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UCT events and interview opportunities

- **Update and reflections from the Division of Public Mental Health by Faadiel Williams and Crick Lund** – Dr Faadiel Williams will highlight the work the Division of Public Mental Health has done over the last year, before the NSTF award winning Professor Crick Lund presents preliminary baseline data from the Emerald household survey on the household economic impact of living with a mental illness in Ethiopia, India, Nepal, Nigeria, South Africa and Uganda.
- **Doing business in the Township and Rural Areas by Luvuyo Rani** – Luvuyo Rani is a visionary and entrepreneur. Born in Queenstown, he is the director of Silulo Ulutho Technologies, an award-winning Cape Town-based IT Services company with over 40 branches. For his extraordinary work providing access to technology, Rani was named one of the 2014 JCI Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World in the category of business, economic, and/or entrepreneurial accomplishment. He was awarded Schwab Foundation Social Entrepreneur of the Year in 2016. Rani will detail his experience doing business in the township and rural areas. RSVP [here](#).
- **UCT doctoral research to inform the design of a neonatal HIV vaccine** – A UCT Faculty of Health graduate's thesis has put a spotlight on infants who are exposed to HIV, to inform the design of a neonatal HIV vaccine. Dr Elvis Kidzeru graduated with a doctoral degree at the June 2016 graduation. His thesis examined the impact myeloid-derived suppressor cells might have on vaccine immunity in HIV-infected or uninfected mothers and their infants. Please click [here](#) for the full media release.
- **Cooperation between Cape Town and stakeholders can improve flood risk management in informal settlements, UCT study finds** - The City of Cape Town manages flood risk every winter in many of its flood-prone informal settlements on the Cape Flats. However, flooding in Cape Town is a complex socio-political problem that needs the shared responsibility of multiple stakeholders for it to be successfully managed, a study by UCT's Dr Joy Waddell of the Department of Environmental and Geographical Sciences has found. Dr Waddell found that each set of stakeholders does not always have all the resources, expertise, knowledge, and social capital to

tackle flood risk in isolation. Please click [here](#) for the full media release.

Event/Topic	Details	Contact
Event Title: Update and reflections from the Division of Public Mental Health by Faadiel Williams and Crick Lund	Date: 26 July 2016 Time: 12h30 Venue: Valkenberg Hospital, Auditorium Education Centre	Name: Linda Rhoda Email: linda.rhoda@uct.ac.za Tel: 021 406 6685
Event Title: Doing business in the Township and Rural Areas	Date: 27 July 2016 Time: 17h30 for 18h00 – 19:00 Venue: Exhibition Hall, UCT Graduate School of Business, Breakwater Campus	Name: Sino Mdunjeni Email: sino.mdunjeni@uct.ac.za Tel: 021 650 4976 RSVP: 021 650 2888
Title: UCT doctoral research to inform the design of a neonatal HIV vaccine	Topic: Dr Elvis Kidzeru's thesis examined the impact myeloid-derived suppressor cells might have on vaccine immunity in HIV-infected or uninfected mothers and their infants.	Name: Sino Mdunjeni Email: sino.mdunjeni@uct.ac.za Tel: 021 650 4976
Title: Cooperation between Cape Town and stakeholders can improve flood risk management in informal settlements, UCT study finds	Topic: Dr Joy Waddell's thesis found that flooding in Cape Town is a complex socio-political problem to manage that needs the shared responsibility of multiple stakeholders for it to be successfully managed.	Name: Thami Nkwanyane Email: thami.nkwanyane@uct.ac.za Tel: 021 650 5672

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