

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES

Mbarara University of Science and Technology: A player in Global Health

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Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST) was established in 1989 as the second public University in Uganda. It was set up to be a model University in Science and Technology. Uganda has a huge burden of infectious diseases, which in the recent years have been compounded by the emergence of non-communicable diseases. Since its establishment MUST has aligned her health programs to fit in with the Uganda's health priorities. In health however, no single player can provide solutions to all challenges. Globalization therefore presents a unique opportunity for MUST to work with local and international partners with similar goals in global health to achieve her agenda. MUST has a robust global health agenda that is founded on community approaches to training and



service, referred to as Community Based Education, Research and Service (COBERS) - the University's flagship program. Besides being a unique model for training health professional students, COBERS is an attractive program for many international scholars and researchers who annually seek placements at the COBERS sites. The program, in addition, provides opportunities for collaboration in Global Health initiatives such as the MGH-MUST Global Health Collaborative, Lund University LU-MUST partnership, the faculty and students exchange program of MUST-University of Virginia (MU-UVA) partnership, and many other residency partnerships. MUST therefore prides itself as a player in global health, utilizing strategic partnerships that has over the years demonstrated visible impact on national and international disease burden.



