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Dr. Tantamango-Bartley was born in Peru. She is a Surgeon Physician graduated from The National University of San Marcos, School of Medicine, a leading University in Peru. Admiring her father, himself a well-known Surgeon in the country, she desired to follow in his footsteps. However, early during her career, Tantamango-Bartley understood that Public Health was one of the most effective, and in some cases, the only tool that could be used to help populations. She saw very closely the widespread poverty, lack of health resources, and abundance of ignorance that resulted in higher incidence rates of preventable diseases. Eager to learn more ways to help the underserved people, she enrolled in one of the off-campus graduate programs offered by Loma Linda University where she obtained a Master in Public Health, and developed a passion for Epidemiology.

Tantamango-Bartley then came to the United States to pursue a Doctorate in Epidemiology. As an Epidemiology student, she actively participated in different research studies in public health settings. After graduation, she was recruited as a Fellow in the Adventist Health Study where she gained great experience as an Epidemiology Researcher and found a new passion in her life - Cancer Epidemiology. She was invited to join the Epidemiology Department in the School of Public Health as Assistant Professor.

Tantamango-Bartley has since published cancer related articles, has been invited to different Professional Conferences to present her findings and also participates as a Reviewer for different Oncological Journals. Tantamango-Bartley was actively part of Loma Linda University for eight years. She has recently accepted a position with a Pharmaceutical Company, but continues to connect and work with the LLU School of Public health.

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