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Dr. Henry Ddungu is the Advocacy Manager, African Palliative Care Association (APCA), an organization with a mission to support and promote affordable and culturally appropriate palliative care throughout Africa. He has held this position since January 2006.

Dr. Ddungu is a Physician and Head of the Hematology Unit in the Department of Medicine, Mulago Hospital – a teaching hospital for Makerere University College of Health Sciences.

For a long time, Dr. Ddungu worked with Hospice Africa Uganda as a clinician providing palliative care services to terminally ill cancer and AIDS patients. He was also actively involved in the training of health workers in clinical palliative care and attended many palliative care trainings and meetings to help improve on his palliative care knowledge.

He has an extensive experience in palliative care in Africa and has been involved in the care of patients as well as teaching palliative care including out side Uganda, in Ghana, Zambia, Kenya, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, among others.

He is interested in seeing that all those in need of pain medications including opioids, can access them throughout Africa.

Dr. Ddungu received a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree from Makerere University in 1998. He then earned a Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine) degree from Makerere University in 2004. He subsequently pursued subspecialty training in Hematology/Oncology at McMaster University, Hamilton Ontario, Canada in 2005.

He pursued an International Pain Policy Fellowship (IPPF), by the Pain and Policy Studies Group, University of Wisconsin in 2006-2007.

Dr. Ddungu currently holds the academic rank of Honorary Lecturer Makerere University College of Health Sciences and he is an Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct), Department of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University.