

The Infectious Diseases and Oncology Research Institute (IDORI), Wits Faculty of Health Sciences, invites you to a

RESEARCH SEMINAR

Ending TB in our time

VARIOUS SPEAKERS

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Moderator: Prof Violet Chihota.

Speakers: Dr Mmamapudi Kubjane, Prof. Neil Martinson, Prof. Limakatso Lebina, and Ms Lara Noble.

DATE:

Tuesday, 18 June 2024

TIME:

15h00 - 16h30

VENUE:

Classroom 3, Room 517, New Faculty Teaching and Resource Centre, Faculty of Health Sciences, York Road, Parktown

In 2015 the WHO adopted the End TB Strategy; verbalised as “a world free of TB” with “zero deaths, disease and suffering due to TB”; it was accompanied by ambitious targets including: 80% reduction in new patients with TB disease; 90% reduction in TB related-mortality compared to 2015. Recognising social determinants of TB, the strategy is multi-pronged; in this symposium we focus on a single aspect, **diagnosing more patients with TB earlier** in the course of their illness. This symposium includes a diverse group of experiences Wits researchers who will present: modelling the impact of increased TB testing, an example of trial of high volume testing for TB, and the possible future of lab testing for TB.

RSVP [here](#) for catering/parking.

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