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Prof. Dr. Celestino Obua is the Vice Chancellor, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda. He is the Professor of Pharmacology and Therapeutics. He has previously worked as the Deputy Principal, Makerere University College of Health Sciences (MakCHS), where he was and is still the co-investigator of the MEPI-MESAU consortium project. During the MEPI-MESAU implementation he was responsible for the implementation of the trans-disciplinary mentored research across the consortium institutions that have supported the students and faculty that realized 13 PhDs and 30 Master of Sciences fellowships currently in various stages of completion.

Prof. Obua has greatly contributed to the development of the current problem based learning (PBL) curriculum at the MakCHS. At the college he has spearheaded and built research infrastructure for pharmacokinetic studies which is now supporting 10 MSc and 5 PhD students. Prof. Obua has been the Team Leader for Research Task Force in the Needs Assessment Twinning Program Project collaborated by Makerere University and Johns Hopkins University.

Panel Discussion – 8: Mapping International Research Collaboration – Future Trends