

Workshop in Translational Research, Health Innovation & Commercialization

Workshop Programme

19 th March 2019	Duration	Session
12.00 – 12.45	1 hour	Registration Welcome refreshments & lunch provided
12.45 – 13:00	15 min	Welcome address
Session 1: Setting the scene for health innovation in South Africa		
13:00 – 13:50	50 min	Opening Lecture: Health innovation in South Africa: past, present and future Sibongile Gumbi, Founder and CEO of iVacBio
13:50 – 14:15	25 min	Industry perspective on Global Health innovation and partnerships
14:15 – 14:40	25 min	Funding opportunities for research Blessed Okole, SA MRC Senior Programme Manager
14:40 – 15:05	25 min	Intellectual property regulations in South Africa Kerry Faul, National IP Management Office Head
15:05 – 15:35	30 min	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:35 – 15:55	20 min	Session 1 Roundtable discussion (question box)
Session 2: Bringing your research to the next level		
15:55 – 16:20	25 min	Translational Research: the roadmap to health delivery Alethea Cope, UCL TRO Translational Research Manager
16:20 – 16:45	25 min	Innovation and Technology transfer: what you need to know Charlotte Mashaba, UKZN InQubate Head
16:45 – 17:10	25 min	Industrial partnerships: dos and don'ts when engaging with industry Marta Ribeiro, UCL TRO Senior Business & Innovation Manager
17:10 – 17:35	25 min	Commercialization: spin out vs licensing Saberi Marais, UCT Technology Commercialisation Manager
17:35 – 18:00	25 min	<i>Drinks Reception</i>
20:00		<i>Workshop Dinner</i> Welcome address by UKZN Dean/Vice Dean (tbc)

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9.00 – 9:10	10 min	Welcome Refreshments
9:10 – 10:00	50 min	Health Entrepreneurship – how to access a new business idea? (SWOT analysis and Business Model Canvas, building blocks of a business pitch) Khilona Radia, Antrum biotech CEO
10:00 – 10:20	20 min	Session 2 Roundtable discussion (question box) chaired by Jane Kinghorn, UCL Translational Research Office Director
10:20 – 10:40	20 min	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Session 3: Health Innovation Case Studies		
10.40 – 12:50 with 10 min health break	2hr 10 min	mAfrica, assisting self-testing for HIV in rural KZN Valerian Turbe, UCL Postdoctoral researcher and Oluwafemi Adeagbo, AHRI Senior Research Scientist KRISP – KZN Research Innovation and Sequencing Platform Tulio de Oliveira, Director KRISP NeoTree, supporting healthcare workers to provide newborn care Caroline Crehan, co-Lead Investigator UCL A new HIV drug resistance monitoring assay Kaelo Seatla, PhD student SANTHE network
12.50 – 13:20	30 min	Session 3 Roundtable discussion, closing remarks and summary chaired by Deenan Pillay, AHRI Director
13.20 – 14:20	1 hr	<i>Refreshments and lunch provided</i>