

## Do you need Statistical Support?

All requests for statistical support should be directed through the Clinical Research Centre (CRC). The FHS has appointed a Biostatistician, **William Msemburi**, who will join the CRC in **January 2016**. In the interim, we do offer statistical support, and will refer you to a more senior biostatistician if necessary.

### Self-learning options

From time to time there are short courses or workshops that come along, so please keep your eye on the **Faculty Info Mailer**.

There are some **free** self-learning options available:

1. **ICTS** (in collaboration with the Libraries) runs introductory workshops on SPSS. The next workshop will only be next year. (check out <http://www.icts.uct.ac.za/modules.php?name=cbs> for the training calendar)
2. ICTS also subscribes to **Lynda.com**, which means that all students and staff have free access to this useful collection of video-tutorials. There is one entitled “SPSS Statistics Essential Training” that is helpful. (see <http://www.icts.uct.ac.za/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=7534>)
3. UCT offers a number of Massive Open Online Courses (**MOOCs**). These are free online courses with no entry requirements and are not for university credit. (see <http://www.cilt.uct.ac.za/cilt/moocs-uct> for more)  
Courses launching soon (will be available from ‘some time in November’):
  - Understanding clinical research: behind the statistics *Dr Juan Klopper (Surgery)*
  - Applied statistical modelling focusing on experimental design *Professor Res Altwegg and Dr Birgit Erni (Statistical Sciences)*
4. On **Coursera.org** there is an online course entitled “Statistical Reasoning for Public Health 1: Estimation, Inference, & Interpretation”. (check out <https://www.coursera.org/course/statreasoning> - they have many other statistics courses as well)

### CONTACT THE CRC

When you get to the point where you have specific questions pertaining to your study/analysis plan, you are welcome to set up an appointment with the [Data Analyst at the CRC](#) and they will help you if they can, or refer you to a Biostatistician if necessary.

