



The EACCR3 Annual Newsletter



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The Core Focus Areas of EACCR3

EACCR3 aims to strengthen the capacity to conduct internationally acceptable health research with specific focus on clinical trials on poverty related diseases (HIV, TB, Malaria) and neglected Infectious emerging and re-emerging diseases) in the region.



HIV

HIV-AIDS is a security threat of great public health concern in the region. This work package is where HIV-specific research networking and research capacity-building activities are implemented. The HIV work package is located at Uganda Virus Research Institute (UVRI) and is led by a



Tuberculosis

The EACCR TB work package is coordinated by Prof Sayoki G Mfinanga who is also the Chairperson of the TB work package management committee, assisted by Dr Mbazi Senkoro who is also serving as the secretary of the TB work



Malaria

The Malaria work package is co-ordinated by Dr Nobert Peshu based at the KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research programme in Kilifi, Kenya. The malaria work package is run by a management committee composed of five members, each representing a country

EDCTP Funded Project Updates

We currently have two EDCTP funded projects running under EACCR3



March 2021

EAPoC-VL project begun in March 2021

The purpose of EAPoC-VL project is to examine the feasibility, acceptability and effectiveness of using point of care viral load (PoC VL) monitoring to improve virological suppression among children and adolescents (age 0-19) years) living with HIV in Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda.



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In the News...

Scientists Commit

Africa needs more



To Do More Research, Attend Fewer Workshops

Scientists from Eastern Africa have pledged to conduct at least two research studies and groom several females and junior scientists in the next three years.



female scientists, says Prof. Kaleebu

The director of Uganda Virus Research Institute stated that there is a disparity between male and female scientists and therefore the need to train more female scientists in the CAFE-SEA grant.



World Malaria Day 2022_ EDCTP supports innovative approaches to fight malaria – EDCTP

On this year's World Malaria Day, EDCTP joins its partners and stakeholders in harnessing innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives. EDCTP has dedicated over EUR 150 million funding towards achieving the 2030 targets of the WHO global malaria strategy.



EACCR Secretariat Hosts HIV Virology Training

A short course on HIV virology was held from 21st to 25th March 2022 at the Uganda Virus Research Institute. The training equipped 18 participants with basic knowledge and skills in HIV virology including practical skills in determining HIV-subtypes and drug resistance mutations.

Last year's events and workshops

We have had a number of hybrid workshops and webinars that have been facilitated by the Eastern Africa Consortium for Clinical Research.



Treatment protocols and approaches from different countries: The African Story

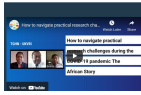
The webinar provides insights on how to



EACCR 3 / EDCTP 2 Launch

The EACCR3 project was launched on two objectives namely; to discuss implementing modalities and

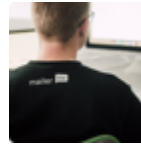
navigate the associated bottlenecks and successfully coordinate and implement high quality studies during epidemics in resource limited settings.



How to navigate practical research challenges during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The African Story

This webinar brought together experts in the field from across Africa to share their experiences and unique challenges of conducting research during outbreaks and how they navigated them to deliver high quality research.

governance structures of EACCR 3 and to discuss key deliverables & milestones of implementing EACCR3.



Re-visiting mandatory vaccination for COVID-19: evidence and ethics

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Last year's publications

Our scientists are always working on papers. You can [access](#) some of the papers that have been worked on here.

Implementation Of Point Of Care HIV Viral Load Monitoring For People Living With HIV In Low And Middle Income Countries: A Systematic Review On Implementation Research Outcomes

Viral load monitoring has been rapidly increasing among people living with HIV in low- and middle-income countries. This leads to a huge burden on laboratories. Innovative Point-of-Care (PoC) tests enable a reduction of laboratory workload, but

"I Prefer To Take Pills When I Plan To Have Sex": Perceptions Of On-Demand Versus Daily Oral Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Among Adolescents In Kampala, Uganda

There is limited information about the use of on-demand and daily pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among adolescents and young people (AYP) in sub-Saharan Africa. We explored perceptions of both regimens among 14- to 19-year-olds perceived to be at high risk of HIV infection in Kampala,

the implementation bottlenecks are uncertain.

Uganda, using qualitative data collection methods.

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