

Abbreviated Biosketch for Proposed Members of the Guideline Development Group

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Bio: Rose Ganna Fomban Leke is Professor of Immunology and Parasitology, Fellow of the Cameroon Academy of Sciences, TWAS, AAS. Until March 2013 Head of Department, Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, University of Yaounde 1, and Director of the Biotechnology Centre. Chair, Board of Directors of the National Medical Research Institute, IMPM, Vice President Scientific Committee of Cameroon First Lady's Research Centre (CIRCB). The **2014 Aggrey-Fraser-Guggisberg Memorial Lecturer**, University of Ghana, awarded the Doctor Honoris Causa.

Awarded the 2011 **African Union Kwame Nkrumah Scientific Award for Women**, received the 2012 award for Excellence in Science from The Cameroon Professional Society (CPS), elected International **Honorary Fellow of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, ASTMH in 2015. Member of the Canada Gairdner Foundation Global Health Award Advisory Committee.**

Elected **HEROINE OF HEALTH 2018**. Crowned by the Cameroon Medical Council as **QUEEN MOTHER OF THE CAMEROONIAN MEDICAL COMMUNITY 2018**

Executive Director, Cameroon Coalition against malaria, Chair of the Multilateral Initiative in Malaria (MIM) Secretariat.

Has served and still serves as a consultant on many committees. For the World Health Organization (WHO): Malaria Policy and Advisory Committee (MPAC), Chair of the African Regional Commission for the Certification of the Eradication of Poliomyelitis (ARCC), member of the Global Certification Commission (GCC), member of the WHO Emergency Committee for Polio Eradication and COVID-19. Was member and Chair: African Advisory Committee for Health Research (ACHR, WHO/AFRO), member of the Global ACHR.

Served as Vice-Chair of the Technical Evaluation Reference group (TERG) **Global Fund**, was member of Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) for Ebola vaccine trials in Guinea.

Research interest: Immunology of parasitic infections, particularly Malaria. Keen interest in Global Health, mentoring of Young Female Scientists, as Founder of the HIGHER WOMEN CONSORTIUM CAMEROUN.

\* Please choose your primary affiliation and mention others in the bio.

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