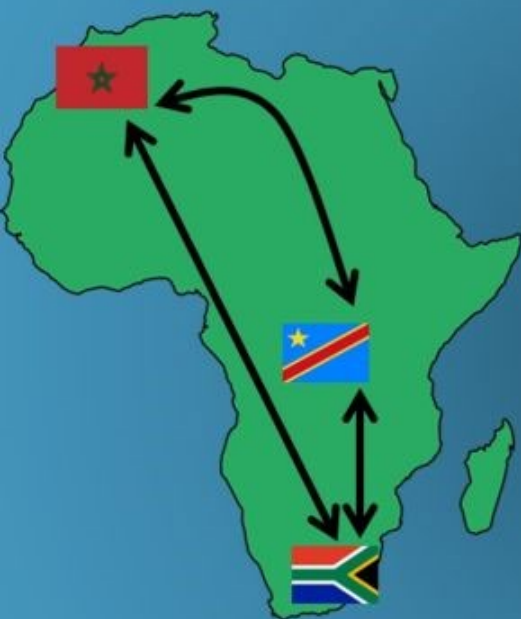


The Swiss Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries hosts an online workshop on **May 16, 2023, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM (UCT+2)**. Don't miss this opportunity to interact with like-minded colleagues.



South-North and South-South Collaborations in Medical Genomic Research in Africa



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Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to announce this upcoming online workshop, "**South-North and South-South Collaborations in Medical Genomic Research in Africa**".

Date: 16 May 2023, 14h00-16h00 UTC+2

This online workshop aims to bring together three leading principal investigators in medical genomics from three different African countries to discuss aspects and opportunities for South-South collaborations in the field. The workshop will also explore the risks and potential benefits of collaborating with medical genetics labs in the European Union and Switzerland.

The workshop will feature three young leading PIs in medical genomics from Africa:

- Prof. Laila Bouguenouch from Fez, Morocco,
- Prof. Gerrye Mubungu from Kinshasa, DR Congo,
- Prof. Shahida Moosa from Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

Objectives (among others):

- To discuss the modern challenges and opportunities in medical genomics research in Africa.
- To share experiences and best practices in medical genomics research among the PIs.
- To explore new strategies and approaches to advancing medical genomics research through South-South collaborations in Africa.

This workshop will be moderated by Hugues Abriel, Fabian Käser, and Patricia Teixidor Monsell.

Prof. Aimé Lumaka (Kinshasa and Liège), our guest, will be introducing the topic of "Medical Genomics in Africa" during the workshop.

We encourage you to share this opportunity with your network, especially with colleagues from the Global South, as we strive to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange in medical genomic research.

For more info and to register: [click here to go the KFPE website](#)