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Arthur is currently working as an Associate Professor in the Department of Paediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics, University of Nairobi, Kenya. He is the current Chairman, Paediatric Dentistry Association of East Africa (PDAEA), and has also served as a past Chairman of Kenya Association of Paediatric Dentistry (KAPD). As a clinical practitioner, researcher and a proponent of preventive oral health care for all children in the greater East African region, Arthur has implemented programmes geared to increasing access to oral health care by all children, and especially the vulnerable children and children with special health care needs living in the rural areas of East Africa region. He has been involved in the training of Community Oral Health Officers in the delivery of oral health education, use of atraumatic restorative treatment approach (ART) in the prevention and management of dental caries in children. In all cases, the emphasis has been on early detection of oral diseases, risk assessment and early intervention, oral health literacy and encouragement of the communities in the utilization of the limited oral health services available to the children.

A Kenyan by descent, Arthur received his BDS from the University of Nairobi, and worked for the Governments of Kenya and Zimbabwe, before venturing into general private practice in Nairobi and later joining the University of Nairobi. He holds DGDP RCS (Eng) diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons of England, MSc (Paediatric dentistry) and PhD (Paedodontology) from the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands; and numerous Course Certificates in Paediatric dentistry. He is also a Biographee of Marquis Who's Who in the World and a recipient of FICD, and has authored 2 books on Paediatric Dentistry, over 40 articles in

peer-reviewed international journals, contributed Chapters to Textbooks of Paediatric Dentistry and given numerous presentations at local and international conferences. Outside Paediatric dentistry, Arthur holds various positions in several company and Association Boards. He believes that success can only be realized through proper planning and hard work.