

Vice-Chancellor, Dr Max Price, has pleasure in inviting you to the inaugural lecture of

Professor Lee Wallis

Department of Surgery, Division of Emergency Medicine Faculty of Health Sciences

Topic:

'Shifting Focus: Addressing the Neglected Pandemic '

Wednesday, 02 April 2014 at 17h30

Student Learning Centre Lecture Theatre, Anatomy Building Faculty of Health Sciences University of Cape Town

Admission: Free Guests to be seated by 17h15

Please RSVP by **27 March 2014** for catering purposes to: Jolene Steenkamp Tel: 021 650 4870 • Fax: 021 650 5628 • Email: jolene.steenkamp@uct.ac.za; For more information: <u>http://www.uct.ac.za/calendar/events/inaugurals</u>



Professor Wallis is Head of Emergency Medicine for the Western Cape Government, and Head of the Division of Emergency Medicine at both the University of Cape Town and Stellenbosch University (SU). He became full Professor at SU in 2011 and at UCT a year later.

After graduating MB ChB from Edinburgh University in 1993, he undertook his training in the Royal Navy. In 2003 he qualified as a Fellow of the College of Emergency Medicine in London and obtained his Doctorate in paediatric disaster triage in 2006. He moved to Cape Town in January 2002.

He is founder and President of the African Federation for Emergency Medicine, and Immediate Past President of the Emergency Medicine Society of South Africa. He is Editor-in-Chief of the African Journal of Emergency Medicine, and has authored several book chapters and over 100 journal articles. He edited the Oxford University Press AFEM handbook of Acute and Emergency Care, and freely distributed 8500 copies across Africa. Wallis has been involved in the development of emergency care systems in several African countries, and consults widely for academic institutions and governments in the region.

In his spare time he is found on his Wellington farm with his wife and two small children. There they have set up a 4-star guest house, a restaurant and a boutique winery. As a winemaker he recently produced Wellington's first 5-star wine.

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