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## **Health Minister to deliver the Steve Lawn Memorial Lecture at UCT**

**2 April 2019 | 14:00 to 16:00 | University of Cape Town (UCT), Institute of Infectious Disease & Molecular Medicine (IDM), Anzio Road, Observatory, Cape Town**

National Health Minister Dr Aaron Motsoaledi will deliver the annual Steve Memorial Lecture which was postponed from 20 March 2019 to 2 April 2019.

The lecture is hosted by IDM and the Faculty of Health Sciences, along with the Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM).

It serves to honour the late Steve Lawn, who was a professor of infectious diseases and tropical medicine at the LSHTM and UCT. He was also closely linked to the Desmond Tutu HIV Centre and was funded by the Wellcome Trust.

Lawn, who was well known for his pioneering work on the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis among populations affected by HIV/AIDS, died in 2016.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Media interested in attending the public lecture are requested to RSVP via email to [marketing@hiv-research.org.za](mailto:marketing@hiv-research.org.za).

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