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# SEMINAR SERIES

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The Division of Immunology (NHLS) invites you to attend the following seminar

## Speaker

**Prof. Elmi Muller**

## Title

***HIV Positive to positive transplantation:  
lessons learned and future planning***

## Venue

**South African Bone Marrow Registry Seminar Room  
J57, GSH Old Out-Patient's Building**



## Date and Time

**Tuesday, 26 April 2016**

**13.00 – 14.00 pm**

### **Speaker Background:**

Dr Elmi Muller is a General Surgeon who had been working in the field of in Transplantation since 2005. She has an active interest in promoting organ

donation and transplantation and was the TTS councillor for the region Middle East/Africa between 2010 and 2014 and is currently the president of the Southern African Transplantation Society and on the executive council of TTS. Elmi has been involved in many transplant-related outreach and educational programmes for the public and medical profession in South Africa. She also does outreach work in Africa through the ISN Educational Ambassador's programme. In 2008 she initiated a Donation after Cardiac Death programme as well as a transplant programme for HIV positive patients utilizing HIV positive donors at Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town. She was featured in The Lancet in 2012 under the title: 'Elmi Muller; bending rules, changing guidelines, making history.' Her interest is in HIV transplantation and the immunological response of HIV positive recipients after they receive these transplants. She is also driving research projects to look at the impact of the second viral strain after receiving a kidney from a HIV positive donor.