



Ubuntu 2024 Workshop

Title:

Bridging the 10/90 Gap in Global Health Research: Enhancing Research Integrity

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Synopsis

Bridging the 10/90 Gap in Global Health Research: Enhancing Research Integrity

This workshop explores innovative strategies for bridging the 10/90 gap in global health research and promoting research integrity. The 10/90 gap refers to the observation that only about 10% of global health research funding is dedicated to addressing the health issues that affect 90% of the global disease burden, particularly in low—and middle-income countries (LMICs). This disparity is concerning because it means that the majority of research efforts and resources are not directed towards the health problems that impact the most vulnerable populations

Learning Outcomes

- Enhancing the capabilities of health research systems in LMICs.
- Fostering the establishment of international research networks and partnerships.
- Ethical considerations in global health research.
- The role of collaboration and knowledge sharing in promoting research integrity.

- Boosting the financial support for health research by LMICs.
- Nurturing leadership skills among healthcare professionals at the primary care level.

Workshop Outline

Time	Activities
5 minutes	Welcome comments Ubuntu 2024 Moderator
10 minutes	Welcome remarks and workshop introduction by Dr Gobith Ratnasingam
5 minutes	Followup presentation by Dr Mercy Nafula Wanjala
30 minutes	Interactive sessions and discussions regarding the practical approaches for closing the 10/90 gap and advancing research equity worldwide.
5 minutes	Wrap-Up and way forward by Prof Joyce Kenkre.
5 minutes	Closing comments Ubuntu 2024 Moderator