Dear Colleagues!

On the behalf of the Pharmacogenetics and Precision Medicine Conference Organising Committee, we are reaching out to invite you to present your work at the upcoming Pharmacogenetics & Precision Medicine Conference in Cape Town, South Africa: 7-9 April 2016.

Kindly register at the URL below; [http://www.pharmacogenetics-conference.uct.ac.za](http://www.pharmacogenetics-conference.uct.ac.za), using the registration link provided. This conference will play an important role in bringing together leading world researchers and clinicians at a critical time of genomics research in Africa. As we finalize the scientific programme, we are seeking abstracts in the following categories:

- Pharmacogenomics
- Bio banking
- Ethics & Big data
- Adverse drug events & Pharmacokinetics
- Cancer genomics & Nutrigenomics
- Bioinformatics

**Abstract submissions must be received by Tuesday 16 February 2016. Registration costs have been greatly reduced to enable African and student delegates to attend.**

We look forward to seeing you in Cape Town

Best,

Collet Dandara  
*Chair, Organising Committee*
List of confirmed Speakers

- Professor Sir Munir Pirmohamed; the University of Liverpool, the Wolfson Centre for Personalised Medicine, UNITED KINGDOM
  - Genomics and Therapeutics (Key Note) 8\textsuperscript{th} April @15h00
  - Genomics of the bug and host as determinants of drug response (IUPHAR session)

- Professor Vural Özdemir, OMICS: A Journal of Integrative Biology, New York, USA and Gaziantep University, TURKEY
  - “Technology foresight: Why is this important to build sustainable innovation in Africa?”

- Professor Collen Masimirembwa (PhD,DPhil) President & Chief Scientific Officer, African Institute of Biomedical Science & Technology, ZIMBABWE. Genomic Diversity of African populations and pharmacogenomics in the safe and efficacious use of efavirenz.

- Professor Eleni Aklillu. Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Karolinska Institute, SWEDEN. Pharmacogenetics of HIV, HIV-TB, and HIV-malaria co-treatments.

- Professor Andrea Gaedigk, PhD: Clinical Pharmacology, Toxicology & Therapeutic Innovation, Children's Mercy Hospital, USA. CYP2D6 pharmacogenetics from WGS to clinical implementation

- Professor Gary Kantor. Discovery Health, South Africa. Discovery Health Exome screening project

- Professor Guilherme Suarez-Kurtz. Brazilian Pharmacogenomics Network, BRAZIL. Pharmacogenomics in admixed populations

- Professor Collet Dandara, University of Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA. Pharmacogenetics of antiretroviral drugs: motivating for genotype-assisted dosing.

- Professor Robert Wilkinson. Clinical Infectious Diseases Research Initiative (CIDRI), University of Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA. Host directed therapies against tuberculosis