

RESUME: DR. LULE HERMAN (2026)

1. Personal Information

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Academic Title: Doctoral Researcher, Turku Brain Injury Center, Turku University Hospital and University of Turku, Finland, <https://www.utu.fi/en/people/herman-lule>

2. Education and Degrees

Award	Field of Study	Institution, City, Country
2020-Todate	PhD	Doctoral Programme in Clinical Research, Clinical Neurosciences/ Traumatology
2024-2026	Fellowship	Global Surgery and Peri-operative Medicine
Aug 2023	PGD-Certificate	Global Health & Infectious Diseases
Nov 2017	M.MED	Master of Medicine in General Surgery
July 2012	MBChB	Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery

3. Certification and Licensure

Speciality/License	Name of Board
2024-Present	General Surgeon
2017-Present	General Surgeon
2012-2016	General Practice

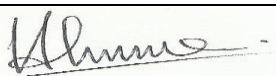
4a. Additional Training, Continuous Professional Development and Certifications

Mar 2024	Certificate	Advanced Coloproctology Course	Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland
May 2022	Certificate	Safe Anastomosis Programme in Colorectal Surgery	European Society of Coloproctology & Royal College of Surgeons of England
Dec 2021	Certificate	Resilience of elective cancer surgery to Covid-19 lockdowns	Royal College of Surgeons of England
Nov 2021	Certificate	University Pedagogy	University of Turku, Finland
Aug 2021	Certificate	Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Career Development	University of Copenhagen, Denmark
April 2020	Certificate	mHealth: Mobile Technology for Health	Johns Hopkins Blumberg School of Public Health, USA
Mar 2020	Certificate	Collaborative Working in a Remote Team	University of Leeds, Institute of Coding, England
Mar 2020	Certificate	Health in Humanitarian Crises	London School of Hygiene & Tropical medicine, UK
Feb 2020	Certificate	Public Speaking	Rochester Institute of Technology (RITx), USA
Jan 2020	Certificate	Responsible Conduct of Research	Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda
Dec 2019	Certificate	Academic Writing Made Easy	Technical University of Munich (TUMx), Germany
Dec 2019	Certificate	Fundamentals of Surgical Research	Association for Academic Surgery (AAS), USA
Mar 2019	Certificate	Master Class: The Four Pillars of Advanced Trauma Life Support Teaching	American College of Surgeons, Department of Trauma Education, Chicago, IL, USA
Mar 2019	Certificate	Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)	American College of Surgeons, Department of Trauma Education, Chicago, IL, USA
Dec 2018	Certificate	Global symposium	Paediatric Surgical Foundation Uganda Ltd
Feb 2013	Certificate	Quantitative Methods in Clinical and Public Health Research	Harvard University School of Public Health (EDx), USA
April 2013	Certificate	Descriptive Statistics	University of California, Berkeley (EDx), USA
March 2012	Certificate	Primary Trauma Course	University Hospital of South Manchester, UK
Jun 2010	Certificate	Public Administration and Management	Africa Population Institute, Uganda

4b. Linguistic skills: English (B2) (IELTS-Certification with British Council), Ganda (Native), Finnish & Swedish (Basic), Swahili (Basic).

5. Teaching Experience

- a). 2022-Present: Faculty Course Instructor-Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses in Medicine, Pincer Training and Research Institute Graduate School, Uganda
 2023: Student Tutor (medtuutori), Msc.Drug Development and Discovery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Turku, Finland
 2018 -2022: Lecturer in Surgery, Faculty of Medicine of Kampala International University and Soroti University Medical Schools in Uganda.
 2014-2017: Teaching Assistant in Surgery, Kampala International University Teaching Hospital, Uganda.
 Teaching duties included curriculum reviews, development of learning material and setting theoretical and clinical examinations for postgraduate (Master of Medicine in Surgery-M.Med) and undergraduate (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery-MBChB) students.
Postgraduate courses taught: Traumatology, Abdominal Surgery I & II, General Surgical Clinical Skills III & IV, Systematic Reviews & Meta-analyses
Undergraduate courses taught: Introduction to Surgery and Safe Surgical Practices, History Taking and Examination of a Surgical Patient, Metabolic Response to Trauma, Principles of Trauma Evaluation and Resuscitation, Wound Healing, Antimicrobial Therapy and Surgical Infections, Burns, Acute Surgical Conditions of the Abdomen, Nutrition and Surgery, Essential Surgical Skills, Rural Trauma Team Development Course
Invited Lectures, Facilitated Workshops August 2026 Invited Guest Lecture: Consultancy in Health Care to academics at Kanye Seventh-day Adventist College of Nursing and Kanye Adventist Hospital https://kcon.adventist.org/front_page/
 Oct 2023 Pannelist: Research with Impact Regarding Africa: African Research Day – Collaboration in Research and Education. The university of Turku. 27 October 2023, Turku, Finland. <https://fapi.utu.fi/events/african-research-day-collaboration-in-research-and-education/>



b).	June 2023	Incidence and risk awareness of head and neck cancers amongst first generation immigrants in Finland (First edition of Diaspora Academic Network for Africa-DIANA Ry- Health Awareness Project 8 June 2023, Turku, Finland https://dianary.org/).
	Nov 2022	Introduction to assessment and management of trauma patients (Soroti University Medical School, Uganda)
	July 2022	The golden hour principle of managing adverse trauma and treatment events: where is the delay? (Bulamu Healthcare Organisation, Uganda https://bulamuhealthcare.org/).
	May 2022	Critical Appraisal of Research Evidence in Epidemiological Studies (Postgraduate School, Pincer Training and Research Institute, Uganda https://thepincerinstitute.com/).
	April 2022	Cancer Care in Africa: Policy, Practice and the role of the Surgeon (Herman Lule-Host, Association of Surgeons of Uganda https://www.asou.or.ug/).
	April 2021	Host of Journal Club: Clinical Research Track Students (University of Turku, Finland)
	July 2020	Introduction to REDCap and Overleaf (Postgraduate School, Pincer Training and Research Institute, Uganda)
	May 2020	mHealth, Telemedicine, Electronic Health Records and their application in epidemiology (Postgraduate School of Public Health, ICT-University, USA/Cameroon https://ictuniversity.org/).

6. Clinical and Administrative experience

Aug 2024-Todate	Specialist Surgeon and Head of Surgery and Theatre Departments: Bamalette Lutheran Hospital, Ramotswa, Gaborone, Botswana.
Sep 2024-2026	Perioperative Global Surgery Fellow: Centre for Health Equity in Anaesthesia and Surgery, University of California, San Francisco, USA.
Aug 2020-Todate	Doctoral Position, Doctoral Programme in Clinical Research, Faculty of Medicine: University of Turku/University Hospital, Finland.
Sept 2022-Todate	Visiting Surgeon: Spearheaded the establishment of Emergency, Surgery and Theatre Departments. Double Cure Hospital Mpigi, Uganda
Jun 2019-Aug 2022	Visiting Surgeon: Technically oversee the clinical and surgical departmental processes. Soroti University Teaching Hospital, Soroti, Uganda.
May 2018- Aug 2022	Head of General Surgery Department: Clinical Head, Member of Senior Hospital Management. Kiryandongo Hospital, Uganda.
Feb 2021-Aug 2022	Advisory Member Research Ethics Committee: Provided guidance on medical research ethics. Kampala International University, Uganda.
Oct 2019-Oct 2021	Research Coordinator-Surgery Department: Coordinated departmental research activities. Kampala International University, Uganda.
Nov 2018-Oct 2021	Site program coordinator: Provided point of contact and coordinated medical school programs. Kampala International University, Uganda.
April 2018	Visiting Surgeon/Lecturer: Dealt with surgical patients, supervised surgery residents. Fort portal Regional Referral Hospital, Uganda.
Aug 2017-Oct 2021	General Surgeon/Lecturer-Surgery: Faculty member, supervised/taught surgery residents. Kampala International University Hospital, Uganda.
May 2017-July 2017	Senior Resident (Head, Neck Surgery Elective Placement). Parirenyatwa Teaching Hospital, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe.
Mar 2017-April 2017	Senior Resident (Neurosurgery Elective Placement). Mbarara University of Science and Technology and Teaching Hospital, Uganda.
April 2014-Feb 2017	General Surgery Resident/Teaching Assistant: Attended surgical patients and assisted in teaching. Kampala International University, Uganda.
Sept 2013-April 2014	Medical Officer In-charge. Health facility clinical/administrative in-charge. Action Africa Help International, Kyangwali Refugee Settlement.
Aug 2012-2013	Junior Medical Officer. Planned treatment of surgical, obstetric, medical, and paediatric patients. Jinja Regional Referral Hospital, Uganda.

7. Scholarly Activities: 62 peer reviewed publications (19 Collaborative), 20 H-index, 2605 citations (Herman Lule - Google Scholar Accessed 07/02/2026)

a). Academic Reviewer for:	BMC surgery, BMC emergency medicine, BMJ Global Health, Frontiers in public Health, PLoS Global Public Health, PLOS ONE, BMC Infectious Diseases, Scientific Reports, World Journal of Surgical Oncology, Journal of multidisciplinary Health Care, International Journal of Surgery Case Reports, East and Central African Journal of Surgery, Egyptian Journal of Neurosurgery, International Journal of African Nursing Sciences
b). Editorial Roles (Associate Editor)	Frontiers in Public Health, Impact Factor 5.2 (Associate Editor-Occupational Health and Safety Section) https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/public-health/sections/occupational-health-and-safety Frontiers in Surgery, Impact Factor 1.8 https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/surgery Frontiers in Medicine, Impact Factor 3.9 (Family Medicine Section) Loop Herman Lule (frontiersin.org)

8. Funding, Research Grants and Academic Awards

2025	Grant to Complete a Doctoral Degree (4378€) (PI)	University of Turku, Finland
	Research Grant for Doctoral Researchers (5000€) (PI)	Turku University Hospital (TYKS, Finland)
	Travel Grant (1210\$)	Centre for Health Equity in Surgery and Anaesthesia (CHESA), University of California San Francisco, USA
2024	Research Grant (5000\$) and Fellowship in Perioperative Medicine (PI)	Centre for Health Equity in Surgery and Anaesthesia (CHESA), University of California San Francisco, USA
	Travel Grant (2000€) (PI), WHO Safety2024, 15 th world conference on injury prevention and Safety Promotion, New Delhi, India	Turku University Hospital (TYKS) Foundation, Finland
2024	Funded Doctoral Position (28,800€) (PI)	University of Turku Graduate School, Finland
2023	Research Grant for Doctoral Researchers (5000€) (PI)	Turku University Hospital (TYKS), Neurocenter, Finland
	Research Grant for supporting medical research on basic and clinical research of multiple trauma (Grant No. TY/197/2023) (1000€) (PI)	University of Turku, Finland
2017	Global Educational Exchange in Medicine and Health Professions (GEMx) Grant (3000\$)	GEMx, University of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe)
2016	Travel Grant for Summer School (Training in Randomised Clinical Trials) (250€)	University of Edinburgh Global Health Academy, UK
2014	Master of Medicine in Surgery Academic Merit Scholarship Award (3 years).	Kampala International University (Uganda)
2013	Conference Travel Scholarship Grant (2600€) to Zurich, Switzerland	Harvard School of Public Health (U.S.A).
2012	Strengthening adolescent sexual and reproductive health education amongst secondary schools in Uganda (ASRHE) Research Grant (32000\$) (Co-PI)	MEPI-MESAU (NIH/Fogarty International Centre) R24TW008886 (U.S.A)
2007	MBChB Academic Merit Scholarship Award (5 years)	Government of Uganda

9. Supervision of students' research theses and mentorship

a).	Postgraduates: Master of Medicine in Surgery (MMed) (Kampala International University Medical School, Uganda), (Primary Supervisor). Completed (9): Kyomukama Lauben (MBChB, M. Med), Asimwe David (MBChB, MMed), Edyedu Isaac (MBChB, MMed), Stephen Mbae Kithinji (MBChB, MMed), Muhumuza Josua (MBChB, MMed), Sikakulya K. Frank (MBChB, MMed), Mohamed Abdullahi (MBChB, MMed), Damulira John (MBChB, MMed), Kabuye Umaru (MBChB, MMed)
b).	Postgraduates: Doctor of Medicine (Dr. med) (Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, The University of Heidelberg, Germany), (Co-supervisor). Ongoing (2): Alissa Renz (Dr. med), Numa Memisevic (Dr. med)
c).	Undergraduates: Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) (Kampala International University Med School, Uganda) (Primary Supervisor) 10 Completed: Mpanga Mary (MBChB), Kalinzi Deo (MBChB), Amongi Marion Gladys (MBChB), Kibet Collins (MBChB), Mabolo Joseph (MBChB),

Kasumba Ronald Alan (MBChB), Aleku Michael (MBChB), Kakeeto Andrew (MBChB), Nalumansi Hilda (MBChB), Hakiranuye Samuel (MBChB)

d). **Post Graduate Thesis Examinations (Internal Examiner)**

29th/09/2021 Assessing the effect of patients' health literacy levels on early post-operative surgical care outcomes at rural based hospitals in Western Uganda. Dr. Michael Loduk (M. Med surgery), Kampala International University, Uganda

20th/10/2020 Preoperative Serum Electrolyte Imbalance and Surgical Management Outcome Among Adult Patients with Mechanical Intestinal Obstruction at Selected Referral Hospitals, Uganda. Dr. Michael Mungeni, (M. Med surgery), Kampala International Univ. Uganda

e). **External Examinations**

June 2020 Application of Tele-medicine in public health interventions. Postgraduate School of Public Health, ICT-University, USA and Cameroon

f). **Curriculum Development and Reviews (Committee Member)**

2025 Trauma and Critical Care Fellowship (Post-Graduate 2-year fellowship) Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

2023 Master of Science in Research Science (MSc.RS) Ongoing Pincer Training and Research Institute, Uganda

2019 Master of Medicine in Surgery (M. Med)-Upgrade to 4 years Kampala International University, Uganda

10. Positions of Trust, Consultancies, and Contributions to Local and International Community

4). Expert Reviewer: National Institute for Health and Care Research. NIHR Evidence <https://evidence.nihr.ac.uk/> Since 2022

3). National Lead Coordinator-Uganda: Safe Anastomosis Programme in Colorectal Surgery: An international Cluster Randomised Sequence (EAGLE) Study. European Society of Coloproctology <https://www.globalsurgeryunit.org/clinical-trials-holding-page/project-eagle/> Since 2021

2). National Lead Coordinator-Uganda: NIHR funded Global Surgery Collaborative, evaluating the optimal timing, quality, and outcome of cancer surgery to provide global guidance during the Covid-19 pandemic. NIHR Global Surgery Unit, University of Birmingham (UK) <https://globalsurg.org/surgweek/> <https://globalsurg.org/covidsurg/> Since 2020

1). Lead surgeon. Bulamu Health Care Surgical Camps. To address endemic goitres in rural Uganda <https://bulamuhealthcare.org/> Since 2020

11. Other International Memberships of Professional Societies and Societal Merits

Member: European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES) 2025-to-date

Member: Botswana Surgical Society (BSS) 2024-to-date

Member: Research and Grants Committee, Association of Surgeons of Uganda (ASOU) 2025-to date

Member: Global Affairs and International Relations Committee, Association of Surgeons of Uganda (ASOU) 2025-to date

Advisory Member (Health Cluster): Diaspora Academic Network for Africa (DIANA ry) (Finland) 2023- to date

Member: Finland Africa Platform for Innovation (SDG 9) (Finland, South Africa) 2022- to date

Member: University of Turku Global South Network of Researchers (Finland) 2022-to date

Member Public Health Association Australia (PHAA), Australia (International Outreach Chapter) 2022-to date

Member Australian College of Road Safety (ACRS), Australia (Contributed to the speed limit policy 2023 <https://acrs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/ACRS-Speed-Management-PPS-2023.pdf>) 2021-to date

Member: Special Interest Group Diversity and Inclusion, Public Health Association, Australia. 2022- to date

Member: Research and Ethics Committee, Kampala International University Medical School, Uganda 2021-2022

Member Australian Injury Prevention Network (AIPN), Australia 2020-to date

Member: Association for Academic Surgery (AAS), United States of America (Presented at 2 surgical congresses) 2019-to date

Committee Member- Higher Degrees and Research, Kampala International University, Uganda, 2019-2020

Board Certified Member-Association of Surgeons of Uganda (ASOU) and Uganda Medical Association 2017-to date

12. The Most Important International Collaborators

Till W Bärnighausen - Heidelberg Institute of Global Health Germany; CovidSurg Collaborative - University of Birmingham UK; James Glasbey - University of Birmingham UK; Ewen M Harrison - The University of Edinburgh UK; Kenneth McLean- The University of Edinburgh UK; Peter Pockney - University of Western Australia; Aneel Bhangu - University of Birmingham UK; Patrick Kyamanywa - Uganda Martyrs University; Moses Galukande - Makerere University, Kampala Uganda; Jussi Posti-University of Turku Finland, Michael Lowery Wilson-Heidelberg Institute of Global Health Germany.

13 (a). Selected Peer Reviewed Journal Articles or Data Articles (A1) from 2013-2025 (Herman Lule)

Year 2026

64 **Lule, H.**, Oguttu, B., Mugerwa, M., Wilson, M. L., & Posti, J. P. (2026). Understanding Barriers to Effective Injury Care by Medical Trainees and Traffic Law Enforcement First Responders in Low-Income Contexts in Uganda (Motor Registry Project Part 2): Convergent Mixed Methods Analysis. *JMIR human factors*, 13, e84774. <https://doi.org/10.2196/84774>

63 **Lule, H.**, Mugerwa, M., Abio, A., Oguttu, B., Kakeeto, A., Walsh, F. J., Lekuya, H. M., Ssebuufu, R., Kyamanywa, P., Deckert, A., Bärnighausen, T., Posti, J. P., & Wilson, M. L. (2026). Impact of Rural Trauma Team Development Education on Prehospital Time, Referral-to-Dispatch Interval, and Neurological and Musculoskeletal Injury Outcomes: Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial. *JMIR human factors*, 13, e82591. <https://doi.org/10.2196/82591>

62 **Lule, H.**, Mugerwa, M., Abio, A., Oguttu, B., Kakeeto, A., Asiimwe, D., Lekuya, H. M. M., Ssebuufu, R., Kyamanywa, P., Bärnighausen, T., L Wilson, M., & Posti, J. P. (2026). Factors associated with all-cause mortality and morbidity of motorcycle crash-related neurological and musculoskeletal injuries in Uganda: the MOTOR cluster randomised trial ancillary study. *Injury prevention: journal of the International Society for Child and Adolescent Injury Prevention*, ip-2025-045737. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1136/ip-2025-045737>

61 NIHR Global Health Research Unit on Global Surgery and the GlobalSurg Collaborative (2026). Safety and equity in scaling minimally invasive surgery worldwide in 109 countries using cholecystectomy as a tracer procedure: a prospective cohort study. *The Lancet. Global health*, 14(2), e199–e212. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X\(25\)00476-0](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X(25)00476-0) (**Lule, H**-Hospital Lead Collaborator)

Year 2025

60 NIHR Global Health Research Group on Environmentally Sustainable Hospitals in Low- and Middle-income Countries (2025). Global anaesthesia practice using inguinal hernia surgery as a tracer condition: a secondary analysis of an international prospective cohort study. *Anaesthesia*, 80(11), 1343–1351. <https://doi.org/10.1111/anae.16686> (**Lule, H**-Hospital Lead Collaborator)

59 Simoes, J. F. F., Picciochi, M., Ademuyiwa, A., Adisa, A., Anyomih, T., Bhangu, A., Calvache, J. A., Ghosh, D., Jolly, K., Kachapila, M., Lawani, I., Nepogodiev, D., Ntenganya, F., Oppong, R., Tabiri, S., Ramos-De la Medina, A., & NIHR Global Health Research Unit on Global Surgery (2025). Global Variation in Out-of-Pocket Payments for Cancer Surgery. *World journal of surgery*, 49(8), 2207–2216. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wjs.12637> (**Lule, H**-Hospital Lead)

58 Ledda, V., Bhangu, A., Glasbey, J. *et al.* The implementation of reusable drapes and gowns in operating theatres: A mixed-methods analysis of data from 5230 peri-operative professionals in 134 countries. *Implement Sci Commun* 6, 70 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s43058-025-00732-x> (**Lule, H**-Hospital Lead Collaborator)

- 57 Kabuye, U., Fualal, J.O. & **Lule, H.** Thyroidectomy under local versus general anesthesia in health camp settings in Uganda: a randomized prospective equivalence single-blind controlled trial. *BMC Surg* 25, 73 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12893-025-02810-2>
- 56 Muhumuza, J., Molen, S. F., Bassara, G. N., Waziri, M. A., Kithinji, S. M., Sonye, K. M., Leocadie, M. M., Kagenderezo, B. P., Tshimanga, E. T., Faustin, T. M., & **Lule, H.** (2025). The effect of chewing gum on postoperative ileus after laparotomy for gastroduodenal perforations: a randomized controlled trial. *BMC gastroenterology*, 25(1), 402. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12876-025-04016-5>
- 55 **Lule, H.**, Mugerwa, M., Ssebuufu, R., Kyamanywa, P., Posti, J. P., & Wilson, M. L. (2025). Prospective multi-centre analysis of rural trauma team development training for medical trainees and traffic law enforcement professionals in Uganda: an interrupted time series study. *BMC medical education*, 25(1), 148. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12909-025-06755-1>
- Year 2024**
- 54 **Lule, H.**, Mugerwa, M., Ssebuufu, R., Kyamanywa, P., Bärnighausen, T., Posti, J. P., & Wilson, M. L. (2024). 503 Trainee-led rural trauma teams impact clinical process and outcomes of neurological injuries: new insights from the motor cluster randomized trial. *Injury Prevention*, 30(Suppl 1), A106 LP-A106. <https://doi.org/10.1136/injuryprev-2024-SAFETY.252>
- 53 **Lule, H.**, Mugerwa, M., Ssebuufu, R., Kyamanywa, P., Bärnighausen, T., Posti, J. P., & Wilson, M. L. (2024). Effect of Rural Trauma Team Development on the Outcomes of Motorcycle Accident-Related Injuries (Motor Registry Project): Protocol for a Multicenter Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial. *JMIR research protocols*, 13, e55297. <https://doi.org/10.2196/55297>
- 52 **Lule, H.**, Mugerwa, M., Ssebuufu, R., Kyamanywa, P., Posti, J. P., & Wilson, M. L. (2024). Rural trauma team development training amongst medical trainees and traffic law enforcement professionals in a low-income country: a protocol for a prospective multicenter interrupted time series. *International Journal of Surgery Protocols*, 28(1), 12–19. <https://doi.org/10.1097/SP9.0000000000000013>
- 51 Hakiranuye, S., Kiwanuka, F., Asiimwe, D., Posti, J. P., & **Lule, H.** (2024). Lower back pain amongst medical trainees in clinical rotations: implications for choosing future career regarding medical practice. *Frontiers in public health*, 12, 1412010. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2024.1412010>
- 50 Damulira, J., Muhumuza, J., Kabuye, U., Ssebagala, G., Wilson, M. L., Bärnighausen, T., & **Lule, H.** (2024). New Trauma Score versus Kampala Trauma Score II in predicting mortality following road traffic crash: a prospective multi-center cohort study. *BMC emergency medicine*, 24(1), 130. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12873-024-01048-0>
- 49 Edyedu, I., Okedi, F. X., Muhumuza, J., Asiimwe, D., Laker, G., & **Lule, H.** (2024). Factors associated with peptic ulcer perforations in Uganda: a multi-hospital cross-sectional study. *BMC gastroenterology*, 24(1), 199. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12876-024-03285-w>
- 48 NIHR Global Health Research Unit on Global Surgery, & STARSurg Collaborative (2024). A prognostic model for use before elective surgery to estimate the risk of postoperative pulmonary complications (GSU-Pulmonary Score): a development and validation study in three international cohorts. *The Lancet. Digital health*, 6(7), e507–e519. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2589-7500\(24\)00065-7](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2589-7500(24)00065-7) (**Lule, H.** Collaborator)
- 47 NIHR Global Health Research Unit on Global Surgery (2024). Access to and quality of elective care: a prospective cohort study using hernia surgery as a tracer condition in 83 countries. *The Lancet. Global health*, S2214-109X (24)00142-6. Advance online publication. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X\(24\)00142-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X(24)00142-6) (**Lule, H.**-Uganda Hospital Lead Collaborator)
- 46 ESCP EAGLE Safe Anastomosis Collaborative and NIHR Global Health Research Unit in Surgery (2024). Evaluation of a quality improvement intervention to reduce anastomotic leak following right colectomy (EAGLE): pragmatic, batched stepped-wedge, cluster-randomized trial in 64 countries. *The British journal of surgery*, 111(1), znad370. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjs/znad370> (**Lule, H.**-Hospital Lead-Uganda)
- 45 National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) Global Health Research Unit on Global Surgery (2024). Global access to technologies to support safe and effective inguinal hernia surgery: prospective, international cohort study. *The British journal of surgery*, 111(7), znae164. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjs/znae164> (**Lule, H.**-Hospital Lead Collaborator-Uganda)
- 44 Shalaby, M., Elsheik, A., Hamed, H., & SURG-SAT-19 Collaborative Group (2024). Burnout among surgeons before and during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic: an international survey. *BMC psychology*, 12(1), 48. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40359-023-01517-4> (**Lule, H.**-Uganda Lead Collaborator)
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- 43 ESCP EAGLE Safe Anastomosis Collaborative and NIHR Global Health Research Unit in Surgery (2023). Evaluation of a quality improvement intervention to reduce anastomotic leak following right colectomy (EAGLE): pragmatic, batched stepped-wedge, cluster-randomized trial in 64 countries. *The British journal of surgery*, znad370. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjs/znad370> (**Lule, H.**-Uganda: Kiryandongo Hospital Lead Study Coordinator)
- 42 Sikakulya, F. K., Ssebuufu, R., Okedi, X. F., Baluku, M., **Lule, H.**, Kiyaka, S. M., Muhumuza, J., Molen, S. F., Bassara, G. N., Waziri, M. A., Kithinji, S. M., Leocadie, M. M., Kagenderezo, B. P., Munihire, J. B., Vahwere, B. M., Kiswezi, A., & Kyamanywa, P. (2023). Local anesthesia versus saddle block for open hemorrhoidectomy: cost-analysis from a randomized, double blind controlled trial. *BMC health services research*, 23(1), 1283. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-023-10290-4>
- 41 Nakisuyi, J., Bernis, M., Ndamira, A., Kayini, V., Mulumba, R., Theophilus, P., Agwu, E., & **Lule, H.** (2023). Prevalence and factors associated with malaria, typhoid, and co-infection among febrile children aged six months to twelve years at kampala international university teaching hospital in western Uganda. *Heliyon*, 9(9). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2023.e19588>
- 40 Mohamed, M. A., Abraha, D., Olasinde, A. A., Kiswezi, A., Molen, S. F., Muhumuza, J., & **Lule, H.** (2023). Testicular salvageability and its predictors among patients with testicular torsion in a resource limited setting: a multicentre longitudinal study. *BMC Surgery*, 23(1), 248. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12893-023-02118-z>
- 39 Abio, A., Ngum, P., Lowery Wilson, M., Bärnighausen, T., & **Lule, H.** (2023). Sociodemographic distribution and correlates of nonfatal unintentional non-traffic-related injuries in Kenya: Results from the 2014 demographic and health survey. *Health science reports*, 6(6), e1323. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hsr2.1323>
- 38 Kabuye, U., Fualal, J. O., & **Lule, H.** (2023). Euthyroidectomy under local versus general anesthesia in health camp settings in Uganda: a protocol for randomized prospective equivalence single-blind controlled trial. *Trials*, 24(1), 368. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13063-023-07387-w>
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- 3 (2016, July 4-8). Global Health Academy, University of Edinburgh Summer School, Kampala, Uganda.
- 2 (2012, June 21-22). “Confronting HIV in the 21st century”, Uganda Society for Health Scientists, Kampala, Uganda.
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13(g). Commentaries

National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) (2023). When do clinical trials influence surgical practice? doi: [10.3310/nihrevidence_57278](https://doi.org/10.3310/nihrevidence_57278) (Lule, H-surgeons’s opinion commentator)

13 (h). Supervision of students’ research theses, research teaching and mentorship

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| a | Postgraduates: Master of Medicine in surgery (M. Med)- Kampala Int. University Uganda, and Dr. med (University of Heidelberg, Germany), Fellow-perioperative medicine (University of California, San Francisco) | | |
| 12 | Sevil Ghasemi (M.D, Fellow-Perioperative Medicine 2026/2028): Optimising surgical consumables to reduce waste and surgical site infection in low-resource operating room. | | |
| 11 | Alissa Renz (Dr. med candidate 2023/2026): Epidemiology and clinical outcomes of paediatric falls from height: A ten-year experience from a Ugandan tertiary hospital. | Ongoing | |
| 10 | Numa Memisevic (Dr. med candidate 2023/2026): Grappling-based self-defence and resilience training against sexual assault: An uncontrolled before-after study in Kampala, Uganda. | Ongoing | |
| 9 | Dr. Damulira John (M. Med candidate 2023/2024): New trauma score versus Kampala Trauma Score II in Predicting Mortality among Road Traffic Accident Patients: A prospective cohort study | Completed 2024 | |
| 8 | Dr. Kabuye Umaru (M. Med candidate 2023/2024): Euthyroidectomy Under Local Versus General Anaesthesia in Health Camp Settings in Uganda: A randomised Prospective Equivalence Single-Blind Controlled Trial. Pan African Clinical Trial Registry (PACTR202208635457430) | Completed 2024 | |

7	Dr. Mohamed Abdullahi (M. Med candidate 2022/2023): Incidence, early outcomes, and factors associated with adverse outcomes of testicular torsion among patients with acute scrotum in Western Uganda.	Completed 2023
6	Dr. Frank K. Sikakulya (M. Med candidate 2021/2022): Open haemorrhoidectomy under local anesthesia versus saddle block in Western Uganda: A prospective equivalence randomised double blind controlled trial on post-operative pain and cost-effectiveness. Pan African Clinical Trials Registry (PACTR202110667430356).	Completed 2022
5	Dr. Muhumuza Josua (M. Med candidate 2021/2022). Effect of chewing gum on duration of postoperative ileus following laparotomy for gastroduodenal perforations: A multi-center randomised controlled trial. Pan African Clinical Trial Registry (PACTR202206468032528)	Completed 2022
4	Dr. Stephen Mbae Kithinji (M. Med candidate 2021/2022): Efficacy of extended focussed assessment with sonography for trauma using a portable handheld device for detecting hemothorax in a low-resource setting: A multi-center longitudinal study.	Completed 2022
3	Dr. Edyedu Isaac (M. Med candidate 2021/2022): A multi-center cross sectional study of factors associated with anatomical patterns of peptic ulcer perforations.	Completed 2022
2	Dr. Asimwe Daniel (M. Med candidate 2020/2021): Epidemiology, and outcome of assault injuries at Kampala International University Teaching Hospital and Jinja Regional Referral Hospital: A prospective Cohort Study	Completed 2021
1	Dr. Kyomukama Lauben (M. Med candidate 2020/2021): MROP mesh versus Desardar technique for short term surgical outcome in open inguinal hernia repair at Kampala International University Teaching Hospital: A randomised controlled trial. Pan African Clinical Trial Registry (PACTR202105846681553).	Completed 2021
b. Undergraduates: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) students' theses (Kampala International University, Uganda)		
9	Hilda Nalumansi (MBChB candidate 2022/2023): Clinical-demographic characteristics of paediatric burn patients and caretakers lived experiences in three Ugandan tertiary hospitals.	Completed 2022
8	Andrew Kakeeto (MBChB candidate 2021/2022): Epidemiology and outcome of traumatic fractures at Jinja Regional Referral Hospital.	Completed 2022
7	Michael Aleku (MBChB candidate 2020/2021): Prevalence and associated risks of low back pain among health care providers in Arua district.	Completed 2021
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