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## **Annual Bongani Mayosi Memorial Lecture to be presented by UCT's own graduate**

The late Professor Bongani Mayosi's philosophy of "Lift as you rise" will be aptly applicable when the University of Cape Town's (UCT) own graduate Dr Vuyane Mhlomi presents the fourth edition of the annual Bongani Mayosi Memorial Lecture.

UCT's [Faculty of Health Sciences](#), in partnership with the [Bongani Mayosi Foundation](#), will co-host the annual Bongani Mayosi Memorial Lecture on Friday, 26 January 2024 at the New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus at 18:00.

The lecture will be [streamed live](#).

Dr Mhlomi will present the lecture under the topic "Innovating on Solid Ground – Bridging Science, Entrepreneurship, and Community for Healthcare Advancement".

UCT Vice-Chancellor (interim) Professor Daya Reddy, said: "The legacy of Professor Mayosi will continue to have a long-term impact on the aspirations and success of African health sciences students, academics and researchers. This hybrid lecture will be a celebration of African scholarship."

Dr Mhlomi is a distinguished healthcare leader and innovator. He holds an MBChB from UCT, an MBA from Saïd Business School at the University of Oxford, and a DPhil from New College, University of Oxford. He was top of his class in his final year MBChB at UCT, served as the Health Sciences Student Council Chairperson and was a mentee of Professor Mayosi.

As co-founder and CEO of Quro Medical, Dr Mhlomi is transforming healthcare access in South Africa. His roles as a trustee at the Bongani Mayosi Foundation and non-executive director at Percept reflect his dedication to improving lives.

"His commitment to education is evidenced by his part-time faculty role at the Gordon Institute of Business Science and his founding of the Emergent Health Care Group. These underscore his leadership and impact," said Reddy.

Dr Mhlomi's initiatives, such as the MH Foundation, highlight his drive to nurture future leaders. Recognised globally for his achievements and, most recently through the coveted BHF Titanium Awards Young Achievers Award, his contributions to academia and healthcare innovation resonate as a testament to his visionary leadership.

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