



## Phyllis Kisa, MD



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Dr. Phyllis Kisa was born and raised in Uganda. She completed medical school at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda. She then worked as an intern doctor and as a medical officer (general doctor) in the surgical department at St. Mary's Hospital Lacor, Uganda.

Following this, she attained her MMED in General surgery from Makerere University and Fellowship in General Surgery of the College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa. Soon after, started a pediatric surgical fellowship training with the College of Surgeon of East Central and Southern Africa (COSECSA), a hybrid training with part in Uganda and 18 months (2014-mid-2015) at BC children's hospital in Vancouver, Canada in pediatric general surgery and pediatric urology. She returned to BC Children's hospital in 2018 to complete a formal clinical fellowship in pediatric urology becoming their first clinical fellow and the first fellowship trained pediatric urologist in Uganda.

She is lecturer in pediatric surgery at Makerere University College of Health Sciences in Kampala, Uganda. She has also been a visiting faculty at Division of Pediatric Surgery McMaster University, Department of Surgery Yale School of Medicine and Department of Pediatric Urology Uppsala University.

She has a strong interest in research, particularly research into perioperative nutrition, which was the focus of her MMed thesis research ("Nutritional Status and Short-Term Outcome Among Children Presenting With Surgical Conditions To Mulago Hospital") as well as other research to improve pediatric surgical care in Uganda. She organized a stakeholder meeting for Children's Surgery and Anesthesia in Uganda, collaborating with local and international partners and programs to coordinate and improve research and surgical capacity in Uganda.