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## **UCT professor to share insights on oncology services in middle-income settings**

**17 July 2025 | 17:30 SAST | New Learning Centre Theatre, Anatomy Building, UCT Health Sciences campus**

Internationally recognised paediatric oncologist Professor Alan Davidson will deliver his inaugural lecture at the University of Cape Town (UCT) on Thursday, 17 July 2025. The lecture will explore how collaborative care is transforming outcomes for children with cancer. The lecture is titled "It Takes a Team: Advancing Paediatric Oncology Through Collaborative Care".

Drawing on decades of experience in research, teaching and leadership, Professor Davidson will share insights into the development of oncology services in middle-income settings, the global impact of mission-driven teamwork, and the human spirit that animates this demanding yet rewarding field.

Davidson is the head of the [Paediatric Haematology-Oncology Services](#) at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital and UCT. His professional service includes numerous national and international leadership roles, and his commitment to training and mentorship continues to shape the next generation of healthcare professionals. He has been a member of the Paediatric Council of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa since 2008 and served as president from 2017 to 2023. He chaired the Finance and General Purposes Committee, which oversees a large annual budget and a significant portfolio of assets. He now serves on the board of trustees.

- Members of the media wishing to attend are requested to [RSVP](#) via email.



Prof Alan Davidson

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