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Expert Testimony

Division of Forensic Medicine

UCT

5 February 2014

 **Programme**

**Venue: Frances Ames Room, Barnard Fuller Building, Medical Campus, UCT**

**Wednesday 5 February 2014**

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| Slot | Topic | Speaker |
| 09h00 – 09h15 | WELCOME |  Prof Lorna Martin |
| 09h15 – 10h00 | Introduction to the court systemGeneral principles of law and evidence | Adv Lynette Myburgh |
| 10h00 – 11h00 | The Court’s Expectations of an expert Witness | Judge Deon van Zyl |
| 11h00 – 11h40 | How is an expert witness different from other witnesses | Helene Combrinck |
| 11h40 – 12h20 | Expert Witness: Pathology | Prof GJ (Deon) Knobel |
| 12h20 – 13h00 | The Expectation of The Magistrate regarding Expert Witnesses | Mag Ingrid Arntsen |
| 13h00 – 13h40 | LUNCH (not provided) |  |
| 13h45 – 14h20 | The Future of Forensic Services | Prof Lorna Martin |
| 14h20 – 14h50 | Personal experiences as expert witness: Pathology | Dr Sipho Mfolozi |
| 14h50 – 15h20 | Expert Witness: Odontology | Prof V Phillips |
| 15h20 – 16h00 | The Expectation of The Defence regarding Expert Witnesses  | William Booth |
| 16h00 | Closing comments | Prof Lorna Martin |

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