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Anatoli has been involved in HIV/AIDS research since 1989, and he has led several prevention studies including early HIV vaccine trials, Ebola vaccine trials, phase III microbicide trials; prophylactic trials among HIV infected individuals, HIV epidemiological studies in general populations and high risk cohorts (female sex workers and fishing communities).

He participates in several international scientific collaborations with institutions in the UK, USA and Africa. He was a member of the UK Microbicides Development Programme (MDP) that conducted a large efficacy and safety phase III microbicide trial for vaginally acquired HIV infection. He has served on several scientific boards for international organizations such as the WHO, UNAIDS, International Partnership for Microbicides, and Data and Safety Monitoring Board for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Division of AIDS (NIAID) Vaccine and Prevention. He has published over 100 scientific peer reviewed articles and book chapters.