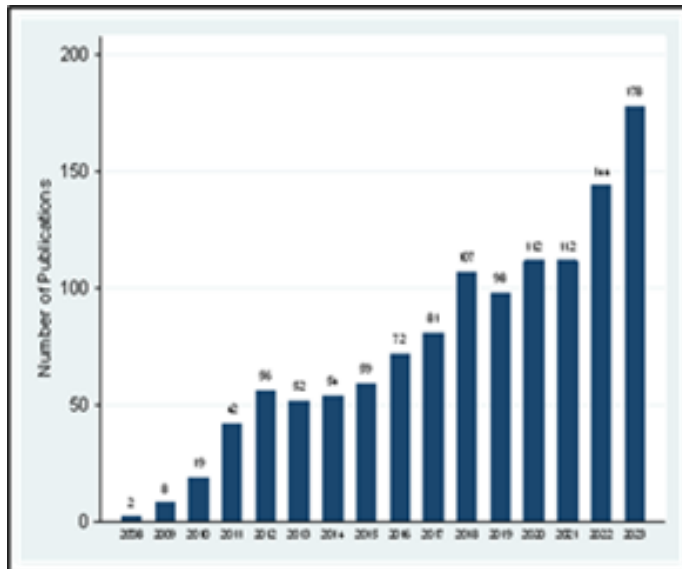




## SEMI-ANNUAL CUHAS NEWSLETTER 2024

### OUR FOCUS ON: 1. CUHAS RESEARCH AT A GLANCE



One of the core functions of CUHAS is research. There has been a remarkable increase in research output, from two publications in 2008 to 178 in 2024

This has been contributed to by the increase in the number of fundable research projects and grants in collaboration with local and international institutions, the rise in young, vibrant, dynamic faculty across various fields, the improvement in the quality of postgraduate research supervision, and the implementation of supportive research and publication policies.

The increase in the quality of publication output aligns with one of the university's missions to “**Search, discover, and communicate the truth to advance the frontiers of knowledge.**” In the past 10 years, one of the greatest discoveries has been a novel bacterial pathogen causing neonatal sepsis, named ***Enterobacter bugandensis***.

Furthermore, during the same period, the university has significantly contributed to the formulation of guidelines and policies in areas of communicable and non-communicable diseases, such as antimicrobial resistance, schistosomiasis, sickle cell disease, hypertension, and stroke.

The university faculty has been nationally and internationally recognized, serving as mentors for young research fellows, reviewers and editors for various international journals, and external examiners for postgraduate programs at various universities.

Recently, in 2024, two faculty members were nationally recognized: one as the best national health scientist and the other for publishing in high-impact factor journals



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**PROF. STEPHEN MSHANA**

## 2. SMOOTH TRANSITION OF LEADERSHIP

CUHAS has demonstrated its strength in succession planning by periodically grooming its new leaders without affecting the institution's prosperity. This year, we have witnessed changes in leadership in the Chancellor's Office, the Vice Chancellor's Office, various Heads of Departments, and the President of Convocation.

### Vice Chancellor's Office



Pictured: Prof. Paschalis G. Rugarabamu handing over the Office of the Vice Chancellor

### President of Convocation.



*Dr. Anthony Liwa*

## HEADS OF DEPARTMENT

### MICROBIOLOGY & IMMUNIOLOGY



Dr. Helmut Nyawale



### CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY



Dr. Anthony Liwa



### PATHOLOGY



Dr. Oscar Muhini



### Orthopaedics & Trauma



Dr. Andrew  
Nkilijiwa



### Internal Medicine



Dr. Ladius M.  
Rudovick



### Radiology



Dr. Magreth Magambo



### Paediatrics and Child Health



Dr. Neema Chani



### Psychiatry



Dr. Catherine  
Magwiza



### ENT



Dr. Rogers Mhambo  
Machimu



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**Pharmaceutical Sciences**



Mr. Erick  
Jeremiah



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**Emergency Medicine**



Dr. Shahzmah  
Alkarim Suleman



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**Ophthalmology**



Dr. Christopher  
Mwanansao



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**Anaesthesia**



Dr. Rebeca Samwel  
Shija



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**Urology**



Dr. John Igenge



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**Oncology**



Dr. Nestory Masalu



### 3. COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

In line with Social Corporate Responsibility (SCR) and motivated by the UBUNTU philosophy, “**I Am Because We Are,**” CUHAS has consistently been at the forefront of giving back to the community through educational awareness on emerging health threats in the Lake Zone where it is located. This year, as part of this routine, our fourth-year MD students, through community outreach programs organized by the School of Public Health, achieved several milestones by addressing critical health needs in Ukerewe District



*FOURTH-YEAR MD STUDENTS DURING COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING HEALTH EDUCATION, SCREENING, AND MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS AT UKEREWE DISTRICT.*