

Prof. Jefitha Karimuri Takes Over As The new Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology

Prof. Jefitha Karimurio is the new chairman in the department of Ophthalmology. He has taken over from Prof Dunera Ilako who has been the Chairman since the year 2003.

Prof Karimurio became the first Kenyan university lecturer to acquire a PhD in Ophthalmology (eye medicine). He is a holder of a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (1984) and Master of medicine in Ophthalmology (1990) degrees from the University of Nairobi. He also has a Master of Science degree in community ophthalmology (1999) from University College London (UCL) and a PhD in Ophthalmology (2012) from the University of Melbourne. His medical career span several decades. He joined the department in the year 1995 as a lecturer.