ATDF: MEET OUR NEW EDITORIAL MEMBERS

ATDF is honoured to welcome Appolinaire Djikeng, Roger Pfister, Dele Young, Kaumba Godfrey Chinyama and Bathsheba Okwenje to the ATDF Editorial and Steering Committee.

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Dr. Appolinaire Djikeng

Djikeng works on Molecular Biology/Parasitology of the regulation of gene expression of pathogens causing diseases in sub-Saharan Africa. At TIGR, Dr. Djikeng is currently leading a program on functional genomics of three pathogens organisms namely, Trypanosoma brucei (responsible for Human sleeping sickness), Leshmania major (responsible for leishmaniasis) and Trypanosoma cruzi (the South American trypanosomiasis). Dr. Djikeng completed post-doctoral training at the Yale School of Medicine (New Haven, CT, USA).

Dr. Roger Pfister

Roger Pfister is a Scientific Assistant at both the Network for International Development and Cooperation (NIDECO) of ETH Zurich and the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. He is also a Visiting Research Fellow at the Centre for International and Comparative Politics at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. He received his PhD from Rhodes University in Grahamstown, South Africa. His main research interests are (South) African foreign policy and international relations, as well as issues of communication in Africa.

Bathsheba Okwenje

Bathsheba Okwenje is a communications and information specialist working with the United Nations on social mobilization and public health issues. Prior to the UN, Sheba worked in New York City as a Creative Producer for a technology company and a producer for a New York based start-up Company.

Sheba has produced documentaries, given media literacy lectures, created a bi-monthly arts forum and co-founded a company providing alternative information for pre and post natal women.

Dr. Kaumba Godfrey Chinyama

Dr. Chinyama is the Head of the Department of Physics in the School of Natural Sciences at the University of Zambia (UNZA) and member of ten committees and boards of the School of Natural Sciences, among others, and member of the UNZA Senate. He also served as the President of the University of Zambia Lecturers & Researchers Union between 2000 to 2002. Dr Chinyama is involved in research in materials for solar energy applications & photovoltaic (PV) systems, and in semiconductor quantum-well structures for opto-electronic device applications and currently coordinates a five-year project on selective surfaces for solar energy applications and PV systems.

Dele Young

Dele Young is Project Manager for the Technology Transfer Office (TTO), SGT Inc., at the Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC). He is responsible task management, strategic planning, performance metrics, and software release management for technology transfer activities.