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Neuroscience Centre to be launched at UCT

10 March 2020 | 17:30 for 18:00 | The Atrium, Neuroscience Centre, Groote Schuur Hospital

The Neuroscience Centre represents a high-level partnership between the Western Cape Department of Health and University of Cape Town (UCT).

This purpose-built facility co-locates the clinical neuro-disciplines together with scientists and scholars in order to integrate and improve patient care, research, teaching, training and advocacy. It comprises a research component, the Neuroscience Institute, together with a patient care facility, the Neuroscience Clinical Unit.

The institute will serve as a home for neuroscience activity at the university with a focus on South Africa's burden of disease. The first facility of its kind in South Africa and indeed on the continent, the institute is committed to collaboration through establishing and strengthening networks and partnerships across Africa. As the greatest opportunity is to answer questions unique to South Africa's patient demographic and endemic burden of disease, priority areas of research will address the causes, diagnosis and treatment of nervous system disorders in the context of Africa.

For enquiries and to RSVP please email [Delight Masocha](mailto:Delight.Masocha) with your name, surname and affiliation.

NB: If attending please enter at E-floor ("Hospital Street") New Main Building, Groote Schuur Hospital.

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