

**Elly Tebasoboke Katabira, Immediate Past President, *Uganda***

Dr. Elly Tebasoboke Katabira, MBChB, FRCP Edin., is Professor of Medicine and former Deputy Dean for Research, Faculty of Medicine at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda. He was trained as a medical doctor at Makerere University and later trained as a physician and specialized in Neurology (Manchester UK; 1984). Since his return to Uganda in 1985 he has worked extensively in the field of Care and Support for people living with HIV. He is the Clinical Advisor at the AIDS Clinic in Mulago Hospital and at the Infectious Diseases Institute of Makerere University College of Health Sciences in Uganda. In 1990 he was recognized as a World AIDS Foundation International Scholar. His strength is in the development of treatment and management guidelines for HIV/AIDS and has written several publications and chapters in various books on this topic. His research interests include clinical trials and operational research issues on various aspects of HIV/AIDS care and support, both within institutions and in the community. He has also undertaken several consultancies on HIV/AIDS Care and Support for UNAIDS and WHO, both for the headquarters in Geneva and for the African Regional Office, as well as for Family Health International. He is also co-founder of The AIDS Support Organization (TASO) and is their Medical Advisor since 1987. He is a founding member of the Academic Alliance of AIDS Care and Prevention in Africa. Dr. Katabira is also the author of more than 200 published scientific articles and abstracts. In June 2000 he was elected a member of IAS Governing Council in the African Region. Since then he has actively participated in many IAS activities including as a co-chair of the IAS Industry Liaison Forum (ILF) and as a Co-Editor of the Journal of the International AIDS Society (JIAS). He was elected President-Elect in December 2007 and took office as President in July 2010.