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New AfriGen-D platform set to transform genomics research across Africa

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The University of Cape Town's (UCT) [Division of Computational Biology](#), in partnership with key stakeholders from the Institut Pasteur de Tunis and the University of Mauritius, will launch the groundbreaking AfriGen-D platform – a transformative initiative dedicated to advancing human genomics research, capacity building and data analysis across the African continent.

This initiative positions AfriGen-D as a leading platform for human genomics data analysis and interpretation, in line with UCT's strategic goals of leading in innovation and research.

The AfriGen-D platform brings together data resources, analytical tools and training opportunities to accelerate impactful genomic research and improve health outcomes across the continent. This launch marks an important milestone in expanding equitable access to genomics infrastructure for researchers, institutions and partner networks.

Attendees will receive an overview of the platform's features, demonstrations of key tools and resources, and insights into opportunities for collaboration, training and data-driven research support. The session will also provide an opportunity to engage directly with the development team and explore how the platform can support institutional and departmental research priorities.

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