


Alupe University College Staff Profile

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| 1. Name: | <p><i>Type your Name here :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Your name as you would like it to appear – DR. WILFRED EMONYI INJERAYour title i.e. Professor of Linguistics, etc.Your designation – SENIOR LECTURERThe School and department - SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES |
| 2. Passport photo: | <p><i>Place your Passport photo here:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Good quality recent photo with a white background  |
| 4. Biography: | <p><i>Type your Biography here (50-100 words):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Written in the third person, a personal summary of your professional work, professional membership and activities (or responsibilities), professional expertise, achievements. <p>I am working at Alupe University College as Senior Lecturer and acting Chair of the Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences at the School of Health Sciences since 2018. I have previously worked with Diagnostic, Research and Teaching Laboratory services for the 37 years during which time I worked with the Ministry of Health as a Medical Laboratory Technologist; Nairobi University as Senior Technician, Moi University as Chief Technician and later as Lecturer in the Department of Immunology, during which time I doubled up the Laboratory Manager / Laboratory Director, AMPATH Reference Laboratories, Eldoret.</p> <p>I am a member of the Immunology Society of Kenya and the Association of Kenya Medical Laboratory Scientific Officers. I am a certified trainer on SLIPTA by ASLM and Laboratory Biorisk Management by OHCEA. I am a past chair of the education committee of the KMLTTB.</p> <p>As the Laboratory Manager AMPATH Reference Laboratories received ISO 15189/2007 accreditation by KENAS in Feb 2012 under my supervisory acumen. I further established regional working collaboration with KEMRI-Walter Reed Program Laboratories in Kericho and the CDC HIV-R Laboratories in Kisumu around which</p> |

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| | <p>the MOH laboratory quality management systems training for the West Kenya region coalesced.</p> |
| <p>5. Academic Qualifications:</p> | <p><i>Type your Academic Qualifications here:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your academic qualifications, year of award, awarding institution, title of postgraduate theses <p>PhD in Immunology. 2013. Kenyatta University. Stimulation of Anti-Mosquito Immune Responses in Balb/C Mice Immunized with Plasmids containing <i>Anopheles Gambiae</i> Mucin 1 (Agmuc1), GM-CSF and IL-12 Genes</p> |
| <p>6. Research Interests:</p> | <p><i>Type your Research Interests here:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview – brief summary of your areas of research interests and achievements, <p>In recent years there have been significant insights into the complex etiologies of neuropsychiatric brain disorders. Meta-analyses of genome-wide association study (GWAS) results encompassing thousands of samples have been completed for some psychiatric disorders including attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, autism spectrum disorders, bipolar disorder, and major depressive disorder. However, published results on neuropsychiatric disorders have often not included samples of African ancestry.</p> <p>The specific objectives of this study are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To determine the phenotypic presentation of psychotic disorders in African populations 2. To describe the genetic variation between patients with psychotic disorders and those without in African populations 3. To examine the association between genetic variation and risk for schizophrenia and bipolar disorder in African populations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title of Main Research Projects –indicate if they are funded by whom and /or collaborative with whom, etc. <p>NEUROPSYCHIATRIC GENETICS OF AFRICAN POPULATIONS – PSYCHOSIS (NEUROGAP-P) – L. Atwoli, E. Kwoba, W. Emonyi and G. Kigen.</p> <p>This project is supported by the Stanley Global Neuropsychiatric Genetics Initiative, which is overseen by Steve Hyman and directed by Karestan Koenen and operates in three regions: Africa, Latin America, and East Asia.</p> |

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| 7. Publications: | <p><i>Type your Publications here:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title of all your publications categorized as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Books ○ Book Chapters ○ Conferences ○ Lectures e.g. public, invited, inaugural, etc. ○ Etc. |
| 8. Classes you teach: | <p><i>Type the Classes you teach here:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicate the current classes you teach <p>Year 1 - MSB 100, MSB 101, MLB 112 Year 2 – MLB 213, MLP 210, MLP 216/BPT 213 Year 3 – MLP 314</p> |
| 9. Other relevant links: | <p><i>Type any other relevant links here :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For example, ResearchGate, Google scholar, etc. |
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