## **Peter Bukhala**



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Prof. Peter Bukhala holds a Master's degree from McGill University (Canada) and a PhD in Disability sports studies from Kenyatta University – Kenya. His expertise is in programme planning for inclusive physical activities. He was instrumental in the development of the Camp Shriver sports programmes at Kenyatta University that provide inclusive opportunities for youngsters with and without disabilities to interact and acquire sports skills. Prof. Bukhala has served on the International Paralympic Committee - Sports Science Committee: 2010-2014. He is a Eunice Kennedy Shriver Fellow (2009) and a member of the Global steering committee for the development of the Special Olympics International

Strategic Plan: 2010-2015. He serves on the International Federation of Adapted Physical Activity (IFAPA) Board representing Africa since 2020. Prof. Bukhala has supervised and mentored students in sports science at Masters and PhD levels. He is the Director Research and Postgraduate support and Associate Professor in the Department of Health Promotion and Sports Science (MMUST). He has been a visiting Professor in the IMAPA programme at Katholieke University - Leuven, Belgium. He is chair of the County Government of Kakamega Sports Youth Empowerment Fund. He also chairs the Ikolomani Constituency Sports Committee. His current research interest is in the development of inclusive sports programmes for youth and wellness for aging men.

## My Topic for the 20<sup>th</sup> International Teaching Week:

1) Determinants of sports participation among people with disabilities in developing nations