

Wellcome & CIDRI-Africa research at UCT

An open session of presentations on infectious diseases research

Friday 11 October 2019, Wolfson Pavilion Lecture Theatre, IDM, Faculty of Health Sciences, UCT

	PRESENTER	TITLE
13:30– 14:30	Chair: Robert J Wilkinson	
	CIDRI-Africa Platform Academics	
	Sean Wasserman	New and repurposed therapies for drug-resistant TB
	Nicki Tiffin	Interdisciplinary research in the Data Integration research group
	Suraj Parihar	Host-directed therapeutic targets against tuberculosis
	UCT CIDRI-Africa PhD Scholars and Postdoctoral Fellows	
	Caitlin Taylor	Characterisation of L-forms as a potential model for understanding mycobacterial heterogeneity and drug permeation
	Patience Nyakato	Outcomes of children and adolescents living with HIV considered LTFU at leDEA-SA cohorts in the Western Cape: linkage to Western Cape provincial health data centre records
	Jill Combrinck	Investigating haem toxicity in the malaria parasite <i>P. falciparum</i>
	Emmanuel Margolin	Addressing limitations in the plant secretory pathway for the production of next-generation glycoprotein-based vaccines against Marburg and HIV
14:30– 15:00	TEA	IDM Foyer
15:00– 16:00	Chair: Graeme Meintjes	
	Wellcome-funded Researchers	
	Angharad Davis (PhD Fellow)	LASER-TBM: a phase 2 trial to assess the safety of a novel drug regimen in HIV-associated TBM
	Muki Shey (Intermediate Fellow)	Investigating the mechanisms of resistance to <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> infection in healthcare workers with sustained occupational exposure
	Gary Maartens (Investigator)	Critical questions for dolutegravir-based ART in Africa
Robert J Wilkinson (Centre Director)	Multi-omic approaches to understanding HIV-associated meningitis	
16:00– 17:00	REFRESHMENTS	IDM Foyer