

The Transformation Committee of the Depts. of IBMS & Pathology
and the IDM, Faculty of Health Sciences, invite you to a
Special Transformation Lecture by



Professor Mamokgethi Phakeng

DVC Research & Internationalisation, UCT

"Transformation is not JUST about recruitment"

Tuesday 20 September, 17h30-18h30

Wolfson Pavilion LT, Fac. Health Sciences, off Anzio Rd

Refreshments served afterwards



Mamokgethi Phakeng joined UCT on 1 July as DVC-elect of Research and Internationalisation. She is a B2 NRF-rated scientist with over 80 research papers and five edited volumes published. She has delivered over 30 keynote/plenary invited talks at international conferences, and as visiting professor in universities around the world on 7 continents. She has won several awards for her research and community work, including the Order of the Baobab (Silver) conferred on her by the President of South Africa in April 2016. Recently she was awarded the prestigious BusinessWoman of the Year Award (education category). She is founder of the Adopt-a-learner Foundation, a non-profit organisation that provides educational and financial support to learners from township and rural areas to acquire higher education. Kgethi, as she is popularly known, is the current President of Convocation of Wits University, trustee of the FirstRand Foundation and member of the Boards of the CSIR and DALRO. She has served as national president of the Association for Mathematics Education of South Africa (AMESA), 2002- 2006, founding chairperson of the Board of the SA Mathematics Foundation (2004-2006), and secretary and member of the exco. of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education, 2003-2007.

