

Brief Biodata for Prof. Kanyari Paul, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine 2004-2008.

Professor Kanyari Paul served as the Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nairobi[UoN], Kenya between 2004 and 2008. During his tenure, the Faculty established many links with Veterinary Schools in USA where many undergraduate students participated in exchange programmes getting attachments to gain international exposure to the various aspects of Veterinary Medicine outside the tropics. It was during his tenure that, the undergraduate curriculum for Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine was revised to allow for a lecture-free final year, thus exposing students to more clinical cases, client interaction and research project development.

Professor Kanyari lectures in all sub-disciplines of Veterinary Parasitology at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. He graduated in 1979 with a Bachelors degree in Veterinary Medicine and in 1982, a Masters degree in Veterinary Pathology, Microbiology and Parasitology from the UoN. Between 1983 and 1987, he undertook his studies for a PhD in Veterinary Parasitology at the University of Queensland, Australia and graduated in 1989. He has supervised several Masters and Doctorate students and has several publications to his credit. His research interests are diverse but have a strong bias towards Protozoology, Zoonotic parasitic infections, urban livestock farming and economics of production limiting infestations among beef animals and poultry. He has established several useful links with such external Universities as Tuskegee University, Alabama, USA where he spent his sabbatical as a senior Fulbright Scholar[1996]; Royal Veterinary College, University of London, UK where he visited on a Commonwealth scholarship[2012] and Cluj University of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, Cluj-Napoca, Romania where he visited on an Erasmus Mundus Scholarship. Many collaborative training and research activities have resulted from such linkages.