



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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Recent events

WBCA COLLOQUIUM, 30 MAY TO 2 JUNE 2012



Photographs (left): Stephen McGarvey (Brown) and Stephen Tollmann (Wits); (right): Mark Collinson and Laetitia Rispel (Wits); (below): Caroline Kabrium (APHRC) and Kathy Kahn (Wits)

From 30 May to 2 June 2012 Wits hosted and participated in the 10th Annual WBCA Colloquium, an international meeting of four pre-eminent institutions studying leading edge questions in health and population science on the African continent. The acronym WBCA reflects a partnership of four institutions: Wits, Brown University (Providence, USA), Colorado University (Boulder, USA), and the African Population and Health Research Centre (Nairobi, Kenya). The network has achieved ten years of productive collaboration in training and research that was reflected and celebrated in the colloquium, but the mood soon shifted towards deepening intervention efforts including engagement with leading public stakeholders and the media.



The WBCA Network is composed of three major strands:

a solid linkage of senior researchers bringing experience to bear in advancing and applying science at the cutting edge; training and mentoring the next generation of researchers for 21st century global health and population science and producing new findings, methods and technologies through collaborative research. A recurring question at the colloquium was, 'what is the special ingredient that sustains this network while the continent is littered with the skeletons of networks that didn't endure?' One element of the answer must be the balance of benefits experienced by participating institutions. Andrew Foster, the director of Brown's Population Studies and Training Center, said that this model may work because the four institutions are not competing with each other. Alex Ezeh, the director of the APHRC, said that the network responds to a major need on the African continent, whereby northern partners increasingly invest in the continent by starting their own African offices rather than building up existing institutions. Stephen Tollman, the director of the Wits/MRC Rural Public Health and Health Transitions Research Unit, said that the WBCA network may represent a new type of 21st century institution, one developed collaboratively to address the most pressing societal questions that a single institution cannot address on its own.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PROFESSOR EMERITUS PHILLIP VALLENTINE TOBIAS

The Faculty held a moving memorial service for Professor Phillip Tobias on 19 June 2012. The speakers were Professor Beverley Kramer (*A celebration of PVT's life*), Professor Joe Daly (*The Students' Perspective*); Professor Emeritus Trefor Jenkins (*PVT, my first boss at Wits*) and Professor Ron Clarke (*Professor Tobias The Palaeoanthropologist*). Professor Ahmed Wadee, the Dean, welcomed the guests and read out messages of condolence from friends and colleagues. Dr Max Price, the Vice-Chancellor of University of Cape Town, whose presence was highly valued and much appreciated, spoke about Professor Tobias as a teacher, a political activist and defender of justice and the rule of law and a warm and supportive member of staff during his time as Dean of the Faculty.



A great light has gone out in our Faculty. Farewell beloved Professor Tobias – you will be greatly missed.

The exhibition *Of hominids and humankind*, celebrating the life and work of Professor Tobias, is presently on display in the Adler Museum of Medicine. It will close on **31 July 2012**.

The exhibition covers Professor Tobias's life, from his troubled childhood in Durban and Bloemfontein, to his time at Wits, his growing involvement in the fight against apartheid for academic freedom, and the use of his extensive research to counter the arguments used by the apartheid government to explain their racial policies. He was known for his dedication to the peoples of Africa, more especially the San and the Tonga of Zambia, and his 25-year partnership with Louis and Mary Leakey of Kenya.

The exhibition also explores his quest to reconcile religious beliefs with the knowledge of science and evolution, as well as his love of cricket, tea and travel.

The exhibition was curated and designed by Ingrid Gavshon and funded by the Kushlick Kaplan Foundation.



Enquiries: Adler Museum of Medicine: 011 717 2067; Email: adler.museum@wits.ac.za

Photograph: The late Professor Tobias at the exhibition when it was shown at the Adler Museum in 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY 23RD BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM



The Department of Surgery held its 23rd Biennial Symposium titled "Mastery of Surgery – 2012: A Surgeon's Roots" which took place from 25 – 27 June 2012. The Symposium covered many sessions of interest including Hepato-biliary-pancreatic and Transplantation; Gastro-Intestinal; Colorectal; Paediatric Surgery; Vascular Surgery; Breast and Endocrine Surgery; Upper GIT and General Surgery; plus an ethics session.

The international guest was Professor John Windsor, HOD Surgery, Faculty of Medical and Health Science, University of Auckland, New Zealand, an internationally recognised HPB and upper GIT surgeon with a current research focus mostly in the field of acute pancreatitis.

Photograph: Professors Martin Veller, Ahmed Wadee and Raymond Hack, Trustee of the Miller Foundation

NEWS FROM THE MRC/WITS DEVELOPMENTAL PATHWAYS FOR HEALTH RESEARCH UNIT



Left: Samia Majid (UK MRC), Professor Linda Richter (Wits), Professor Shane Norris (Wits), Professor Kathy Kahn (Wits), Dr Morven Roberts (UK MRC), Professor Lisa Micklesfield (Wits), Professor Graham Hart (Dean of UCL, UK), Samantha Fox (UK DfID), Professor John Pettifor (Wits); (right): Professor Graham Hart, Professor Shane Norris, Dr Lisa Micklesfield, Dr Morven Roberts, and Samantha Fox with the new mobile clinic truck funded through the UK MRC/DfID African Research Leader scheme that will enable growth, DXA body composition, and blood pressure measurements, and blood sampling in the rural Agincourt field site. This is the first mobile DXA body composition unit in South Africa

In 2011, Professor Shane Norris, Director of the MRC/Wits Developmental Pathways for Health Research Unit, in collaboration with Professor David Dunger of the University of Cambridge, was awarded a prestigious grant from the UK MRC/DfID in the first round of a new funding scheme called African Research Leader Award. The 5-year grant is focused on a series of research studies addressing the intergenerational risk of type-2 diabetes in South Africa.

One year into the grant, a delegation from the UK recently visited Wits and Professor Norris' Unit DPHRU, and had a series of meetings with the Vice-Chancellor, senior Faculty academics, including Professor Beverley Kramer, and collaborators involved in the work: Professors Kathy Kahn, Steve Tollman and John Pettifor, to learn more of Wits and the progress on the grant. The visiting team was most impressed with Wits, the Faculty of Health Sciences and the DPHRU and that a high standard was set to benchmark their visits to other African institutions involved in the African Research Leader awards.

CONGRATULATIONS!

DR RIDWAN MIA MAKES THE FACULTY AND WITS PROUD

You cannot help but get a huge lump in your throat while talking to Dr Ridwan Mia about the ground-breaking surgery he performed on little Pippie Kruger on 11 June 2012. Dr Mia made history when he and a team of doctors saved the three-year-old burn victim's life by transplanting skin cloned from her own cells in a laboratory in Boston in the United States.

Dr Mia grew up in Lenasia and attended Sacred Heart College in Observatory before coming to Wits Medical School. His father is very community orientated and always served to inspire him towards emulating his own philanthropic spirit. He was inspired to study medicine by an uncle and an aunt who are doctors. As a young boy he assisted his uncle, a general practitioner in Mafikeng, helping with basic procedures and also doing volunteer work with handicapped children. His mother, who is a physiologist with a PhD in nutrition, was also an inspiration but this gentle and humble doctor, who has garnered media headlines throughout South Africa, decided to study medicine because he thought it was 'a good thing to do'.



Dr Mia graduated MBBCh in 1999 and FCS (SA)(Plast) in 2011. He initially wanted to be a cardiologist and did medicine and surgery at Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital as a houseman. After spending some time in the UK at the Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, where he worked in plastic surgery, he returned to South Africa and worked with Professor George Psaras, spending some of the time doing hand surgery and cleft lips and palates. He donates time to the 'Smile' Foundation and is a trustee of the burns charity 'Children of Fire'.

While the accolades for this surgery, the first skin graft in Africa from cloned skin, are to be laid firmly at his door, or in his hands, he is quick to pay tribute to Professor Psaras and Dr Tim Christofides from whom he still gets advice. He also pays tribute to the Head of Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Professor Elias Ndobe, in whose unit he works.

Dr Mia still regards himself as a student and hopes to concentrate on obtaining his MMed in the not-too-distant-future. He anticipates that a fund will be established to assist more patients with over 50% burns.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

2011/12 NSTF-BHP BILLITON AWARDS



At a gala dinner celebrating the 2011/12 NSTF-BHP Billiton Awards, hosted by the Honourable Minister of Science and Technology, Ms Naledi Pandor on 21 June 2012, Associate Professor Yahya Choonara received the TW Kambule Award for an emerging researcher who has made an outstanding contribution to Science, Engineering, Technology and Innovation (SETI) through research and its outputs over a period of up to six years after the award of a PhD or equivalent in research. Professor Choonara is a Research Manager in the Wits Advanced Drug Delivery Platform, School of Therapeutic Sciences.

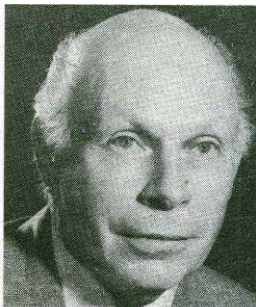
He is known for his contribution to the development of new commercialisable pharmaceutical products that focus on prototyping novel and advanced drug delivery systems to provide superior treatment of infectious, hereditary or lifestyle diseases. Professor

Choonara says: "Such an achievement is a result of being part of an exceptional research team and most of all the phenomenal leadership of my mentor Professor Viness Pillay who has been instrumental in allowing me to follow this vibrant path of research." Hearty congratulations!

HONORARY DOCTORATES AWARDED TO EMERITUS PROFESSORS DUNCAN MITCHELL AND ALBERT SOLOMON

We warmly congratulate Professors Duncan Mitchell and Albert Solomon who received honorary doctorates at a Faculty graduation ceremony on 5 July 2012.

Professor Mitchell is an Honorary Research Fellow in the Brain Function Research Group, School of Physiology. Professor Mitchell is South Africa's most cited and distinguished physiologist and Wits' longest-standing A-rated researcher. His research career at Wits has spanned over 40 years and several disciplines which have included physics, physiology, medicine, zoology and eco-physiology. He has held office in South Africa's most prestigious scientific and research societies and represented scientists and physiologists at international assemblies. He has also served the Faculty and the University, holding distinguished positions over the years. His career has been one of excellence in teaching and research and in leadership and service to the scientific community of this country.



Professor Albert Solomon has had a distinguished career in radiology. He served the Faculty from 1964 to 1979, and again from 1993 onwards. Professor Solomon's major radiological research interest and work in the field of industrial lung disease, with special reference to the effects of asbestos inhalation, garnered world attention and recognition. He not only made an important contribution to Wits during his time as Academic Head of the Department of Radiology, and in developing a top class radiological facility at the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital during the apartheid era, he also contributed immensely to the continuing radiological education of staff at the National Institute for Occupational Health for nearly twenty years.

Professor Mitchell delivered the address at the Graduation Ceremony on 5 July 2012.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH CELEBRATES A 'BUMPER CROP' OF PhDs



The School of Public Health celebrated a 'bumper crop' of PhDs at the 5 July 2012 graduation ceremony with eight out of 18 graduates from the School. A ninth graduate was capped in December 2011, while one of the staff members received a PhD from Emory University in May this year. In recognition of this remarkable achievement, an afternoon symposium where each of the individuals presented a bird's eye view of his/her PhD research was held. Families and friends attended the event which was an excellent opportunity to involve them in the School and to for them gain a closer understanding of what their family members had been involved with for years!

Professor Laetitia Rispel, Head of the School, welcomed graduates and guests and Professor Ahmed Wadee, the Dean, also addressed the attendees. Topics ranged from mining and occupational health to epidemiological studies and health system research. The presentations were excellent and the graduates were articulate and confident. They had clearly grown from the experience and despite the long, hard slog were thrilled at having achieved their goals. A really proud Professor Rispel quotes Professor Shabir Madhi who, in congratulating the School, said that the School's success was due to its good structure, its excellent programmes and the support and mentoring received by the candidates.

Photograph: PhD graduands with Professor Laetitia Rispel

AND THE FACULTY CELEBRATES A 'BUMPER CROP' OF POSTGRADUATES!

By all accounts the 5 July 2012 evening graduation ceremony went on for a very long time! Apart from the two degrees of Doctor of Sciences (*honoris causa*) mentioned above, no less than 18 Doctoral degrees and more than 130 other postgraduate qualifications (including 110 master's degrees!) were conferred on students in the Faculty of Health Sciences!! We doff our hats with pride!

OBITUARY: PROFESSOR MICHAEL BARRY EGERTON SWEET MBChB (UCT), PhD (Medicine) (Witwatersrand) 16 March 1937 – 17 June 2012



Michael Barry Egerton Sweet was born in Grahamstown. He matriculated at St Aiden's College (closed in 1973), 'a small school for Catholic boys in the frontier post of Grahamstown'. After becoming a doctor at the University of Cape Town, he worked as a Medical Officer at the Rand Mines, Johannesburg and Sappi Fine Paper Industries.

He became a registrar in orthopaedic surgery in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Wits, an academic department he never left. He was appointed as a specialist at the Johannesburg General Hospital in 1968, promoted to Senior Research Officer in the Department's Bone and Cartilage Research Unit (Head of Department: Professor Louis Solomon), and in 1972 to Senior Lecturer as a permanent member of the University's staff. This unit was the only research facility in South Africa dealing with the broad field of cartilage metabolism.

In 1980 Dr Sweet was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Medicine for the thesis entitled: 'Biochemical Studies of Immature Articular Cartilage'. His highly acclaimed scientific work in cartilage

metabolism was recognised by the University, and Dr Sweet was appointed the first director of the Unit, and in 1986 the first Reader and Professor in Experimental Orthopaedics at Wits. He was also part-time lecturer in the Department of Physiological Chemistry (later called Department of Medical Biochemistry). In June of 1989 he organised a highly successful Colloquium on Bone and Joint Diseases with the South African Medical Research Council and the National Council for Research and Development of Israel. In short he was the only full-time orthopaedic scientist at Wits and later in South Africa. At the present time there is none.

Professor Sweet was a member of the editorial board of *The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery, British Volume*, for many years, representing the South African Orthopaedic Association.

Barry was a great teacher of basic sciences in orthopaedics, and a perfectionist as a man of letters, as many of his PhD and MMed scholars were made to feel. Was it so, perhaps, because Barry Sweet also went through the school of our greatest teacher in the humanities at Wits, the late Professor Phillip V Tobias, who said: "There can be no clarity or logic of thought without correctness and lucidity of expression"?

To describe Barry as a polymath would apply well for his skills as musician, painter, writer, sailor, gardener, bibliophile and scientist.

He was a musician of note, a member of the Johannesburg Bach Choir from 1970 to 2000. He played the piano, but according to his wife, and his astute critic, Janet, not like a concert pianist.

He was a painter of colour and he was a writer of poetry and fiction.

Having spent his student years in Cape Town, he was a sailor with a passion; he prepared for the *Cape to Rio Race* and he won local boat races of *Rothman's Week* in Cape Town and the *Algoa Bay Race* in 1990 and 1993. He was also skilled in spinning an 'old sailor's yarn', but he was never confrontational. He was a very gentle man – a gentleman.

Our condolences go to his wife Janet, and his children Jennifer, Mark, Sandra and Justine.

Einhard HW Erken, Emeritus Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Wits

Portrait: M Barry E Sweet by Astrid Erken-Nankin, acrylic on canvas, 1999

IMPORTANT NOTICE

JOE VERIAVA BIOETHICS MEDAL 2012

Nominations are invited for the Joe Veriava Bioethics Medal 2012 for contributions to bioethics and human rights in health care. The award acknowledges and rewards academic staff and postgraduate students who have made a substantial contribution to one or more of the communities which they are involved with such as the Faculty-Division, social community, national or international community of their discipline. The award is open to all members of academic staff and postgraduate students from all ranks.

Criteria: The following activities could be considered as contributions to bioethics and human rights in health care.

- Involvement in projects and/or initiatives for the upliftment of communities including community-based research/participatory community service projects/community-based teaching initiatives, projects or work.
- Functioning as a change agent within the Faculty through involvement in key projects, work or initiatives linked to the broader transformation vision of the University.
- Participation in committee work, policy making and organizational development processes at Faculty, Community and Provincial and/or National Government level that advances ethical health care practice and human rights.
- Driving of major restructuring or transformation projects, work or initiatives in the field of bioethics and human rights in health care.
- Playing a significant role in promoting the field of bioethics and human rights in health care into the wider community through serving as an acknowledged expert and/or substantially contributing to the public profile of the University.
- Playing a significant role in promoting the field of bioethics and human rights in health care through clinical teaching and service.

Procedure:

Nomination forms are available in the Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences. Nominations may be made by staff or students and must be submitted to the Department of Internal Medicine. Each nomination form must be accompanied by a motivation of not more than 500 – 700 words, giving a brief background picture of the nominee and the reasons for the nomination.

Closing Date:

Completed nomination forms must reach the Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences no later than **13 August 2012**.

Screening of Nominations:

Nominations will be directed by a selection committee consisting of two members of the Department of Internal Medicine, the Director of the Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics or her nominee and the Dean of the Faculty or her nominee. The selection committee will be chaired by the Head of the Department of Internal Medicine.

For further information:

Please direct enquiries to Ms Joy Zock, Department of Internal Medicine, Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital. Tel: 011 488 3621; Email: Joy.Zock@wits.ac.za

COURSES**MSc Med BIOETHICS & HEALTH LAW****Course for 2013**

**Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics,
Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg**

COURSE AIMS AND OUTCOMES: The aim of the course is to train bioethics and medical law experts who will display skill and proficiency in the fields of bioethics & health law. The course aims to develop capacity and excellence in ethical and legal analysis of issues arising in health care and research. Graduates will be able to apply their knowledge to the evaluation, delivery and management of bioethical and medico-legal problems and to propose solutions that are ethically acceptable and within the constraints of the law.

- **Contact Person for Enquiries:** Dr Kevin Behrens +27 11 717 2636. E-mail: kevin.behrens@wits.ac.za
 - **Head of Centre** Professor Ames Dhai +27 011 717 2635
 - **Postgraduate Academic Coordinator** Ms Jillian Gardner: +27 011 717 2719
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EMBO GLOBAL EXCHANGE LECTURE COURSE ON INNATE IMMUNITY – EVOLUTION AND ADVANCES IN CLINICAL MEDICINE

The **EMBO Global Exchange Lecture Course on Innate Immunity – evolution and advances in clinical medicine** will be held in **Johannesburg** from **2 - 5 Sept 2012**. The lecture series is aimed at bringing together young scientists and expose them to the latest findings in the field of innate immunity and to provide a platform for encouraging future immunological research in this area. Lectures will deal with vertebrate and invertebrate immunity and with research in the area of evolutionary relationships between host and pathogen, HIV and malaria.

Please note that due to limited space, the workshop will be limited to 150 participants. If you plan to attend, please fill out the registration form on [here](#) or <http://events.embo.org/13-innate-immunity/index.html>.

Please note: Abstract submission deadline: **31 July 2012**

Registration deadline: **15 August 2012**

For further information please contact: Dr Monde Ntwasa, School of Molecular & Cell Biology
Tel: 271 17176354; Fax2email: 0867654883; Monde.ntwasa@wits.ac.za

SYMPOSIUM

HIV & REHABILITATION SYMPOSIUM: LIFE AND QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER EFFECTIVE HAART

The Wits School of Therapeutic Sciences Departments of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy in collaboration with Right to Care are proud to announce the first HIV & Rehabilitation Symposium of its kind taking place on **6 and 7 August 2012** in Johannesburg.

You are invited to send 1 – 2 representatives from your organisation to the event. Please note that space is limited and therefore we would like to appeal to you to send only people who are involved in HIV related work, and more specifically related to the field of rehabilitation and HIV.

Please contact Phontious Mashele for further information and registration forms as soon as possible: phontious.mashele@righttocare.org. Registration closes on **19 July 2012**.

LECTURES

The Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics

Invites you to a Faculty Lecture entitled: **Conscience and Medicine: a Professional Dilemma**

To be delivered by Dr Anthony Egan

BA (History & English) (UCT); BA Hons (History) (UCT); BA Hons (Philosophy & Theology) (Lond); MA (History) (UCT); Master of Divinity (MDiv) (Cambridge, MA); PhD (Political Studies) (Wits); Licentiate of Sacred Theology (STL) (Moral Theology) (Cambridge, MA); Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) (Boston, MA)

Dr Anthony Egan is a member of the Jesuit Institute (South Africa), a lecturer at the Faculty's Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics and a visiting lecturer at St Augustine College of South Africa. He also serves on the University's Human Research Ethics Committee (Medical). Dr Egan has published in the areas of history, politics and ethics. His interests include political leadership, South African politics, moral theology and bioethics. This lecture will examine how conscience affects the ethical practice of health care professionals by outlining the theory of conscience.

Date: **Monday 16 July 2012** **Time:** 13:00 – 14:00 **Venue:** Len Miller Lecture Theatre, 9th Floor, Medical School

RSVP: Kurium Govender: Tel: (011) 717- 2190; Email: Kurium.Govender@wits.ac.za
If you require CPD points, please include your HPCSA number in your RSVP

CPD Accredited (Ethics): Accreditation number: MDB08/021/01/2012. Activity number: 29799

ROYAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA – NORTHERN BRANCH PUBLIC LECTURE

Dr Lyn Wadley

Honorary Professor in the Archaeology Department and the Institute for Human Evolution at the University of the Witwatersrand

'Medicinal plant use beginning 77,000 years ago in South Africa'

Date: **Tuesday 17 July 2012** **Time:** 13:00-14:00 **Venue:** Len Miller Lecture Theatre, 9th floor, Medical School

Lyn Wadley lectured at Wits from 1982 to 2004 and is now an Honorary Professor in the Archaeology Department and the Institute for Human Evolution at Wits. For many years she excavated Stone Age sites in South Africa. Two of these, Rose Cottage and Sibudu Caves, are known world-wide in archaeological circles.

People in South Africa understood medicinal plants even in prehistory. At 77,000 years ago, people who lived in Sibudu Cave (KwaZulu-Natal) constructed plant bedding from sedges and rushes topped with aromatic leaves. The *Cryptocarya woodii* leaves contain insecticidal and larvicidal chemicals that would have repelled mosquitoes and other insects. This is the earliest evidence anywhere in the world for the use of medicinal plants.

Enquiries: Professor Jane Carruthers carruej@unisa.ac.za or Professor Andrea Fuller Andrea.Fuller@wits.ac.za



ALBERTINA SISULU MEMORIAL LECTURE 2012

The soft vengeance of an injured freedom fighter



JUSTICE ALBIE SACHS

Human rights activist,
constitutional law expert
and acclaimed writer

Date: 1 August 2012 **Time:** 17h00 for 17h30

Venue: Marie Curie Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, 7 York Road, Parktown, Johannesburg

Enquiries: RSVP: Patricia Apfel, 011 4884272
patricia.apfel@wits.ac.za



SEMINARS

Wits Health Sciences Alumni Diaspora Programme



Invitation to seminar:

Peri-operative risk stratification and early rapid response in the post-op period: People and process

Date: Wednesday, 18 July 2012 **Time:** 16:30

Venue: Len Miller Lecture Theatre, 9th Floor Medical School

Dr Liza Weavind (Wits MBCh 1990, FCCM) is an Associate Professor in the Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, and in the Department of Surgery, at Vanderbilt University, USA. In 2007, she was appointed Director: Critical Care Fellowship at the same institution.

Her academic interests include educational models for critical care practitioners and trainees, patient safety initiatives, and the utilisation of telemedicine and technology to improve and standardise ICU care. As the programme director for critical care fellowship she is instrumental in guiding the education and development of the next generation of intensivists. She is developing curricula which will incorporate evidence based medicine which will guide medical practice in the ICU in the future.

Dr Weavind will be co-hosted by the Faculty Research Office, the Department of Anaesthesia and the Departments of Surgery, Anaesthesia and Critical Care.



invitation

The Wits Faculty of Health Sciences cordially invites you to the annual Wits Centre for Rural Health seminar: Transforming Health Professional Education.

Date: Wednesday 15th August 2012

Time: 17H30 for 18H00

Place: Adler Museum, Wits Medical School, Parktown

Keynote address: Transforming Health Professional Education through Distributed Learning

The Wits Faculty of Health Sciences has a long and proud history of training health professionals for South Africa, and of being a leader in medical education, research and service. As society transforms globally and locally, there is an increasing need to transform health professional education in order to meet changing needs. Distributed learning is an important approach that should be considered in order to achieve this goal.

Keynote speaker: Professor Roger Strasser, AM, founding dean of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, the first new medical school in Canada in 30 years. Professor Strasser has been an educator, pioneer and leader in the area medical education and rural health in Australia and Canada over many years, for which he was appointed a Member in the Order of Australia (AM) in 2011.

Cocktails will be served.

RSVP: Sizwe Dhlamini

Email: sizwe.dhlamini@wits.ac.za or

Tel: 011 717 2131



BOOK LAUNCH

You are cordially invited to a book launch

HAART AND MIND Common Mental Disorders in People Living With HIV

by

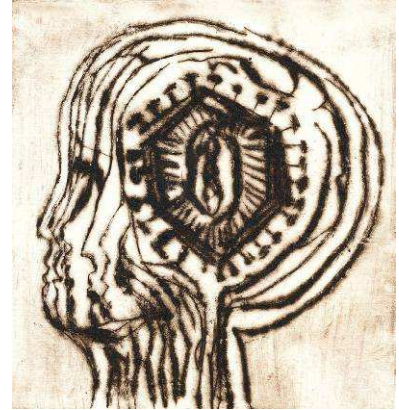
Rita Gillian Marie Thom
Adjunct Professor, Division of Psychiatry, Wits Faculty of Health
Sciences

Guest Speaker: Professor Francois Venter

Venue: Adler Museum of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences

Date: **Wednesday, 1st August 2012**

Time: 17:30



Copies of the book will be available for purchase at a cost of R120.
RSVP (for catering purposes): adler.museum@wits.ac.za

AND FOR ALL THE ARTISTS IN THE FACULTY!!!

ADCOCK INGRAM HEALTH PROFESSIONS ART GROUP 37TH ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

The 37th annual art exhibition of the Adcock Ingram Health Professions Art Group will take place at the Adler Museum of Medicine from **23 August 2012 – 13 September 2012**.

Deadlines:

Delivery of Artworks: Friday 17 August 09:00 to 15:00

Collection of Artworks: Friday 14 September 2012 09:00 to 15:00

The hanging fee for the event is R30 per work which should be paid when delivering the artwork to the Adler Museum. The fee for a monochrome work, the special category this year, is R10. These fees together with 25% of all sales will be donated to a charity chosen by the committee.

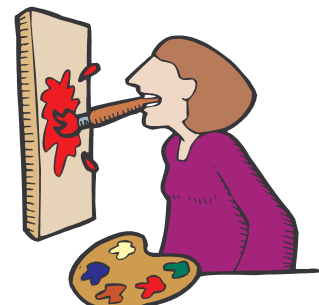
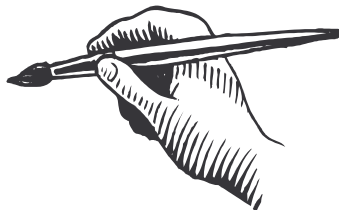
Only three works plus a monochrome will be allowed per exhibitor.

Disclaimer: Whilst every effort will be made to ensure the safety and security of your artwork/ frame, neither the Adcock Ingram Health Professions Art Group, nor the Adler Museum of Medicine, nor its sponsors can accept any responsibility for loss or damage to your artwork while it is housed at the Adler Museum.

For application forms to exhibit artworks please contact:

Chris Hammond: 082 653 4504; Fax: 086 511 6953; e-mail: chammond@global.co.za

Cheryl-Anne Cromie: 011 717 2067; e-mail: adler.museum@wits.ac.za





**Adcock Ingram
Health Professions Art Group**

*Invites you to the
Opening of the*

**37th Annual
Art Exhibition**

Date: Wednesday, 22 August 2012

Time: 17h30 for 18h00

Venue: Adler Museum of Medicine
Faculty of Health Sciences
University of Witwatersrand
Wits Medical School
7 York Road
Parktown

The exhibition will be on display from
23 August to 13 September 2012

Exhibition hours

Monday to Friday 09:00 – 16:00

RSVP: Wednesday, 15 August 2012

Dr Chris Hammond

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Cheryl-Anne Cromie

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Cover: Photograph by Louis Yudelman

And finally ... since we are ending on an art note:

There are three kinds of people in the world: those who can't stand Picasso, those who can't stand Raphael and those who've never heard of either of them.

John White | [Painters and Painting Quotes](#)

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