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PROFILE

Deputy Director, Kumasi Centre for Collaborative Research in Tropical Medicine (KCCR).

Dr. Ellis Owusu-Dabo is a Public Health Physician Specialist in Medical Epidemiology, currently a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Community Health, School of Medical Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. His main area of interest is non-communicable diseases in a low-income country setting, although with affection for communicable disease in particular, Tuberculosis.

He has gained extensive experience from both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching over the last eight years. He also has experience in biomedical research and has developed a wide network of contacts within various Ghanaian and international research institutions.

Dr. Owusu-Dabo has developed, secured funding for, and led research into genetic factors that determine susceptibility to pulmonary tuberculosis. He has also acted as a focal person for some international collaboration in communicable diseases through the Kumasi Centre for Collaborative Research in Tropical Medicine. He has co-authored 24 scientific articles published in the peer reviewed scientific journals and has presented about 7 papers at national and international conferences.

Since 2006, Dr. Owusu-Dabo's main area of research has been tobacco control and hypertension. In this respect, he has secured funding to perform work in the African Tobacco Situation Analysis, a project that is ongoing.