

## BIOGRAPHY

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Augustine doubles as Laboratory Scientist and a Computer Scientist. He holds a Master's degree in Computer Science, a Bachelor's degree in Bio-medical Laboratory Sciences and a diploma in Laboratory Technology, from Makerere University. In addition he holds a diploma in Health Management and Leadership from Uganda Institute of Allied Health Professionals and Management Sciences. Augustine is a graduate of the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, Mohali, India where he studied an advanced course in Telemedicine and Medical Informatics from Augustine is presently employed by Makerere University, College of Health Sciences since 1993 as a Laboratory Scientist.



He has been involved in both teaching, research and health related community services. He has worked with a number of collaborative research teams which include UCSF intervention program on STDs, Nagasaki University Institute of Tropical Medicine on Cryptococcal meningitis and other opportunistic infections among HIV/AIDS infected individuals. He personally did

In addition, Augustine has been deeply involved in teaching medical Microbiology to medical students at the university and other health related institutions.

He has/also lectures Computer Science at Makerere University which include College of Computing and Information Sciences, College of Education and External studies, College of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Resources & Bio-security. As a Computer Scientist, he has been involved in various IT activities at the College of Health Sciences including managing the College Website. He initiated basic ICT skills training of staff at the college and other health workers.

Augustine was also co-opted on the staff development committee at the College of Health Sciences from 2013-2014. He played an important role in bringing the College Alumni together.

Augustine was one of the volunteers to fight the recent Ebola epidemic in West Africa under the Africa Union Support to the Ebola Outbreak in West Africa. He was deployed as a Data Management Expert on the first team deployed to Sierra Leone in Oct 2014-April 2015.

Augustine was part of the Infection Control Team, Ministry of Health, Uganda (1997-2005) to re-inforce infection control and prevention guidelines among health workers. He was part of the team to evaluate the Standards performances' supervision of HC II, III, IV health laboratories in Lango sub-region, Uganda. In addition he one of the CPD providers with Uganda Medical and Dental Practitioners Council.

Augustine believes that the increased disease burden of especially the notifiable diseases, for example, the Viral Haemorrhagic Fever in Africa, HIV, TB and Malaria could be prevented/reduced through enhanced awareness and poverty eradication strategies among the Low Income Countries of the sub-Saharan Africa.