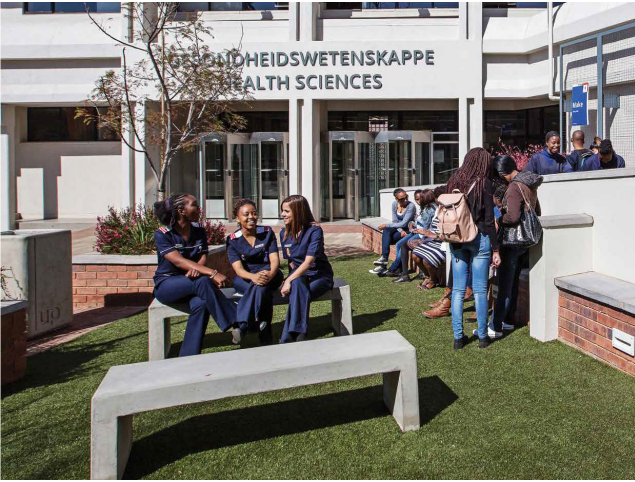




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# Faculty of Health Sciences Life Changers

March 2020

## From the Deans Desk

Our theme for 2020 is "Action is key". In order for us to achieve what we have set out and overcome challenges that we are faced with we need to take action. Pablo Picasso once said, "Action is the foundational key to all success."

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## CPR Competition Brings Teaching and Learning to Life

The Undergraduate and Surgical Skills Centre, in partnership with ZOLL Medical Corporation, hosted the 2020 CPR Competition on 26th February 2020. The competition took place in the Foyer at HW Snyman Building, Faculty of Health Sciences. Undergraduate students from different disciplines had to enter teams to participate in the competition.

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## Occupational Therapy Students Create Handwashing Awareness in Mamelodi.

On the 3rd of March 2020, ten fourth year Occupational Therapy students presented a health awareness workshop at Matimba, Mamelodi, which is a centre for orphaned and vulnerable children in Mamelodi. The health awareness workshop aimed to educate the children about preventing the spread of common diseases such as colds and flu by teaching the children the importance of washing their hands.

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## Radiography Students Learn the Code of Conduct in the Escape Room

The Department of Radiography hosted an interactive workshop at the Health Sciences Skills Laboratory to enhance students understanding and implementation of the Code of Conduct for Radiography using the Escape Room Concept. Groups were comprised of ten students and had a combination of first, second and third year students.

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## Pioneering research by University of Pretoria and University of Leicester revolutionises early detection of TB

Researchers at the University of Pretoria (UP) and the University of Leicester are revolutionising the way tuberculosis (TB) is detected through the invention and application of a 3D-printed insert added to simple face masks. This new approach has the potential to detect millions of currently missed infections across the world.

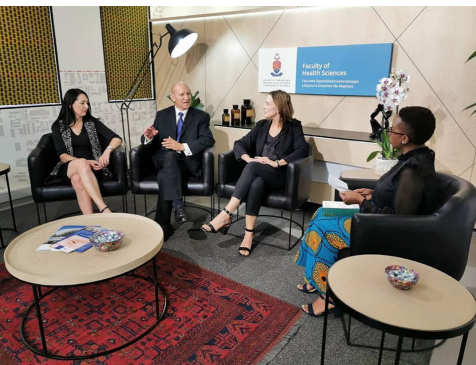
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# Announcements



## HSUP-TV

The Faculty of Health Sciences has launched their very own online talk show called **HSUP-TV (Health Sciences at UP TV)**. The Faculty will host weekly episodes on trending health topics with UP based experts with the aim of highlighting research and educating the community. Please subscribe to the channel by clicking on the link

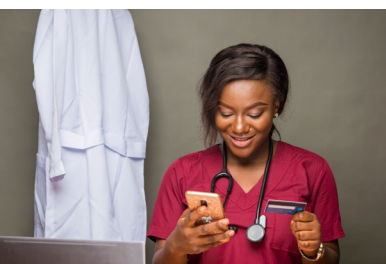
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## Anti-discrimination and Escalation Policies

Faculty of Health Sciences staff members can download the **Anti-discrimination and Escalation Policies** by clicking on the link. Please note that it is essential that staff take note of the content of the policies.

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## UP Alumni Connect

The Faculty of Health Sciences encourages all alumni to download the UP Alumni Connect App to stay in touch and make a difference.

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## Research Commons

The Faculty of Health Sciences now has a Research Commons dedicated to post-graduate students. The Research Commons was built in order to respond to the need to provide Researchers with Spaces & resources that contribute to interdisciplinary social dialogue and scholarly exchange

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# COVID-19

**'Studying coronaviruses will help us plan and prepare for future outbreaks'**  
- Centre for Viral Zoonoses at University of Pretoria

Coronaviruses are once again in the spotlight with the outbreak of the Novel Corona Virus (or 2019-nCov). In addition to the spread of disease and loss of life, such outbreaks lead to disruptions to trade and international travel between countries, and financial losses for certain sectors, such as tourism.

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## Essential COVID-19 Videos (Click to View)

**Advice on Coronavirus**

**Expert information on the COVID-19 outbreak with Prof Anton Stoltz:  
Division of Infectious Diseases  
Department Internal Medicine**

**What students & healthcare practitioners must know about protecting themselves from COVID-19**

**Mental Health - Coping with stress and anxiety during the COVID-19 outbreak**

**Working from home like a boss tips**

Please contact a medical doctor or the UP 24-hour crisis line (0800 0064 28 or 012 420 2310) should you feel ill or suspect that you may have been exposed.

You can also call the National Institute for Communicable Diseases on 0800 029 999.

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- World Health Organization
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