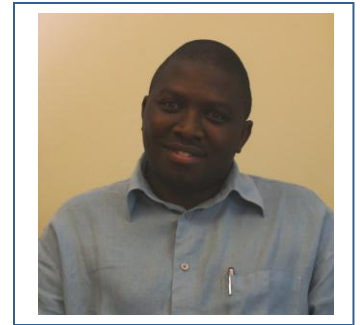


MANAGEMENT PROFILE



Bonginkosi Gumede

Portfolio Manager



Dr Bonginkosi Gumede, PhD. is the Executive Health Portfolio Manager at BioPAD, developing and managing a balanced strategy for the Human Health Portfolio. The core focus is on strengthening the Human Health and Animal Health Portfolio by attracting quality projects and platforms, and sourcing near commercialization technologies locally and abroad for implementation in South Africa and other continental regions. He also manages the transformation process within the projects and platforms to balance demographics through human capital development.

He holds a PhD degree in Pharmacology from UCT. He was awarded the prestigious John Sainsbury/Linbury Trust Doctoral Fellowship to study part of his PhD at Oxford University. He was a post-doctoral fellow at the Medical Research Council (MRC) and UCT, and has successfully supervised three Master's degree and five Honours degree students. He has published in reputable journals and presented at international conferences.

Prior to joining BioPAD, he managed the establishment of a Pre-Clinical drug development Platform for South Africa at the CSIR in 2006. In 2007 he was appointed as the Competency Area Manager for Drug and Therapeutic Discovery within the CSIR Biosciences. The core focus for this position was to manage the drug discovery activities contained in the bioprospecting, aptamer, structural biology, discovery chemistry, and analytical research groups within CSIR Biosciences. One of the major objectives of this position was to raise local and global funds for R&D activities in HIV, Malaria and Tuberculosis.