

Abbreviated Biosketch for Proposed Members of the Guideline Development Group

Title:	PROFESSOR
First name:	KEVIN
Last name:	MARSH
Current position:	Director Africa Oxford Initiative and Senior Advisor African Academy of Sciences
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Country:	UK and Kenya
<p>Bio:</p> <p>Kevin Marsh is a Professor of Tropical Medicine at the University of Oxford and senior advisor at the African Academy of Sciences. He qualified in medicine at the University of Liverpool in 1978 and began his research career at the MRC Unit in the Gambia working on the immunology of malaria. In 1989 he established with colleagues a series of research projects on malaria in Kilifi on the Kenyan coast. These have subsequently developed into an international programme working on all aspects of health in east Africa (the KEMRI Wellcome Trust Research Programme) involving around 800 staff working across a number of countries in east Africa of which he was director until August 2014.</p> <p>Kevin's research interests are broad with particular emphasis on the development of immunity and its influence on the clinical epidemiology of malaria. He has a particular interest in developing and strengthening research capacity and scientific leadership in Africa. He is currently supporting the development of a new platform for the acceleration of science in Africa through the African Academy of Sciences and at Oxford University where he is a professor of tropical medicine and the Director of the Africa Oxford Initiative. He was chair of the WHO Malaria Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) from 2012 to 2019.</p>	

* Please choose your primary affiliation and mention others in the bio.

*** Please briefly describe your current and recent professional positions (past five years) and education in 200 to 300 words maximum.