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EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)

| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE  (if applicable) | Completion Date  MM/YYYY | FIELD OF STUDY |
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| **University of Dar-es-salaam (UDSM), Tanzania** | **MD** | **12/1988** | **Basic Medical Degree** |
| **University of Dar-es-salaam (UDSM), Tanzania** | **MMed** | **12/1993** | **Internal Medicine** |
| **Karolinska Institutet (KI), Sweden** | **PhD** | **05/2006** | **Natural History of HIV and preparations for HIV vaccine Trials** |

1. **Personal Statement**

I am currently afull Professor in Internal Medicine at the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) responsible for Teaching, offering Clinical care at the Muhimbili National Hospital, as well as conducting Research. I have supervised a number of Masters and PhD students, and am currently mentoring two Post-doc fellows. I have a wide experience in national, regional and international research collaboration through various research and training programs.

I would like to highlight the ongoing NIH-funded project to which I am the Co-PI: D43TW009775, from 05/01/2022–04/30/2027. It is titled “Training Tanzanian Researchers for HIV/AIDS Implementation Science” abbreviated as “HIS Project”.

In the past I have led the TANSWED-HIV program (funded by Sida), the DAR-DAR Health program (funded by NIH), the TaMoVac trials (funded by EDCTP, Sida), and the PrEPVacc trial (funded by EDCTP).

I have also served in various administrative positions at MUHAS as well as the Ministry of Health.

**B. Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors**

**Positions and Scientific Appointment**

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| 2022 - todate | Co-Principal Investigator, HIV Implementation Science (HIS) Training program at MUHAS |
| 2021 | Member, Special Technical Committee to advise the President of Tanzania on COVID-19 |
| 2020 - todate | Senior Study Advisor, PrEPVacc Trial |
| 2017 - 2020 | Alternate Member, WHO Executive Board |
| 2015 - 2020 | Chief Medical Officer - Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children (MoHCDGEC) Tanzania |
| 2015 - todate | Professor at MUHAS |
| 2011 - 2015 | Deputy Vice Chancellor (DVC) at MUHAS |
| 2010 - 2015 | Associate Professor at MUHAS |
| 2009 | Principal Investigator at MUHAS, TaMoVac-II trial |
| 2009 | Sub-programme Coordinator and PI of Sida funded HIV/TB Sub-programme |
| 2008 | Overall Coordinator and Principal Investigator at MUHAS, TaMoVac-01 trial |
| 2007 - 2011 | Associate Dean, School of Medicine, MUHAS |
| 2007 | Study Director, HIVIS Project |
| 2002 | Study Director, DAR-DAR Health Project (TB Vaccine Trial) |
| 2002 - 2010 | Senior Lecturer at MUHAS |
| 1994 - 2002 | Lecturer at MUCHS of UDSM |

**Honors**

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| 2021 | Proclamation of Appreciation by the Private Hospitals Advisory Board (PHAB) of the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children – Dodoma, Tanzania |
| 2021 | The 2021 Health Promotion Award by the MoHCDGEC – Dodoma, Tanzania. |
| 2019 | The Leadership Award by the East African Health Research Commission (EAHRC) – Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. |
| 2016 | Fellow, Association of Physicians of East, Central and Southern Africa College of Physicians (ECSACOP) |
| 1993 | MMC Prize - Best Final Year MMed Student in Internal Medicine |
| 1988 | University Prize, Best Final year student in MD degree, UDSM |
| 1985 | Microbiology/Immunology Prize - (Best 2nd Year Student in Microbiology/Immunology) |
| 1984 | Vice Chancellor’s Prize - Best Student in 1st Year MD Degree Examination |

**C. Contributions to Science**

*Below is a list of on-going and past Research Grants:*

1. 2022. Training Tanzanian Researchers for HIV/AIDS Implementation Science (HIS). Funded by NIH.
2. 2022. Immunogenicity following administration of COVID-19 Vaccines in Tanzania. Funded by the Ministry of Health, Tanzania.
3. 2021. A Phase IIb three-arm, two-stage HIV prophylactic vaccine trial with a second randomisation to compare TAF/FTC to TDF/FTC as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEPVacc). Funded EDCTP.
4. 2015 to 2022. Development of an HIV negative Registration Cohort for Future Participation in an HIV Vaccine Study. Funded EDCTP.
5. 2009. HIV/TB Sub-programme in the Health Research and Training towards Poverty Reduction in Tanzania Sub-Programme, containing a Project titled “Studies of cohorts for HIV vaccine trials and HIV vaccine evaluation in youths in Tanzania” Funded by the Swedish International Development Agency (Sida).
6. 2008. TaMoVac I Project: CT\_2006\_33111\_007 “HIV vaccine trial capacity building in Tanzania and Mozambique by continued exploration of optimal DNA priming and MVA boosting strategies”. Funded by EDCTP.
7. 2009. TaMoVaC II Project. IP 07 33112001. HIV Vaccine trial capacity building in Tanzania and Mozambique by continued exploration of optimal DNA and MVA boosting strategies: Funded by European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP).
8. 2007. HIVIS Project: A Phase I/II trial to assess the Safety and Immunogenicity of a plasmid DNA-MVA prime boost HIV-1 vaccine candidate among volunteers in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Funded by the Swedish Embassy in Tanzania.
9. 2002. Dar-Dar Health Project: Disseminated TB in HIV Infection: Epidemiology and Prevention (through an efficacy trial of *M vaccae* vaccine in Dar es Salaam). Funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

*My contribution to science includes research on the different aspects of HIV and TB as shown in the following abbreviated list of relevant publications:*

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2. Bwire G, Nyondo GG, Njiro BJ, Aiko BG, Mikomangwa WP, Manguzu AM, August F, Myemba DT, Magati R, Chillo P, Mugusi F, **Bakari M**, Sudfeld CR, Sangeda RZ, Killewo J. *Implementing Evidence-Based Interventions in HIV Programs in Sub-Saharan Africa Using the Implementation Research Approach: A Mixed-Methods Systematic Review*". **Reviews in Medical Virology.**
3. Sambayi GL, Bwire GM, Kilapilo MS, Myemba DT, Mosha IH, Kilonzi M, Magati RB, Amour M, Mwakalukwa R, Mangara AN, **Bakari M**, Sudfeld CR, Matee MIN, Sangeda RZ, Adams LV, Killewo J. *Barriers and Enablers to Retention in HIV Care and Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy: Evidence from Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*. **HIV/AIDS (Auckl). 2024 Jul 26;16:301-311. doi: 10.2147/HIV.S458545. eCollection 2024. PMID: 39081498**
4. **Bakari M**, Aboud S, Kasubi M, Mmbando BP, Ntinginya NE, Sichalwe A, Ubuguyu OS, Magesa A, Rutananukwa NL, Nyawale H, et al. *Humoral Immune Responses following COVID-19 Vaccinations among Adults in Tanzania*. **Vaccines (Basel). 2023 Dec 23; 12(1):22.** [**https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines12010022**](https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines12010022)**. PMID:38250835; PMCID: PMC 10819524**
5. Bwire GM, Njiro BJ, Ndumwa HP, Munishi CG, Mpondo BC, Mganga M, Mang'ombe E, **Bakari M,** Sangeda RZ, Sudfeld CR, Killewo J. *Impact of differentiated service delivery models on retention in HIV care and viral suppression among people living with HIV in sub-Saharan Africa: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials*. **Rev Med Virol. 2023 Sep 1:e2479. doi: 10.1002/rmv.2479. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 37655428.**
6. Tarimo EAM, Ambikile J, Munseri P, **Bakari M** (2022). *Personal experiences following acquiring HIV infection while volunteering in Phase I/II HIV vaccine trials: A qualitative study from Tanzania*. **PLoS ONE 17(10): e0276404. https://doi. org/10.1371/journal.pone.0276404**
7. Faini D, Msafiri F, Munseri P, **Bakari M**, Lyamuya E, Sandström E, Biberfeld G, Nilsson C, Hanson C, Aboud S. *The prevalence, incidence and risk factors for HIV among female sex workers - a cohort being prepared for a phase IIb HIV vaccine trial in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*. **J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2022 Sep 20.**
8. Joachim A, Msafiri F, Onkar S, Munseri P, Aboud S, Lyamuya EF, **Bakari M**, Billings E, Robb ML, Wahren B, Mhalu FS, Sandström E, Rao M, Nilsson C, Biberfeld G. *Frequent and Durable anti-HIV Envelope VIV2 IgG Responses Induced by HIV-1 DNA Priming and HIV-MVA Boosting in Healthy Tanzanian Volunteers*. **Vaccines (Basel)**. **2020 Nov 13;8(4)**
9. Msafiri F, Joachim A, Held K, Nadai Y, Chissumba RM, Geldmacher C, Aboud S, Stöhr W, Viegas E, Kroidl A, **Bakari M**, Munseri PJ, Wahren B, Sandström E, Robb ML, McCormack S, Joseph S, Jani I, Ferrari G, Rao M, Biberfeld G, Lyamuya E, Nilsson C. *Frequent anti-V1V2 Responses Induced by HIV-DNA Followed by HIV-MVA with or without CN54rgp140/GLA-AF in Healthy African Volunteers.* **Microorganisms 2020 Nov 4;8(11)**
10. Joachim A, Ahmed MIM, Pollakis G, Rogers L, Hoffmann SF, Munseri P, Aboud S, Lyamuya F, Bakari M, Robb ML, Wahren B, Sandstrom E, Nilsson C, Biberfeld G, Geldmacher C and Held C. *Induction of Identical IgG HIV-1 Envelope Epitope Recognition Patterns After Initial HIVIS-DNA/MVA-CMDR Immunization and a Late MVA-CMDR Boost*. Front Immunol. 2020 Apr 28; 11: 719.
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