

School of Public Health & Family Medicine University of Cape Town

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Hosted by the Division of Epidemiology & Biostatistics

Presentation by:

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Title:

HIV infection during adolescence: epidemiology, health status & transitions to adulthood

Elaine Abrams, MD, is a professor of epidemiology and pediatrics at Columbia University and senior director for research at ICAP. Dr Abrams has been an active investigator in the field of maternal-infant HIV transmission and the treatment of HIV disease in infants, children and youth since the recognition of the epidemic in the United States in the 1980s. She developed a comprehensive care program for women and children with HIV infection in Central Harlem in New York, the Family Care Center; has been actively involved in the development of international, national and local guidelines and policies for care and treatment; and has conducted multiple clinical trials and implementation science studies in the area of maternal and child HIV. She currently co-chairs the maternal-child health committee of the World Health Organization HIV guidelines group.

Where: School of Public Health & Family Medicine, Seminar Room 2, Falmouth Building Entrance 5, Health Sciences Campus

When: Thursday 13 November 2014, 12.00-13.00