



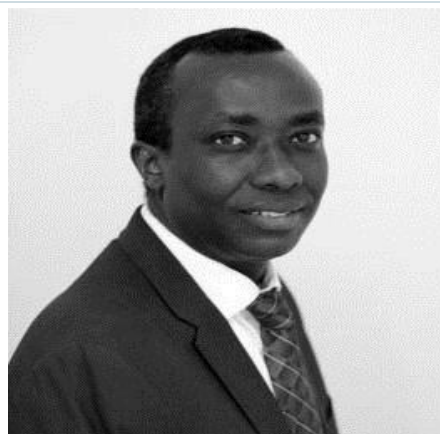
RESEARCHER'S PROFILE

BIO

Profile title	Dr
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School	School of Medicine
Department	Internal Medicine
Areas of Research Interest	Clinical Nephrology and Clinico-Epidemiology focusing on Outcomes, NCDs, NCDs-CDs overlap etc.
Personal statement	<p>My area of interest are Clinical Nephrology and Clinico-Epidemiology focusing on Outcomes. I have the zeal, desire, training, capacity, time, dedication, motivation and have assembled a team around me to successfully execute clinical and clinico-epidemiological research projects. I have a solid background in medicine, nephrology and medical education for both undergraduate and graduate medical students. Further, during my PhD, I accrued sufficient experience in handling the analysis of data from registries. The areas include clinical epidemiology and research methods including study design, patient registry development, data collection, management and analysis. In addition, I am able to provide guidance in grant application and grant management as well as building networks in research, healthcare and education. My research expertise is employing epidemiological methods in exploration of clinical outcomes. My research scopes encompasses investigating on the Developmental Origins of Health and Disease (DOHaD) model, exploring the association between low birth weight and future kidney disease (Brenner's Hypothesis), Cardiovascular Diseases and the epidemiological exploration on the impact of double burden of Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases in the Tanzania and the sub-Saharan</p>

African region. As a post-doc research fellow at Harvard currently, I am investigating on the magnitude and predictors of chronic kidney disease among HIV/AIDS patients. Administratively, I am the incumbent Head of Department of Internal Medicine at MUHAS, an opportunity that allows me to interact, teach and mentor medical and graduate students in their research projects. I am a natural Head of the Renal Research Group at MUHAS that gives me a chance to chair renal research meetings on regular basis. I am the incumbent Vice President of the Nephrology Society of Tanzania (NESOT), an affiliate member of the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and the American Society of Nephrology (ASN).

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EDUCATION AND LINK TO RESEARCH

Education

1. **Post Doc Research Fellow** - Harvard School of Public Health, Boston MA,USA, 2019-
2. **PhD** - University of Bergen- Norway, 2016
3. **MSc. (Nephrology)** - Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) - Dar es Salaam, Tanzania,2011
4. **MMed (Int Med)** Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) – Dar es Salaam, Tanzania,2009
5. **MD**- University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM),2003

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