

# **CEBIB LECTURER AND STUDENT ATTEND THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE H3AFRICA CONSORTIUM**

Date and time:

Fri, 11/07/2014 - 05:00

Location / Venue:

Hotel White Sands Dar es Salam, Tanzania



CEBIB lecturer, Dr. Bernard Kulohoma (center right) and bioinformatics student Kelvin Muteru (right) attended the fifth meeting of the Human Hereditary and Health (H3Africa) Consortium on 7th - 11th November in Dar es Salam, Tanzania.

The meeting brought together scientists working on African population-based genomic studies of common, communicable and non-communicable diseases.

H3Africa initiative is a partnership among the National Institute of Health (USA),

Wellcome Trust (U.K) and the African Society for Human Genetics.

**It aims to enhance the use of genomic approaches to the study of genomic and enviromental determinants of diseases in Africa.**

H3Africa plans to build capacity for genomics research on the African continent by supporting a bioinformatics network and pilot biorepositories projects.



Kelvin Muteru presenting his poster to participants from Ethiopia and South Africa.