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Sheela Sheno, MD, MPH, is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the AIDS Program of the Section of Infectious Diseases at Yale University School of Medicine.

Dr. Sheno conducts clinical research on HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis with a focus on resource-limited settings. She works to improve clinical outcomes by generating evidence to advance clinical practice and public health policy. Dr. Sheno evaluates strategies to improve diagnosis, linkage and retention in care through her work in the transmission and survival in drug resistant TB among HIV infected patients; TB infection control strategies; community-based diagnostic technologies, counseling and testing for HIV and TB; and developing community-based approaches for implementing isoniazid preventive therapy and HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis. She prioritizes prevention strategies and integration of HIV and TB services for co-infected patients initiating TB treatment in South Africa and Uganda, and works to improve the clinical and research skills of medical trainees in infectious diseases in Liberia.

Dr. Sheno was honored as a Fulbright Scholar and awarded an international clinical research fellowship in global health by the U.S. National Institutes of Health Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences.