



SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Date 7 May 2025

Time 12h00 - 18h30

Location IDM Building, Faculty of Health Sciences, UCT

Theme Inflammation

Hosted By



INSTITUTE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE
AND MOLECULAR MEDICINE

Collaborators



MULTI INSTITUTE SYMPOSIUM

Spotlight booths

12h00 - 13h15 | Showcasing our Technology platforms

Explore the advanced equipment, resources, and technical services or support available at each institute :

- IDM μ (Microscopy)
- Single Cell Sequencing
- Carmelita Abrahams
- Organoids
- D-Cyphr (Proteomics)
- Pollen Station
- Research Finance Gate
- Mobile TB Diagnosis
- Olukayode Solomon

Rising Stars Café

12h00 - 13h15 | Café Conversations with the Incredible Minds Shaping Tomorrow

Join us for coffee and casual conversation—or challenge our Research Fellows in a relaxed, café-style setting inspired by historical penny universities. Our Fellows will share their work using only a whiteboard, inviting open, informal discussion.

- Munyaradzi Musvosvi
- Maresa Botha
- Rachael Dangarembizi
- Taariq Salie
- Catherine Wedderburn
- Michael Zulu
- Timothy Spracklen
- Michele Tomasicchio

TED Talks and Panel Session 1

13:30–15:00 | Institute Talks & Panel Discussion

The Directors provide an overview of each institute's work on inflammation, highlighting opportunities and areas for cross-institute collaboration.

Speakers: Digby Warner, Graham Fieggen, Sandrine Lecour, Rod Dawson

Panelists: Wendy Burgers, Kirsty Donald, Karen Sliwa-Hahnle, Keertan Dheda

Coffee Break & Discover Picture Presentations

15:00–15:30 | Institute Stories and Picture Exhibition

During the coffee break, step into a space where art meets science. Chat with our early-career researchers and discover what inspires their work.

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| - Dharanidharan Ramamurthy | - Simran Patel | - Phuti Choshi | - Raymond Moseki |
| - Olukayode Aremu | - Amalia Awala | - Carmelita Abrahams | - Tahlia Perumal |

TED Talks and Panel Session 2

15:30–17:00 | Talks on Inflammation & Panel Discussion

Dive deeper into the topic of inflammation with expert insights from each institute. followed by a Q&A session with four additional panelists who offer diverse perspectives

Speakers: Fezile Khumalo, Ursula Rohlwink, Karen Sliwa-Hahnle, Keertan Dheda

Panelists: Micaela Lurie, Anthony Figaji, Sandrine Lecour, Jonny Peter

Closing Ceremony & Awards

17:00 | Director of IDM, Professor Digby Warner – Mini-event prizes and Joint Research Award announcement

17:15 | Vice Chancellor of UCT, Professor Mosa Moshabela – The Importance of Inter-Institute Collaboration. Introduced by the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Professor Lionel Green-Thompson

17:40 | Harmonizing Collaboration Mixer (cocktail reception) – Hear the voices of CHI's choir, IDM's John Woodland on piano and NI's Kaspar Holm on violin.

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