



**LEADERSHIP AND NETWORKING SKILLS**  
**JUNE,26 2024**  
**ONLINE IN ENGLISH**  
**1.00 pm - 6.30 pm CEST Time**

The meeting aims to address two fundamental issues: leadership skills and the ability and importance of networking in health cooperation projects, where building strong connections between religious congregations, government partners, and institutions, is crucial. Why is networking so important? How do you find donors?

Networking is closely linked to the essence of leadership: the ability to inspire others and mobilise people around common goals. The quality of networking makes the difference: bringing different competences together therefore take concrete actions produces results far greater than what individuals could achieve alone.

**The course is free of charge and it will be held online on the zoom platform. Registration is required:**

<https://doctorswithafrica.org/en/where-we-work/in-africa/congregations-training/leadership-and-networking-skills>.

**To register** please fill in the form specifying your name, surname, email, role, congregation etc. Once registered, participants will receive an email from Tutor Vanessa Voltan ([v.voltan@cuamm.org](mailto:v.voltan@cuamm.org)) with the access link to the meeting and for any information, please feel free to contact her by e-mail ([v.voltan@cuamm.org](mailto:v.voltan@cuamm.org)).

**Programme (CEST time)**

**Moderator:** Vanessa Voltan Doctors with Africa CUAMM

| Time          | Topic   | Speaker          |
|---------------|---|------------------|
| 1.00-1.15 pm  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Opening remarks</li></ul>   | Cavagna / Voltan |
| 1.15-1.30 pm  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Father Dante's video greetings</li></ul>  | Father Dante     |
| 1.30-3.00 pm  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Connect, strengthen and empower Faith-Based Organisations in delivering healthcare services</li></ul> | Mr. Atzori       |
| 3.00-4.30 pm  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supporting Faith-Based Organizations delivering Healthcare in Africa</li></ul>                        | Dr. Parotto      |
| 4.30-4.45 pm  | Coffee break  |                  |
| 4.45-6.15 pm  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Partnerships with Governments &amp; Local Authorities: the experience of UCMB</li></ul>               | Dr. Kasyaba      |
| 6.15- 6.30 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Q&amp;A</li></ul>   |                  |

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Mr. Andrea Atzori**

**Head of International, Relations CUAMM Italy and CEO of Doctors with Africa CUAMM UK**



Andrea Atzori holds a BSc in Public Health from the Manchester Metropolitan University. He is the Director of International Relations of the Italy-based international NGO Doctors with Africa CUAMM. He is also the founder and CEO of Doctors with Africa CUAMM UK and the creator of Friends of CUAMM USA. Andrea has more than 20 years of experience in international development, partner experience, international fundraising coordination and high-level meetings development on global health. He engages key stakeholders from the UN system, the

European Union, the private sector, governmental organisations and philanthrop in major public health programs in favour of the most disadvantaged.

### **Dr. Emanuela Parotto**

**Clinical Advisor and Anesthesiologist, Padua's University Hospital**



Emanuele Parotto is an Italian anaesthesiologist working at Padua's University Hospital. Her clinical areas of interest concern general surgery, emergency surgery, and transplant surgery (kidney, pancreas, and liver transplants). Alongside her clinical activities, she gained a growing interest in Global Health, obtaining a Global Health master's degree at the MACH Centre (Multidisciplinary Research in Health Sciences) of the University of Milan. Dr. Parotto is currently enrolled as a PhD student at the

Global Surgery Institute in Dublin, Ireland.

### **Dr. Ronald M. Kasyaba**

**Assistant Executive Secretary of the Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau (UCMB)**



Ronald M. Kasyaba is the Assistant Executive Secretary of the Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau (UCMB)—the national representative and coordinating office for the 300 multi-tiered health facility Catholic Health Network in Uganda —i.e. 33 Hospitals, 15 Health Centre Level IVs, 196 Level IIIs and 56 Level IIs. The UCMB is the equivalent of the “Ministry of Health Technical Office” for the Catholic Church in Uganda. He has experience working on a broad range of leadership, governance and management as well as institutional health systems strengthening issues for

accredited health service providers. His current work focuses on building partnerships for the UCMB & its health facility network, providing technical support, assistance and advisory services for building/strengthening sustainable institutional governance & management capacities of UCMB-accredited health service providers. He also work with other team members—at the national level, to monitor norms and standards as well as articulate ethical & evidence-based policy options within the Catholic Health Network. Medical Doctor by training he complete a post graduate training in Population/Reproductive Health (MSc) & Business Administration (MBA), Dr. Kasyaba started his career as a medical practitioner at the Government of Uganda Hospital working upwards through as a Medical Director for a General Private-Not-For-Profit Hospital in South-Western Uganda to the current position.