

Best Abstract Recipient

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Dr. Tadesse T. Mekonen is a qualified doctor of medicine and public health specialist. He has worked as a lecturer to medical students, clinician, trainer, mentor and public health program leader in Ethiopia and Namibia. Currently, he's working as a Chief HIV Clinical Mentor for the National HIV and STI Control program at the Ministry of Health and Social Services of Namibia. He is responsible for training and mentoring of HIV clinical mentors and clinicians.

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