



# PAEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOUR WORKSHOP

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2017

Wolfson Pavilion, UCT Faculty of Health Sciences, Anzio Road, Observatory, Cape Town

**EARLY REGISTRATION FEES:** R1200  
(before 22 September 2017)

**LATE REGISTRATION FEES:** R1450  
(after 22 September 2017)

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAM.

The theme of this meeting is **Teamwork: The Key to Clinical Excellence in Paediatric Neuro-Oncology.**

Come and listen to ...

**François Doz**, a paediatric oncologist at the University Paris Descartes, whose main research interests are medulloblastoma, retinoblastoma, early drug development and Ethics of Clinical Research. He will speak on low grade gliomas, his experience with multicentre clinical trials and what the new WHO classification means for clinicians

**Rolene Wagner**, CEO of Frere Hospital in East London and 2016 government sector businesswoman of the year, will talk about managing human assets and building teams

**Raj Ramesar**, head of Genetics at UCT, will discuss mismatch repair deficiency syndrome and the role of genetics in the brain tumour clinic

**Komala Pillay**, head of paediatric pathology at Red Cross Children's War Memorial Hospital, will give an insight into low grade gliomas as tribute to the late *Richard Hewlett*

**Thuran Naiker**, a radiation oncologist at Groote Schuur Hospital, will consider whether advanced radiotherapy techniques make a difference in the treatment of paediatric brain tumours.

Co-host **Tony Figaji** will ask "Avoiding the VP-shunt. How important is it really?"

### ABSTRACTS.

We need our participants to help make the meeting a success. We would like to encourage submission of abstracts in the form of brief clinical vignettes about any aspect of brain tumours. The abstracts should be limited to 300 words and should be organised under the following headings: [1] Clinical Data [2] Imaging [3] Pathology [4] Clinical Course. This should be followed a *brief* discussion of a particular aspect of the case. Time will be allocated for comments and discussion after each session.

We will try to secure limited travel sponsorship to support physicians whose cases are selected. Final deadline for the receipt of abstracts is the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2017.

### HOW DO I REGISTER OR MAKE FURTHER ENQUIRIES?

1. Register via our PBTW link on <http://cmc-uct.co.za/>

2. [Click here to register](#)

3. E-mail Debbie Rorich at [debbie@eventmanagementsolutions.co.za](mailto:debbie@eventmanagementsolutions.co.za)

We look forward to seeing you in November 2017.

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