



## **Tenwek Hospital Residency Graduates**

### *Where are They Now?*

#### **Dr. Agneta Odera: 2012 graduate**

Dr. Odera practiced as a general surgeon and teaching faculty at the Tenwek Hospital and subsequently decided to pursue further training in pediatric surgery in Durban, South Africa. She is currently in the process of starting a Cardiothoracic Fellowship in the Tenwek Hospital Cardiothoracic Program. Dr. Odera is also the current President of the Women in Surgery Africa- WISA-COSECSA organization.

#### **Dr. Arega Fekadu: 2012 graduate**

Dr. Fekadu completed his surgical training program and proceeded to Ethiopia and afterwards to Malawi where he was the Assistant Program Director at the Malamulo PAACS training program. In 2018, he returned to Tenwek to pursue a fellowship in Cardiothoracic Surgery. He is currently in his second year Cardiothoracic Fellowship training.

#### **Dr. Jack Okumu: 2014 graduate**

Dr. Okumu is currently a general surgeon at the Aga Khan Hospital in Kisumu, Kenya, where he serves as the Chief of Surgery. He is passionate about surgical training and is the internship coordinator at the hospital.

**Dr. Elijah Mwaura: 2014 graduate**

Dr. Mwaura is currently the Chief Surgeon in Chogoria Mission Hospital in Kenya. He, together with a fellow surgeon, have started a COSECSA training program to train surgical residents.

**Dr. Philip Blasto Ooko: 2015 graduate**

Dr. Ooko is currently at Litein Mission Hospital serving as a General Surgeon. He, together with colleagues Drs. Kanyi Kabaiku and Dr. Valentine Mbithi, will be starting a PAACS/COSECSA training program at Litein Mission Hospital. They are currently in the process of interviewing their first two surgical residents.

**Dr. Damaris Mbalu: 2015 graduate 2015**

Dr. Mbalu serves at Nairobi Hospital where she works as a general surgeon.

**Dr. Ivan Seno Saruni: 2016 graduate**

Dr. Saruni is practicing at the Moi teaching and referral Hospital as a Surgeon and Teaching Faculty in the University. Dr. Saruni also forms part of the ATLS supervisors and trainers in the Kenya ATLS chapter. He helps oversee surgical residency training at Moi.

**Dr. Kanyi Kabaiku: 2016 graduate**

Dr. Kabaiku serves at Litein Mission Hospital where he joined as a General Surgeon and is part of the team that will be starting a PAACS/COSECSA General Surgery training program in 2020.

**Dr. Elizabeth Mwachiro: 2016 graduate**

Dr. Mwachiro remains at Tenwek Hospital as a general surgeon and teaching faculty as well as the assistant program director of the Tenwek surgical training program.

**Dr. Michael Mwachiro: 2016 graduate**

Dr. Mwachiro remained in Tenwek Hospital as teaching faculty, general surgeon and surgical endoscopist. He also is passionate about research and is in the process of setting up a Surgical endoscopy/ERCP fellowship training in Tenwek Hospital.

**Dr. Mark Oloo: 2017 graduate**

Dr. Oloo is practicing at Kisumu. He has further done a laparoscopic minimally invasive course recently and is back in the country.

**Dr. Valentine Mitei: 2017 graduate**

Dr. Mitei is currently at Litein Mission hospital as a General Surgeon and forms part of the team that will be setting up a PAACS training program in Litein Mission Hospital.

**Dr. Justus Lando: 2018 graduate**

Dr. Lando remained at Tenwek Hospital as a General Surgeon and Faculty in the PAACS Tenwek training program as well as a Surgical endoscopist.

**Dr. Yvonne Ndegwa: 2018 graduate**

Dr. Ndegwa has moved to Nairobi where she practices as a General Surgeon at the Kikuyu Mission Hospital.