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**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; <u>http://www.pharmacogenetics-conference.uct.ac.za</u>, 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<sup>th</sup> 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