

# UCT Clinical Scholars Programme

## Project Outline

# Components

1. Governance structure
2. Funding programme
3. Intercalated degree programme for undergraduate medical students
4. PhD programme for the allied health sciences
5. MMed / MD / PhD programme for postgraduate physicians
6. Annual Conferences / Workshops on Clinical Science
7. Publications programme

# Governance structure

- Steering Committee: Policy, Strategy & Programmes
  - Founding members
  - New members (from this meeting)
  - Meets at least once per year (this workshop)
- Operations Committee: Implementation
  - B Mayosi (Chair), A Katz, M Futter (Project coordinator / developer)
  - Meets monthly
  - Reports to Steering Committee

# Founding Members

## UCT Applicants:

- 1. Professor Bongani M Mayosi, Head: Department of Medicine, School of Adult Clinical Medicine
- 2. Dr Motasim Badri, Medical Statistician: Department of Medicine, School of Adult Clinical Medicine
- 3. Associate Professor Sinegugu Duma, Head: Division of Nursing, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
- 4. Professor Jennifer Jelsma, Head: Division of Physiotherapy, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
- 5. Associate Professor Harsha Kathard, Director: School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
- 6. Associate Professor Arieh Katz, Division of Biochemistry, Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences and the Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine and Convenor: Bsc Med Honours Programme
- 7. Associate Professor Landon Myer, School of Public Health and Family Medicine and Convenor: MPH Clinical Research Programme
- 8. Professor Dan Stein, Head: Department of Psychiatry and Child Health, School of Adult Clinical Medicine
- 9. Professor Heather Zar, Head: Department of Child and Adolescent Health, School of Child and Adolescent Health

## External Partners:

- 1. Ms Jean Kagwiza, Head, Department of Physiotherapy, Kigali Health Institute, Rwanda [Letter of support attached]
- 2. Professor Leticia Moja, Campus Principal, MEDUNSA, University of Limpopo
- 3. Professor Khaya Mfenyana, Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, Walter Sisulu University
- 4. Professor Adesola Ogunniyi, Head, Department of Neurology, University of Ibadan, Nigeria [Mellon Visiting Scholar, Department of Medicine, 2009/10]

# Funding

- UCT Vice Chancellor's Strategic Award: 'pump priming' funding (2011-2013)
  - Other institutions
  - Other South African funders
  - International funding
- Funding proposal will be drafted as a major outcome of this meeting

Intercalated degree programme

A/Prof A Katz

A/Prof L Myer

PhD programme for Allied Health  
Sciences degree programme  
Dr M Futter

MMed / MD / PhD programme for  
postgraduate physicians

Prof B Mayosi

Prof K Mfenyana



Annual Conferences / Workshops on  
Clinical Science in Africa

Inter-disciplinary symposia to chart  
progress and share ideas

# Publications