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The **Department of Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology** is a preclinical department Located in Chiromo campus along Riverside Drive off Chiromo Road, 2 kilometres west of the Main Campus. The Department is the product of the notable merger of the two of the oldest and well-known departments in the faculty of Veterinary Medicine –Veterinary Anatomy and Animal Physiology that occurred in 2005. .The two departmental units had their origin within the establishment of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and were transferred from [Makerere University College to the Royal College Nairobi in 1962](#). Veterinary Medicine students and wildlife Management students are prepared for various fields in the Veterinary Anatomy and physiology in the department. The Courses offered by the Department include:

- Animal Physiology
- Gross Anatomy
- Histology
- Embryology
- Ornithology
- Hepertogy
- Mammalogy
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The department is involved in a number of researches within the biological arena and has links with several local and international institutes. In addition it offers services to the general public such as consultancies for the ministry of livestock and fisheries and also prepares preserved teaching specimens for various universities and colleges

The Department has several facilities used for both research and teaching:~ Well equipped Histology laboratory, Physiology laboratory, biotechnology laboratory, and reproductive biology laboratory. The main areas of research are Neuroscience, molecular genetics Anatomy and developmental science ,Cardiovascular Physiology,Reproductive biology and Herbal and Traditional Medicine efficacy.

PREVIOUS HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

CURRENT CHAIRMAN [Dr.Kimwele Charles Nguli](#) [7]

Department of Vet.Anatomy and Physiology from 2013

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THE LATE PROF.WANGARE MAATHAI,

1976-1977 Chairperson, Department of Veterinary Anatomy

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[Prof. Geoffrey Ole Maloiy](#) [8]

Chairman, Department of Animal Physiology, University of Nairobi. 1973-1976; 1980-1983.

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Prof. Dominic Oduour Okello

1982-1988 Chairman: Dept of Veterinary Anatomy

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Chairman (2005-2010): Department of Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology, University of Nairobi.



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[Prof.Kisia Seth Marande](#) [10]



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Chairman/Head - Department of Veterinary Anatomy - November 1994 to 29th January 2001



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[Dr.Jacob ole Miaron](#) [12]



[Dr.Mathiu Peter Mbaabu](#) [13]

Chairman;Dept. of Veterinary (Animal) Physiology 1993 - 2002

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Animal Physiology	Year	Veterinary Anatomy	Year
Dr. Horton		Prof. Hoffman	
Professor G.M.O. Maloiy		Prof. Kayanja	
Prof Gombe		Prof. Tucker	
Prof J.M.Z Kamau		Prof. Wangari Maathai	
Prof .Kanui		Prof. Oduor Okello	
Dr.Mathiu		Prof.Maina Ndegwa	
Dr.Miaron		Prof.Owiti	

Veterinary anatomy and Physiology

Name	Year
Dr. J.O Miaron	2005
Prof. S.G Kiama	2005-2010
Prof.S.M Kisia	2010-2012
Dr.C.N Kimwele	2013 to date

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