

The New HIV Vaccine and Microbicide Advocacy Society

Who we are and what value added for AVMI



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- The New HIV Vaccine and Microbicide Advocacy Society is a national focused non-governmental organization which started operations in Nigeria in 2003 with the aim of ensuring prompt access biomedical HIV prevention tools as soon as it is developed.
- Its mission is to advocate for, invest in, and support efforts to reduce the HIV incidence through the use of evidence based research derived responses.
- It works with different international, regional and national stakeholders (policy makers, regulatory agencies, researchers, journalists, civil society) to achieve these goals.



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- We have alliances with advocates and lobbyists around the world who have made significant game changing and life impacting advocacies for biomedical HIV prevention research, development and uptakes of finished products.
- In 2016, we started work through the Vaccine Advocacy Resource Group (VARG) with members in Africa, Europe and the USA, as a pressure group to advocate for Vaccine research, development and uptake.



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- At this meeting, AVMI seems to be building strong partnership, collaboration and networks with scientists, policy makers, funders and donors relevant to the mission and vision of AVMI
- Missing in this space are Civil Society that can provide the sustained pressure for action at the international and regional spaces
- We plan to bring that history, strength and engagement into the space with and for AVMI

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Prof Geoffrey Tangwa

Speaker:

Godfrey B. Tangwa is an African Bioethicist and Professor Emeritus of the University of Yaounde 1, Cameroon, where he was Head of the Department of Philosophy from 2004-2009. Currently he is a Fellow of the Cameroon Academy of Sciences (CAS), the African Academy of Sciences (AAS), Vice-Chairperson of the Cameroon Bioethics Initiative (CMBIN), and Chairperson of the Cultural, Anthropological, Social and Economic (CASE) work group of the Global Emerging Pathogens Treatment Consortium (GET). His talk will provide the theoretical basis for the two-day discussions by undertaking an exegesis of the two concepts: 'Vulnerability' and 'Exploitation'

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Dr. Abha Saxena

Speaker

Dr. Abha Saxena is a senior ethics consultant with over 17 years of experience of working in World Health Organization in the field of bioethics, of which the past ten years were in a leadership position. As coordinator Global Health Ethics, she was advising senior management at WHO and Member States of WHO on integrating ethics in public health policies and programs as well as in research. Under her leadership several normative and standard setting documents as well as training tools have been published, both in the area of research and public health ethics. She is currently based in Geneva.



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Dr. Bridget Haire

Speaker

Dr Bridget Haire is a Senior Research Fellow at the Kirby Institute, University of NSW, where she conducts research in the areas of research ethics, public health and human rights. She is also the President of the Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations (AFAO), the federation for the community-based response to HIV in Australia.



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Acknowledgement of persons present

- Prof Abdulsalam Nasidi – Patron
- Dr Simon Agwale – Board member – Scientific Lead
- Dr Chidi Nweneka – Lead – Ethics and regulation and chair of the 2018 International Bioethics Forum

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