rights being worked on
2016 – 2018 Ongoing
2020 – 2030 proposal stage

Intravenous Fluid Pump and Regulatory Device.
Infectious Diseases Point of Care Multiscreen Kit
Mosquito control device

DRUG DISCOVERY

2014 – 2015 Successfully conducted laboratory tests for a new generation antimalarial with partners from USA.

RESIDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL SCHOOL SUPERVISED

Dr. Mary Kaminsky, MD: PGY3	Pediatrics (3/12; 1 month rotation)
Dr. Rachel Johnson, MD: PGY3	Medicine/Pediatrics (3/12; 1 month rotation)
Dr. Natalie Stork, MD: PGY3	Pediatrics (3/12; 1 month rotation)
Dr. Alicia Daggett, MD: PGY2	Pediatrics (6/12; 1 month rotation)
Dr. Maureen Gallagher, MD: PGY2	Pediatrics (6/12; 1 month rotation)
Craig Vander Wyst, MS4	(2/11; 1 month rotation)
Colleen McGuire, MS4	
Michigan State University:	(2/11; 1 month rotation)
Sarah Carreira, MS4	(2/11; 1 month rotation)
Sara Weldon, MS4	(2/11; 1 month rotation)
Michelle Silverman, MS4	(2/11; 1 month rotation)
Joshua Boys, MS4	
New York University:	(2/11; 1 month rotation)
Liam Gross, MS4	
University of Wisconsin:	(2/11; 1 month rotation)
Dr. Caitlin D'Agata, MD; PGY3	Family Practice (3/12; 1 month rotation)
Dr. Amy Fothergill, MD	(5/12; 1 month rotation)
Dr. Elizabeth Duke, MD	(5/12; 1 month rotation)
Elyssa Guslits, MS1	(8/10 – 5/11; 8 month internship)
Elizabeth George, MS2	(6/12; 6 week summer rotation)
Jenna Ingersoll, MS2	
University of Notre Dame	(6/11; 1 month summer rotation)
Katherine O'Leary	(6/11 – 8/11; 2 month internship)
Katherine O'Leary	(6/12 – 7/12; 6 week research internship)
Shane O'Brian	(6/10 – 8/10; 2 month internship)
Meaghan Rubsam	
University of North Carolina	(6/09 – 8/09; 2 month internship)
Todd Lewis	
Drexel University:	(2/11 – 5/11; 3 month internship)
Dr. Lisa Rynn, MD; PGY3	Pediatrics (1 month rotation)
Dr. Vanessa Durand, MD; PGY3	Pediatrics (1 month rotation)
Dr. Katie Keown, MD; PGY3	Pediatrics (11/12; 1 month rotation)

Georgetown University Pre-Medical Post-Baccalaureate Program

Christine Hluchan (2/12 – 4/12; 3 month internship)

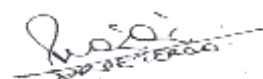
Jessica Fain
 Emily Norton
 Lauren O'Rourke
 Rush University:
 Azam Farooqui, MS4

(10/12 – 12/12; 3 month internship)
 (1/12; 2 week volunteer experience)
 (6/11; 1 month volunteer experience)

University of Vermont:
 Elizabeth Baker, MS4
 Wayne State University
 Angeline Biggert, MS4

(7/11; 1 month rotation) Michael Werner, MS4
 (7/11; 1 month rotation)
 (8/10; 1 month rotation)
 (4/11; 1 month rotation)

GRANTS HELD				
Grant/Study	Funder/Donor	Approved Budget	Grant Duration	Role
Consortium for Development of Sustainable Research Based Fellowship Training on Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Biostatistics in Africa	EDCTP	€749,990	01/09/2021-31/08/2024	Principal Investigator
COVID-19 Epidemiologic Studies in Eastern Uganda	Uganda Ministry of Science and Technology (MoSTI)	UGX 103,000,000	March – Sep 2021	Principal Investigator
Major Overseas Programme-MOP	Wellcome Trust	£1,344,800.30	01/10/2016 – 30/09/2021	Principal Investigator
Primaquine in African Children - PAC	Imperial College of Science & Technology	£713,941.73	01/07/2017-30/06/2019	Site Principal Investigator
First Line Antimicrobials in Children with Complicated Severe Acute Malnutrition - FLACSAM	University of Oxford	£291,895.43	01/07/2017-30/09/2020	Site Principal Investigator
Children's Oxygen administration Strategies Trial - COAST	Imperial College of Science & Technology	£812,504.96	01/07/2017-30/06/2019	Co-Principal Investigator
Children's Oxygen Administration Strategies Trial- Nutrition – COAST Nutrition	EDCTP	€787,699.86	01/05/2017-31/04/2022	Co-Principal Investigator
Transfusion and Treatment of severe Anaemia in African children - TRACT	Imperial College of science and Technology	£1,014,149	01/03/2016-31/12/2017	Co-Principal Investigator
Modifying Intestinal Integrity and Microbiome in Severe Malnutrition with legume-based feeds - MIMBLE	Imperial College of science and Technology	£28,898.57	01/06/2018-31/12/2018	Co-Principal Investigator
Modifying Intestinal Integrity and Microbiome in Severe Malnutrition with legume-based feeds – MIMBLE II	Imperial College of science and Technology	£70,500	01/01/2019-31/03/2019	Co-Principal Investigator
Malaria Epidemiological, Pathophysiological and Intervention studies in Highly endemic Eastern Uganda - MEPIE	EDCTP	€468,551.25	01/05/2018-31/04/2023	Principal Investigator
GASTROenteritis: Rehydration of Children with Severe Acute Malnutrition - GASTRASAM	Imperial College of science and Technology	£122,662	01/11/2018-30/10/2020	Co-Principal Investigator
Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of azithromycin in severe malaria bacterial co- infection in African Children – TABS-PKPD	Imperial College of science and Technology	£48,730	01/12/2020-30/11/2022	Co-Principal Investigator
Senior Research Fellowship- Tom William Grant	Imperial College of science and Technology	£124,778	01/08/2017 – 31/07/2019	Research Associate



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

Research Ethics Committee:

I am the founder of the Mbale Regional Hospital Research and Ethics Committee (MRRH-REC) in 2010. This committee reviews research ethics at Mbale Hospital and beyond. Recently, it was agreed that this committee serves the interest of BUFHS.

Mbale Regional Hospital Clinical Research Unit (MCRU):

I founded the MCRU, a vibrant research unit that employs 29 staff and responsible for the successful conduct of 9 public health studies to date, some of which have been published as cited in the publication record below.

Mbale Hospital Telemedicine/e-learning unit :

I founded the Mbale Hospital Telemedicine/e-learning unit. This has conducted telemedicine grand rounds with Mulago Hospital, Webinar with WHO on Malaria and written two grant proposals.

The Rural Development Organization (RUDESO):

I founded RUDESO, an NGO which operates in Aloet, Bukedea District. Among its accomplishments is the protection of 5 out of 7 spring wells and health education of the communities.

The Mbale Project (M-PROJ) Uganda Limited

I co-founded The M-PROJ Center for Epidemiology, a charitable community research organization that operates in Eastern Uganda. In Mbale Hospital it empowered the establishment of the research unit. It has patterned with the Joint Clinical Research Centre in Mbale on research. It is also the co-sponsor of the annual HIV course and conference for the senior clinicians in Eastern Uganda. In the North-Eastern Uganda in the districts of Amuria and Katakwi, it has worked with the Internally Displaced people's (IDP) camps to on health and resettlement projects.

Services

I have been involved in community work including:

- Medical Outreach to the Internally Displaced People's Camps (IDPs) in Amuria and Katakwi Districts in North – Eastern Uganda 2003 – 2008.
- I am a patron of the Christian Fellowship at SOCO Mbale.
- I support 172 children in Bukedea District with Scholastic Materials.
- I founded RUDESO and NGO, which has provided health education and protected 5/7 spring wells in Aloet Bukedea.
- I serve as a member of the JOY Hospice, Mbale management committee.
- I serve as an advisor to KISITO Healthcare International.
- I serve as a member of the Mbale Regional Hospital Institutional Review Committee.
- I serve as a member of the SANYU Africa Research Institute (SAfRI) committee.

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