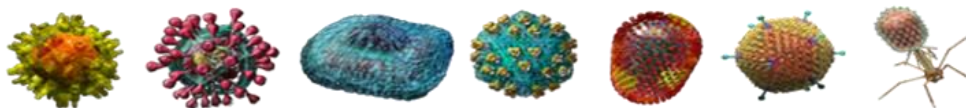

VIROLOGY AFRICA 2015



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT:

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS VIROLOGY AFRICA 2015

On behalf of the Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine of the University of Cape Town and the Poliomyelitis Research Foundation, we are pleased to invite you to **Virology Africa 2015** at the Cape Town Waterfront.

VENUE AND DATES: The conference will run from **Tuesday 1st – Thursday 3rd December 2015** with space for workshops on **Monday 30 November 2015**. The conference venue is the **Radisson Blu Hotel** with a magnificent view of the ocean. The hotel school next door will host the cocktail party on the Monday night and in keeping with Virology Africa tradition, the **dinner venue is the Two Oceans Aquarium**.

The **ACADEMIC PROGRAMME** will include plenary-type presentations from internationally recognised speakers. We wish to emphasise that this is intended as a general virology conference - which means **we will welcome plant, human, animal and bacterial virology contributions**. The venue will allow for parallel workshops of oral presentations. There will also be **poster sessions**. Senior students will be encouraged to present their research. **We have sponsorship for students** to attend the meeting and details will be announced later in the year. The preliminary programme will be posted on the Web well in advance of the conference.

If you are prepared to fund an internationally recognised scientist to speak at the conference or if you wish to organise a specialist workshop as part of the conference, please contact Anna-Lise.williamson@uct.ac.za or Ed.Rybicki@uct.ac.za.

Sincerely

Anna-Lise Williamson and Ed Rybicki – Virology Africa 2015 Conference Convenors
(Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine, University of Cape Town)

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

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- Centre the title in capital letters at the top of the page
- Thereafter state your names & affiliation (upper/lower case)
- Thereafter type the body of the abstract, using single spacing
- If possible, please use Times New Roman, font size 12
- Please leave 2.5cm margins on all sides
- Abstract should be no more than 250 words.

NB: On a separate page please let us have your full name, title, address, telephone, mobile, fax and email.

Please indicate if you are submitting your abstract for an oral or poster presentation.

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