

THE EUGENE B. DOWDLE AWARD FOR IMMUNOLOGY



In recognition of the first Head of Department of Immunology at UCT, we wish to launch an award. Professor Eugene B. Dowdle was appointed as the Head of the then Department of Clinical Science and Immunology in 1970 and successfully ran the Department until his retirement in 1994. His research interests included variegate porphyria, tissue plasminogen activator and the biology of tumour cells. He worked on many other topics, ranging from mechanisms of allergy to the structure of bushman arrow poison. He was a well-respected and an inspiring teacher. The Department of Clinical Science and Immunology subsequently grew into both a Division of Immunology in the Department of Pathology and a Division of Allergology & Clinical Immunology in the Department of Medicine.

The Divisions of Immunology and Allergology & Clinical Immunology will jointly launch the Eugene B. Dowdle Award for Immunology on the **16th May 2017 at 11am in the Jolly Lecture Theatre**. This will be followed by a finger lunch in the Wolfson Pavilion of the IDM.

The criteria for the award will involve innovative immunology research that links mechanisms to clinical manifestation of pathology and/or clinical symptoms. The award is open to registered post-graduate students and early career fellows in either of the two Divisions. The first award will be made on **16th May 2018**

You are cordially invited to the launch, which will consist of speakers from the two Divisions as well as from the Dowdle family. RSVP to Dhuraiyah Abdullatief (dhuraiyah.abdullatief@uct.ac.za)



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