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## UCT events and interview opportunities

- **Eskom Cape Town Expo for Young Scientists** – UCT is hosting the Eskom Cape Town Expo for Young Scientists at the UCT Sports Centre from 29-31 August. This year has a large number of entries from schools across the Cape Peninsula – 487 projects by 739 scholars from 52 schools will be showcased. UCT students are actively involved in judging and the best student projects will be selected to go to the National Expo, and some may be further selected to participate in international science fairs in 2017.

Prof Kevin Naidoo (Department of Chemistry) will open the Junior Expo on Tuesday 30 August at 1pm and Prof Anusuya Chinsamy-Turan (Department of Biological Sciences) will do the honours for the Senior Expo at 3.45pm. The Expo will be open for public viewing on Wednesday 31 August from 1pm to 3pm after which, Prof Alison Lewis (Dean of Engineering and Built Environment) will give a short speech at the Prize Giving Ceremony.

- **Rheumatic heart disease late-breaking registry session at the European Society of Cardiology** – Dr Liesl Zühlke, a paediatric cardiologist based at Red Cross and Groote Schuur hospitals, will present at the late-breaking registry session at the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) meeting in Rome this week. The ESC congress is the world's largest and most influential cardiovascular congress. The presentation will be on the "Clinical Outcomes in 3343 Children and Adults with Rheumatic Heart Disease from 14 Low and Middle Income Countries: 2-Year Follow-up of the Global Rheumatic Heart Disease Registry (the REMEDY study)". This study is the first prospective multi-center study of mortality and morbidity in rheumatic heart disease (RHD) patients from low and middle income countries. This important clinical work was headed by Prof Bongani Mayosi and the 'End RHD ASAP' team in Cape Town. The joint first author, Dr Zühlke, was also the principle coordinating office for the entire study.
- **2016 Science Postgraduate Student Council Symposium** – The Science Symposium is an annual event hosted by the Science Postgraduate Student Council based in the Faculty of Science. For this event, Postgraduate students across various departments in the faculty present their research in the form of oral and poster presentations which are open to the public. This year's guest speaker is Prof Valerie Corfield from Stellenbosch University.

Professor Corfield describes herself as a “scientist-at-large” – a term which encompasses her many interests. She received her academic qualifications in Botany, Cell Biology and Biotechnology from the Universities of Bristol (UK), Wright State (USA) and the Witwatersrand (RSA), respectively. Now retired from her academic position, Prof Corfield remains affiliated with the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at Stellenbosch University through various academic activities. Prof Corfield serves on the National Research Foundation’s research-based rating system panels and on the scientific advisory committee of the Cape Town Science Centre.

- **Round Table with Dr Andreas Dombret** – GSB Connect in collaboration with the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) presents a round table discussion with Dr Andreas Dombret, discussing the topic "Global political uncertainty and its implications for the post-crisis supervisory and regulatory regime." Dr Dombret is a member of the Executive Board Deutsche Bundesbank and is currently responsible for the Department of Banking and Financial Supervision, the Markets Department and Bundesbank’s Representative Offices abroad. To find out more about Dr Dombret and this event, click [here](#).

Event/Topic	Details	Contact
<b>Eskom Cape Town Expo for Young Scientists</b>	<b>Date:</b> 29-31 August 2016 <b>Venue:</b> UCT Sports Centre, Upper Campus	<b>Name:</b> Jessica Loizides <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:jessica.loizides@uct.ac.za">jessica.loizides@uct.ac.za</a> <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 5671
<b>Rheumatic heart disease late-breaking registry session at the European Society of Cardiology</b>	<b>Date:</b> 30 August 2016	<b>Name:</b> Linda Rhoda <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Linda.Rhoda@uct.ac.za">Linda.Rhoda@uct.ac.za</a> <b>Tel:</b> 021 406 6685
<b>2016 Science Postgraduate Student Council Symposium</b>	<b>Date:</b> 31 August 2016 <b>Time:</b> 09h00-17h00 <b>Venue:</b> New Science Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus	<b>Name:</b> Sino Mdunjeni <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sino.mdunjeni@uct.ac.za">sino.mdunjeni@uct.ac.za</a> <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 4976
<b>Round Table with Dr Andreas Dombret</b>	<b>Date:</b> 01 September 2016 <b>Time:</b> 09h30 for 10h00-12h00 <b>Venue:</b> UCT Graduate School of Business: 9 Portswood Rd, V & A Waterfront, Cape Town, 8002; Boardroom 2	<b>Name:</b> Inshaaf Ahmed <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:inshaaf@rothko.co.za">inshaaf@rothko.co.za</a> <b>Tel:</b> 021 448 9465

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