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Award-winning UCT professor to speak on research's preparation for the future

UCT 2012 Research Report Launch, 10 September 2013, 17h30, Smuts Hall, Upper Campus

The University of Cape Town's award-winning Professor Valerie Mizrahi will speak on "Gearing for the future: Configuration, culture and values for research and training" at the UCT 2012 Research Report launch next week. The event will take place on Tuesday, 10 September 2013, 17:30, at the Smuts Hall (Dining Room), Residence Road, Upper Campus.

Professor Mizrahi, Director of the Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine at UCT, was awarded the coveted Grand Prix Christophe Mérieux Prize by the Institut de France in Paris earlier this year for her work in tuberculosis, amongst numerous others. She is a National Research Foundation A-rated researcher and an international expert on Mycobacterium tuberculosis, the organism that causes human tuberculosis.

UCT Vice-Chancellor Dr Max Price will deliver the opening address. This will also be an opportunity to meet Professor Danie Visser, UCT's Deputy Vice-Chancellor responsible for research.

If you would like to attend the event, please RSVP to Riana Geldenhuys at 021 650 4846, 082 460 5554 or <u>riana.geldenhuys@uct.ac.za</u> by Thursday, 5 September 2013.

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