





## **Harvard Medical School**

## Unmet Medical Needs and Translational Solutions: Global Curriculum HIV and TB in South Africa: unmet needs and potential solutions in 2015

## **Course Details and Information**

Class Days: Monday, 15 June; Wednesday, 17 June - Friday, 19 June 2015

Free Day: Tuesday, 16 June - Youth Day in South Africa

**Meeting Space:** HIV Pathogenesis Programme (located in the Doris Duke Medical Research Institute (DDMRI) at the University of KwaZulu-Natal's Nelson R. Mandela School of Medicine Campus)

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Sunday 14 June: Arrival in Durban, South Africa - Check in at Chelsea Villas

136 Brand Rd, Glenwood, Durban

Monday 15 June: iTeach and Edendale Hospital

**8.00**: Depart Chelsea Villas for Pietermaritzburg

**9.00:** Arrive at Edendale Hospital, Pietermaritzburg

**9.15 – 10.00**: Dr Douglas Wilson (Head of Medicine, Edendale Hospital)

"The reality of clinical research in South Africa"

10.00 – 12.00: Dr. Krista Dong (Director, ITEACH (Integration of TB in Education and Care for

HIV/AIDS))

"Building service into your science; designing for impact"

Followed by tour of Edendale Hospital

**12.00 – 16.00**: Visit to a Traditional Healer (lunch provided)

**16.00**: Depart for Durban

Tuesday 16 June: PheZulu Safari Park

**9.00:** Depart Chelsea Villas for PheZulu Safari Park (Botha's Hill)

*Zulu Dancing Show – 30 mins* (shows at 10h00, 11h30, 14h00 & 15h30)

Village Tour (20 mins)

Crocodile and Snake Park Tour (hourly tours)

Game Drive - 1hr (every hour from 9am - 4 pm)

**14.00:** Depart PheZulu Safari Park for Chelsea Villas

**14.45:** Arrive at Chelsea Villas

**15.15:** Depart Chelsea Villas for Moses Mabhida Stadium

**15.45:** Arrive at Moses Mabhida Stadium

Walk along beachfront to uShaka Marine World

**18.00:** Dinner at *The Cargo Hold*, uShaka

**20.30**: Depart uShaka for Chelsea Villas

Wednesday 17 June: Caprisa eThekwini Clinical Research Site

**8.30**: Depart Chelsea Villas for Caprisa eThekwini Clinical Research Site

8.50: Arrive at Caprisa eThekwini Clinical Research Site

9.00 – 11.00: Tour of the Treatment clinic and Prince Cyril Zulu TB Clinic

(Dr Kogie Naidoo, Head: Treatment, and Dr Rochelle Adams: Research

Clinician)

**11.05 – 11.50:** Tour of the Prevention Clinic

(Dr Kathy Mngadi: Project Director HVTN 100, and Dr Lulu Nair: Project

Director MTN Studies)

**12.00 – 13.00:** Questions and Answers facilitated by Dr Kogie Naidoo

Finger Lunch

13.05: Depart Caprisa eThekwini Clinical Research Site for Hillcrest Private

Hospital

**14.00 – 15.55:** Arrive at Hillcrest Private Hospital

**16.00:** Depart Hillcrest Private Hospital

Thursday 18 June: UKZN Department of Infectious Diseases and FRESH

**8.30:** Depart Chelsea Villas for King Edward VIII Hospital

9.00 – 12.00pm: Department of Infectious Diseases

Presentations and ward round

**12.00:** Depart for FRESH research site, Umlazi

**12.30:** Arrive at FRESH research site

**12.35:** Finger lunch at FRESH

13.00: Krista Dong (Investigator, FRESH Study) and Amber Moodley (Program

Manager, FRESH Study)

"The FRESH Study; Combining basic science with poverty alleviation"

Interaction with FRESH participants

**15.00pm:** Depart FRESH for Chelsea Villas

Friday 19 June: Seminar Day

Location: Susser and Stein Seminar Room - Nelson R. Mandela School of Medicine

**8.30:** Depart Chelsea Villas for Nelson R. Mandela School of Medicine

**9.00:** Arrive Nelson R. Mandela School of Medicine

9.15 - 9.25: Dr Filippos Porichis (Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, and

Assistant in Immunology at Massachusetts General Hospital)

Welcome

9.30 - 10.00: Prof Thumbi Ndung'u (Director, HIV Pathogenesis Programme, University of

KwaZulu-Natal; Investigator and Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology Research Group Leader at the KwaZulu-Natal Research Institute for Tuberculosis and HIV; Professor in HIV/AIDS Research; DST/NRF Chair in Systems Biology of HIV/AIDS; Howard Hughes Medical Institute International

Early Career Scientist)

"Understanding antiviral immune responses and building capacity for

biomedical research: The HIV Pathogenesis Programme experience"

10.05 – 10.35: Dr Zaza Ndhlovu (Visiting Research Scientist at HIV Pathogenesis Programme,

University of KwaZulu-Natal, and Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School

at the Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT and Harvard)

"Immune responses during acute HIV infection provide clues for HIV

vaccine development"

**10.35 – 11.00** Tea in KRITH atrium

11.05 – 11.35: Dr Emily Wong (Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, and Research

Associate, KwaZulu-Natal Research Institute for Tuberculosis and HIV)

"Studying HIV/TB Co-infection at the site of disease: from post-mortems

to MAIT cells"

11.40 – 12.10: Dr Christina Thobakgale (Faculty at HIV Pathogenesis Programme, University

of KwaZulu-Natal; and Senior Lecturer at University of KwaZulu-Natal)

"Overview of Innate & Adaptive Mechanisms of control during HIV-1

Infection"

12.15 - 12.45: Dr Jaclyn Mann (Faculty at HIV Pathogenesis Programme, University of

KwaZulu-Natal; and Senior Lecturer at University of KwaZulu-Natal)

"Validation of the predicted HIV-1 Gag fitness landscape"

**12.45 – 14.30:** Lunch in K-RITH atrium

Q and A session (with panel of above speakers)

**14.30 – 15.30:** Tour of K-RITH and HPP by Prof. Ndung'u

**15.30**: Depart for Chelsea Villas