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Cambridge-Africa Day celebrations took place on the 6th July at Emmanuel College. Over 100 people attended in person, with dozens more joining online. We are grateful to all the speakers, those who were able to come in person, especially

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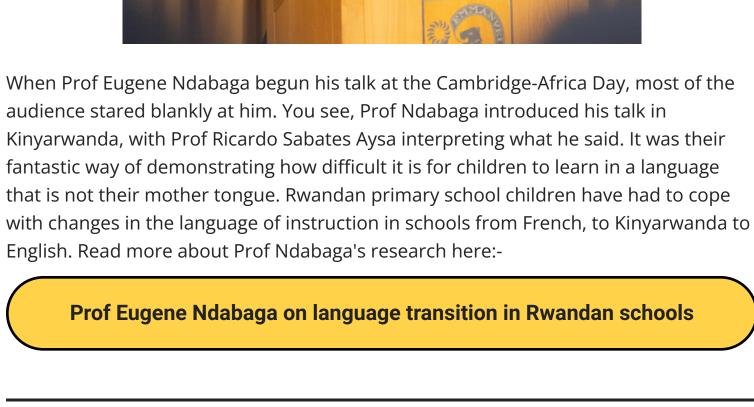
Valentina Ndolo.

of Veterinary Medicine

our two plenary speakers: Professor Samba Sow who travelled from Mali and Professor Nelson Sewankambo from Uganda. Speakers who were not able to attend recorded high quality videos ahead of the meeting, ensuring that everything flowed

We are also grateful to The African Centre of Excellence for Genomics of Infectious Diseases (ACEGID), The West African Centre for Crop Improvement (WACCI) and The Center for Epidemiological Modelling and Analysis (CEMA) who show-cased the work going on in their institutions through videos. All the presentations and videos have been uploaded on the Cambridge-Africa Youtube channel and can be viewed on the website:-**Presentations from Cambridge-Africa Day 6th July 2022**

Below are a few highlights from the conference.



Valentina Ndolo is a final year PhD student on a Gates scholarship in the department

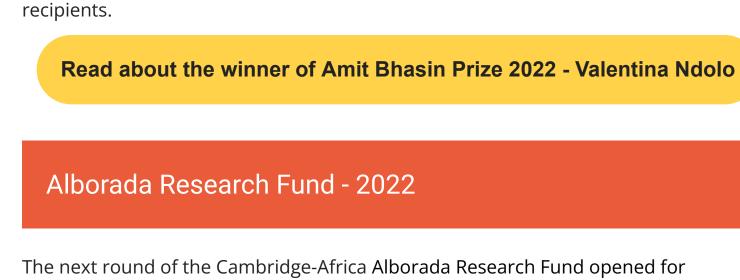
Dr Amit Bhasin was Cambridge-Africa Programme Manager 2019-2020, until his

untimely death. His friends and colleagues raised funds for a prize to be awarded to

his dedication to supporting African researchers. A prize of £500 is awarded to the

outstanding African research students at Cambridge, to remember him and celebrate

The 2022 Dr Amit Bhasin Prize, that honors outstanding African scholars, was won by



applications on the 6th June and closed on 3rd September

and had opportunity to network with other researchers.

of September and all applicants will be contacted in October 2022.

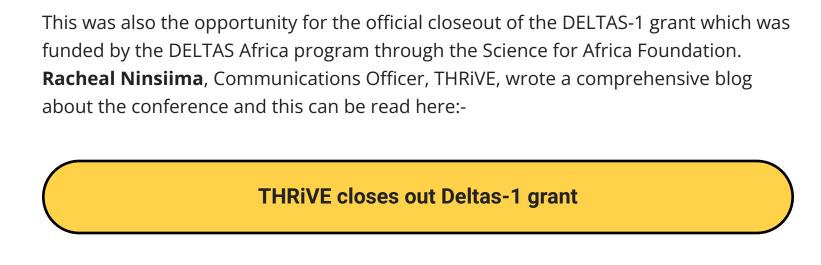
We received about 50 applications in total. The proposals will be reviewed by the end

The Training Health Researchers for Vocational Excellence (THRiVE) program held its Annual Conference at the Serena Beach Resort, Mombasa, Kenya from the 27th

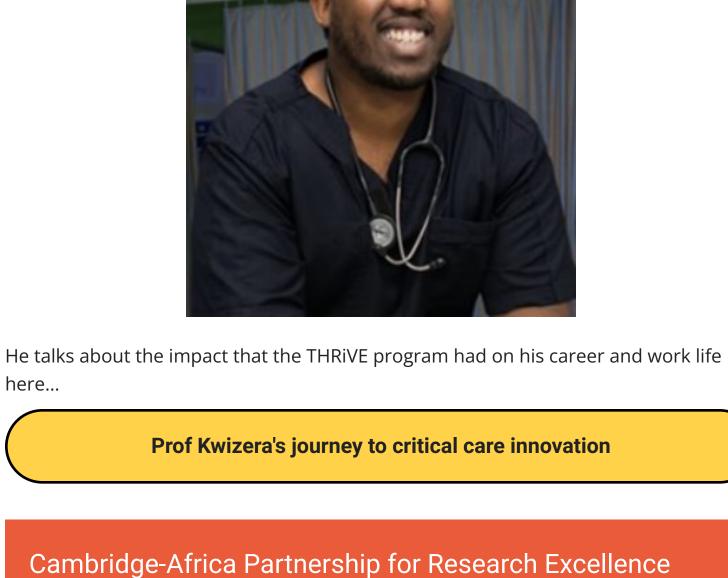
CELEBRATING THRIVE

August to 1st September 2022. Postgraduate (PhD and Masters) and post-doctoral

career development award fellows from THRiVE institutions showcased their research



As part of the celebration, we would like to highlight the work of one of the THRiVE PhD scholar, Prof Arthur Kwizera.



Cambridge-Africa Partnership for Research Excellence (CAPREx) was a partnership between the University of Cambridge, Makerere University, Uganda and the University of Ghana, between 2012-2019, extended to December 2021. With the winding down of

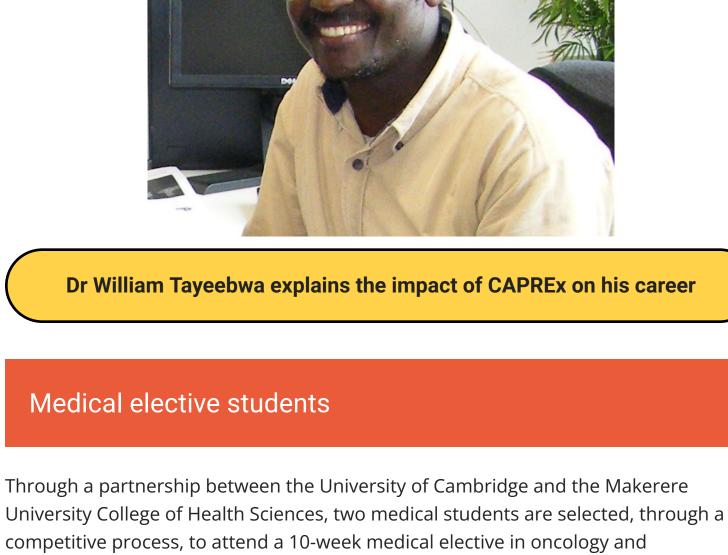
the program, we have compiled a few stories of our CAPREx alumni.

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(CAPREx) Fellows

Dr William Tayeebwa

haematology at the university of Cambridge.



abroad for the first time to undertake this training. They share their experiences through these blogs.

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Abraham writes about his life-changing experience in Cambridge

In June/July 2022, Ferguson Natukunda and Abraham Ddungu left Uganda to travel



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