

## Curriculum Vitae



### Personal Information

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**First name:** Furaha

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**Title/s:** Dr

**Gender:** Male

**Nationality:** Tanzanian

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Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center

**Official name of your department:**

Cancer Care Center, Oncology

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Research task leader

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### Major Scientific Expertise

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- Clinical Oncology with special focus on breast cancer, prostate cancer, colorectal cancer
- Radiation oncology in LMIC
- Biomolecular profile of cancers

### Employment history

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- since 2016 Full time tutor at the Kilimanjaro College of Health and Allied Sciences
- since 2017 Lecturer at the Kilimanjaro Medical University College
- since 2016 Head of Cancer Care Centre, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre
- since 2016 Head of Kilimanjaro population-based cancer registry
- 2011–2015 Residency, Radiation and Clinical Oncology, KwaZulu Natal, Durban
- 2010–2011 Medical officer, National Psychiatric Referral Hospital, Tanzania
- 2008–2009 Medical officer, St. Marys' Lacor Hospital, Gulu, Uganda

### Qualifications

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- Post Graduate Degree: Specialist, Fellowship Degree in Clinical and Radiation Oncology, Fellow of the College of Radiation Oncologists of South Africa (University of KwaZulu Natal, Durban, South Africa- Colleges of Medicine of South Africa)
- Undergraduate degree: Degree in medicine, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College- Moshi, Tanzania

## Research Grants

- Testing the utility of N-hydroxyl-L-Arginine as an alternative to standard immunohistochemistry in distinguishing estrogen-negative from estrogen-positive breast cancer in low-resource setting. Funded by University of New England, Portland, Maine U.S. 2019-2022. Role: **PI**
- Levels of serum Her2/neu(sHER2) levels in healthy women in Kilimanjaro region in Tanzania. Funded by MARTELL DIAGNOSTICS USA. 2021-2022. Role: **PI**

## Publications

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1. Tanzanian women's knowledge about Cervical Cancer and HPV and their prevalence of positive VIA cervical screening results. Data from a Prevention and Awareness Campaign in Northern Tanzania, 2017 – 2019 **Antje Henke**, Ulrike Kluge, Theda Borde, **Bariki Mchome**, **Furaha Serventi**, Oliver Henke Global Health Action. Article: 1852780 | Received 02 Jul 2020, Accepted 11 Nov 2020, Published online: 28 Dec 2020
2. Barriers to Cancer Care in Northern Tanzania: Patient and Health-System Predictors for Delayed Presentation. Tara J. Rick, MPAS; Magdeline Aagard, EdD; Erica Erwin, MSc; Caara Leintz, MPAS; Elizabeth Danik, BSN; **Furaha Serventi**, MD; Oliver Henke, MD; and Karen Yeates, JCO Global Oncol 7:1500-1508. © 2021 by American Society of Clinical Oncology
3. Herman AM, Hawkins AT, Misso K, Issangya C, Tarmohamed M, Mremi A, **Serventi F**, Msuya D, Philemon R. Colorectal Cancer in Northern Tanzania: Increasing Trends and Late Presentation Present Major Challenges. JCO Glob Oncol. 2020 Mar;6:375-381. doi:10.1200/JGO.19.00301.
4. Singer R, **Henke A**, Alloyce JP, **Serventi F**, Massawe A, Henke O. Repetitive Cancer Training for Community Health Care Workers: An Effective Method to Strengthen Knowledge and Impact on the Communities. Results from a Pilot Training at Kilimanjaro Region, Tanzania. J Cancer Educ. 2019 Nov 9. doi: 10.1007/s13187-019-01648-6.
5. Alwash Z, Henke O, **Serventi F**, **Kanthehardt E**. Staff Perspectives Towards Challenges in a Newly Established Cancer Centre in Tanzania: A Qualitative Study. J Glob Oncol. 2019 Mar;(5):1-8 doi:10.1200/JGO.18.00246.