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Dear Colleagues!

On the behalf of the Pharmacogenetics and Precision Medicine Conference Organising Committee, we are reaching out to invite you to present your work at the upcoming **Pharmacogenetics & Precision Medicine Conference in Cape Town, South Africa: 7-9 April 2016.**

Kindly register at the URL below; <u>http://www.pharmacogenetics-conference.uct.ac.za</u>, using the registration link provided. This conference will play an important role in bringing together leading world researchers and clinicians at a critical time of genomics research in Africa. As we finalize the scientific programme, we are seeking abstracts in the following categories:

- Pharmacogenomics
- Bio banking
- Ethics& Big data
- Adverse drug events & Pharmacokinetics
- Cancer genomics & Nutrigenomics
- Bioinformatics

Abstract submissions must be received by Tuesday 16 February 2016. Registration costs have been greatly reduced to enable African and student delegates to attend.

We look forward to seeing you in Cape Town

Best,

Collet Dandara

Chair, Organising Committee



List of confirmed Speakers

- Professor Sir Munir Pirmohamed; the University of Liverpool, the Wolfson Centre for Personalised Medicine, UNITED KINGDOM
 - Genomics and Therapeutics (Key Note) 8th April @15h00
 - Genomics of the bug and host as determinants of drug response (IUPHAR session)
- Professor Vural Özdemir, OMICS: A Journal of Integrative Biology, New York, USA and Gaziantep University, TURKEY
 - "Technology foresight: Why is this important to build sustainable innovation in Africa?"
- Professor Collen Masimirembwa (PhD,DPhil) President & Chief Scientific Officer, African Institute of Biomedical Science & Technology, ZIMBABWE. Genomic Diversity of African populations and pharmacogenomics in the safe and efficacious use of efavirenz.
- Professor Eleni Aklillu. Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Karolinska Institute, SWEDEN. Pharmacogenetics of HIV, HIV-TB, and HIV-malaria co-treatments.
- Professor Andrea Gaedigk, PhD: Clinical Pharmacology, Toxicology & Therapeutic Innovation, Children's Mercy Hospital, USA. **CYP2D6 pharmacogenetics from WGS to clinical implementation**
- Professor Gary Kantor. Discovery Health, South Africa. Discovery Health Exome screening project
- Professor Guilherme Suarez-Kurtz. Brazilian Pharmacogenomics Network, BRAZIL. Pharmacogenomics in admixed populations
- Professor Collet Dandara, University of Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA.
 Pharmacogenetics of antiretroviral drugs: motivating for genotype-assisted dosing.
- Professor Robert Wilkinson. Clinical Infectious Diseases Research Initiative (CIDRI), University of Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA. Host directed therapies against tuberculosis