

# Introducing the 2022–2023 mentees

## GLODERM Mentorship Programme



**Doriane Sabushimike**  
Tanzania

Doriane has a Masters Degree in Dermatology and Venereology, and works at the The Regional Dermatology Training Center in Moshi, Tanzania, where she has been inspired by RDC community projects which changed people's lives through health education and training for health workers. Doriane is keen to gain skills with her mentor, Toby Maurer, to enable her to write funding proposals, set up training projects, and build community outreach projects, with a particular focus on implementing an outreach programme for people living with albinism in Doriane's home country, Burundi.



**Luisa Polo Silveira**  
Brazil

Luisa is a dermatology resident at the Hospital Santa Casa de Curitiba in Brazil. She is an active member of the GLODERM community and has co-presented a class on "Low Cost Accessible Vitiligo Treatments" as part of the GLODERM Trainee educational webinar series, and works to combat discrimination against people with vitiligo. By joining the Mentorship Programme, Luisa hopes to develop leadership skills, in order to help to provide health interventions for population groups in vulnerable conditions and to be able to build community outreach educational projects in Brazil. Luisa will be mentored by Kari Wanat.



**Yared Mekonnen**  
Ethiopia

Yared is a final year dermato-venereology resident at Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia. Yared has joined the Mentorship Programme to learn from some of the world's best dermatologists, so that he can work to fill critical gaps in community awareness, outreach education and training, and increase capacity and the quality of health care in Ethiopia, especially among impoverished communities suffering from neglected tropical diseases. Yared is being mentored by Archana Singal.



**Lucia Fernandez**  
Mexico

Lucia Fernandez is an Attending Physician at the Dermatology Department of the University Hospital in Monterrey, northern Mexico. During her residency programme Lucia managed a free leprosy clinic that offered both treatment and education on early signs and symptoms. Lucia is excited to join the Programme to develop skills in policy design and implementation, building healthcare programmes as well as leadership skills. Her aim is to go on to deliver quality healthcare to disadvantaged populations such as migrants and refugees, using an intersectional approach. Lucia will be mentored by Claire Fuller.



**Marlous Grijsen**  
Indonesia

Based in Indonesia, Marlous works as a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Oxford, Centre for Tropical Medicine and Global Health. Her research focuses on neglected tropical skin diseases, in particular leprosy and scabies, and improving access to health care in remote settings. Marlous initiated a teledermatology service bringing together Indonesian and international dermatologists to support rural communities in Sumba. With her mentor, Esther Freeman, Marlous aims to develop leadership skills, expand her network and cultivate new ideas for projects which will have a sustained impact on the well-being and health of communities in Indonesia and elsewhere.



**Gaylord Wa Inena**  
DRC

Having trained at The Regional Dermatology Training Center in Moshi, Tanzania, Gaylord works in Kisangani in the Democratic Republic of Congo. His focus is on addressing the high rate of skin cancers in people with albinism, in a country where there are few dermatologists outside the capital, Kinshasa. Working with his mentor, Wingfield Rehmus, Gaylord is keen to develop skills to enable him to write grant and funding proposals, build community outreach educational projects and publish the results of his work.



**Jose Ollague**  
Ecuador

Jose trained in dermatology and dermatopathology in the US before moving back to Ecuador where he now leads the Department of Dermatology at Hospital Guasmo Sur. His aim is to improve the training of dermatologists in his country. Working with his mentor, Roni Dodiuk-Gad, Jose hopes the Mentorship Programme will help him in his objectives of setting up a formal residency programme to train dermatologists in Ecuador, reinvigorating the Ecuadorian Dermatology Society, and re-establishing a dermatology journal for the country.



The International Alliance of Global Health Dermatology (GLODERM) is excited to announce the first year of the GLODERM Mentorship Programme and introduce the seven people – based across three continents – to be mentored in 2022 – 23. We are grateful to CeraVe for their unstinting support of the programme.



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