

## Authors' Biographies

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**Dr. Henry Y Lejukole:** A Research Scientist with broad work experience in the area of Genomics, Proteomics, Immunobiology, and Virology. Worked for many years in Research and Drug Development for NewLink Genetics and BioProtection Systems at Iowa State University Research Park, Ames, Iowa. He also previously worked for the Human Gene Therapy Research Institute at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa and the Division of Applied Biosciences, Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University, Japan. A South Sudanese and US citizen, Dr. Lejukole completed his graduate school at Kyoto University, Japan in Genetics and Animal Breeding in 1998. He is an active Community Leader and Organizer, and a Human Rights Activist awarded the 2014 Garst Memorial Award in recognition of his outstanding service in Iowa exemplifying the goals of the United Nations and the Iowa United Nations Association. Dr. Lejukole is the Coordinator of the US South Sudanese Academics and Professionals.