

Research Contracts & IP Services, University of Cape Town, presents a

Café Scientifique

New Tactics Against an Old Enemy: Novel Approaches to the Diagnosis of TB



- Tuberculosis is now officially the commonest cause of death in South Africa.
- TB constitutes a global public health emergency. How can we cope with incurable TB?
- Diagnosis of this disease remains a significant challenge. What alternative strategies are there?
- Could new approaches result in novel technologies relevant to other diseases in developed and developing countries?

Over a glass of wine, Keertan Dheda, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, one of South Africa's most prominent pulmonologists, will talk about these challenges and possible 21st century solutions.



Professor Keertan Dheda is the Director of the Lung Infection & Immunity Unit at the UCT Lung Institute and Head, Division of Pumonology, Dept of Medicine, University of Cape Town. He is a member of Institute for Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine (IDM), UCT. He works on multi-drug resistant pulmonary infections and the development of rapid and field-friendly diagnostics. He holds several patents and has received local and international awards.



In addition to the Café Scientifique event, you will be welcome to view the current exhibition at the gallery.

Date: Tuesday 25th February 2014

Time: 6 for 6:30 to 8pm

Venue: The Irma Stern Museum

Address: Cecil Road, corner of Chapel Road, Rosebank

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RSVP: Please email uctcafescientifique@gmail.com if you are interested in attending, indicating number of people. Please note that numbers are strictly limited. If space is available, an admission ticket will be sent to you.

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