University of Cape Town, Faculty of Health Sciences

Cancer Research Seminar Series

# You are invited to a seminar to mark World Cancer Day

**Not Beyond us: Cancer Genetics and Cancer Control**

Date: 3rd February 2015

Time: 5.30 to 7.00 PM

Venue: New Learning Centre, Anatomy Building, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Cape Town

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**Program:**

Welcome

Prof Gregory Hussey, Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, UCT

Introductory remarks

Prof Jennifer Moodley, Director Cancer Research, Faculty of Health Sciences, UCT

Speakers:

Prof Melvyn Freeman, Chief Director Non-Communicable Diseases, National Department of Health

*National plan for the prevention and control of cancer in South Africa*

Prof Raj Ramesar, Head of the Division of Human Genetics, FHS, UCT

*The role of genetics in monitoring cases and assessing risk factors for cancer*

Dr Tracey Adams, Consultant Gynaecological Oncology, UCT/Groote Schuur Hospital

*Genetic testing and ovarian cancer: a more personalized approach*

Mrs Nathan, patient at Groote Schuur Hospital

*Patient perspective*

Comments and questions

Concluding remarks

Dr Tracey Naledi, Chief Director Health Programmes, Western Cape Department of Health

*Refreshments will be served*

**CPD accredited seminar**

**Map to venue**

