

## Biosketch

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I began working on Phase I and IIb clinical trials of a candidate malaria vaccine based on viral vectors between the Jenner at University of Oxford and KEMRI-Wellcome in Kilif, Kenya in 2002. I returned to Oxford in 2006 to complete specialist clinical training as a clinical lecturer, and was appointed as a senior fellow in the NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre in 2009. I remained active in malaria research during these posts, leading further trials of GSK's candidate malaria vaccine "RTS,S", and as a member of the Malaria Vectored Vaccine Consortium funded to test viral vectored malaria vaccines in several sites in Africa including Kilifi. An MRC Clinician-Scientist Fellowship, allowed me to return to be resident full-time in Kilifi in 2013, working on heterogeneity of malaria transmission. I became Executive Director of the KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme in September 2014. My current interests still include malaria vaccines, as well as Yellow Fever and Ebola vaccines, studies of malaria transmission dynamics including genotyping and work on a human malaria challenge model to study acquired immunity.

