

## **Dr Thomas Gordon Egwang Profile**

Dr Egwang, born in Apac, Northern Uganda, holds a postdoctoral in molecular biology from USA. He is the Executive Director for African Academy of Sciences, Nairobi, Kenya. He is also the CEO of Uganda Media for Health (UM4H), a member of Governing Councils of ICIPE, Kenya and NALIRRI, Uganda.

Dr Egwang has hold numerous positions which include Fellow in Medicine, University Hospitals of Cleveland; Visiting scientist, UC Berkeley; Directeur du Recherche, CIRMF, Gabon; and Director General and CEO, Med Biotech Laboratories, Kampala. He has served on advisory boards of Uganda National Council for Science and Technology and Mbarara University for Science and Technology; steering committees/panels of the WHO/TDR (Geneva), EU (Brussels), and Partnership Board, EDCTP (Hague).

In his career he has been awarded Career Development Award by WHO/TDR (1995), International Research Scholar of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Award (2000), International Leadership Award by the Elisabeth Glazer Pediatrics Foundation (2004) and Ugandan Presidential Innovation in Science Excellence Award (2006). He has trained and mentored graduate students and clinical fellows. In 1997 he was elected Fellow of the Third World Academy of Sciences

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