



Short bio for AGNANDJI Selidji Todagbe

I joined the Centre de Recherches Médicales de Lambaréné (CERMEL) in 2003, where I completed my medical doctoral thesis on the “prevalence of parasitic infections in pregnant women living in Lambaréné, Gabon “. The CERMEL offered me a position as sub-investigator in 2004.

I became a principal investigator of a phase 2 malaria vaccine trial in 2007 and a PI of the RTSS, AS/AS01 phase 3 trial for CERMEL.

In parallel, I completed a PhD in immunology-vaccinology and a Master degree in sociology and defended these two theses in 2012. Since then, I have had a significant contribution to the clinical development of the rVSV-ZEBOV-ΔGP Ebola vaccine. I have held a senior fellowship grant since 2020 funded by EDCTP. This grant strengthens my research group and enlarges my research scope towards discovering host-directed biologicals and therapies using natural resources like plants. The scientific content also focuses on developing and implementing a literacy program in biomedical sciences for the sub-Saharan African populations.