Solly Marks Inaugural Visiting Professorship



"An oak has fallen... but his legacy will endure"

Thursday 11 September 2014 16h00 Lecture Theatre 2 Groote Schuur Hospital New Main Building RSVP: <u>chantall.stewart@uct.ac.za</u> 021 404 3040 8 September 2014

Programme of Events

Welcome & Introduction	4:00pm
Professor of Medicine, Bongani Mayosi	
Gastro-Intestinal Unit	
Inception to Reformation	
"Inception"	4:05pm
Professor Philippus Bornman	
"Reformation"	4:15pm
Professor Sandie Thomson	
Introduction to Inaugural Lecturer	4:25pm
Professor Sandie Thomson	
Inaugural Lecture	4:30pm
Professor Eamonn Quigley	
Vote of Thanks	5:15pm
Professor Jake Krige	
Cocktail Party	5:30pm

THE SOLLY MARKS INAUGURAL MEMORIAL LECTURER EAMONN QUIGLEY



The Gut Microbiota: Learning to know and understand our bacterial partners

Professor Eamonn M M Quigley is David M Underwood Chair of Medicine in Digestive Disorders, chief of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College at Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, USA and a Principal Investigator at the Alimentary Pharmabiotic Centre (APC) in Cork, Ireland. A graduate of University College Cork, Dr Quigley trained in internal medicine in Glasgow and Manchester and in gastroenterology in Glasgow, the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota and Manchester. In 1986 he joined the faculty at the University of Nebraska Medical Centre in Omaha, Nebraska where he ultimately served as Chief of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. Returning to Cork in 1988 he served as Dean of the Medical School at UCC for 7 years and has been a principal investigator at the APC since its inception. He took up his current position in January 2013. He served as President of both the American College of Gastroenterology and the World Gastroenterology Organization and is a past editor-in-chief of the American Journal of Gastroenterology. Clinical and research interests include irritable bowel syndrome, gastrointestinal motility and the role of the gut microbiota in health and in gastrointestinal and metabolic disorders.

Visiting Professorship

Prof Marks the founder of the UCT GI Clinic at Groote Schuur Hospital and the South African Gastroenterology Society died on 19 October 2012. His contribution to the development of gastroenterology both locally and internationally is profound in both academic and scientific terms and an accolade to his alma mater University of Cape Town. In recognition of his contributions, the Division of Gastroenterology under the auspices of the Department of Medicine have raised funds to create a Visiting Professorship on an annual/biennial basis to invite a leading academic gastroenterologist to the Unit. The aim is to stimulate academic gastroenterology in the Department by interacting with young and mature gastroenterologists regarding clinical and research aspects of gastroenterology.

The individual will give the Professor IN Marks Memorial Lecture and will be presented with a certificate to commemorate the occasion.

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