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Dr Naliaka Nyongesa-Watta is a Clinical Oncologist and Head of Department at the Kenyatta National Hospital Cancer Treatment Center. She has over 15 years of experience in oncology and in cancer in-patient and out-patient management. Dr Nyongesa-Watta has a Bachelors in Medicine and Surgery (University of Nairobi), a Masters in Medicine in Radiation Oncology (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa) and a fellowship, sponsored by the IAEA, in Radiation Oncology from the College of Radiation Oncologists of South Africa.

Among many key organizations, she has been a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO), Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA), and the International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS). She is also a former Chair of the Kenya Society of Hematology and Oncology (KESHO). Achievements include being the honorary lecturer at the University of Nairobi and finalist in the Ernst &Young East Africa Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 2019, Emerging Woman category.