

Welcome to the HIV-TB Research Symposium

MRC Clinical and Community HIV-TB Research Collaborating Centre

Livingstone Hospital, 20 October 2017





Clinical & Community HIV-TB Research Collaborating Centre

- Established in 2015 at UCT with partners in the Eastern Cape
- Support HIV-TB research and develop research capacity
 - Focus on supporting research activities in Eastern Cape



Original partners



Clinical Infectious Diseases Research Initiative (UCT)

Desmond Tutu HIV Centre (UCT)

Clinical Pharmacology (UCT)

WSU East London Campus (Cecilia Makiwane Hospital)



Jose Pearson Hospital

- Joined as partner in 2016
- Drug-resistant TB studies in collaboration with UCT researchers
- Funds used to refurbish research unit and purchase infrastructure for sample processing, transport and storage



HIV-TB Research Symposium

- Session 1: **Setting the scene and challenges HIV-TB management**
- Session 2: **Drug-resistant TB**
- Session 3: **The Research Journey**
- Session 4: **Key issues in TB diagnosis and management**

Symposium objectives

1. Share information of value for clinical practice
2. Encourage interest in clinical research
3. Provide guidance for new researchers
4. Demonstrate value of research for health care practice
5. Discussion of HIV-TB research priorities in Eastern Cape

Symposium housekeeping

- CPD register
 - Sign for morning and afternoon session
 - 6 points for the day
- Lunch and teas
 - Catered for those who RSVP'ed
- One-page evaluation form at the end of the day
 - Please return to Kathy Wood
- Thank you to our hosts Livingstone Hospital