

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT
VICTOR PRETORIUS MEMORIAL LECTURE
A public lecture

Guest speaker: Professor Mike Davies-Coleman

Save the Date: Thursday, 12 September 2013

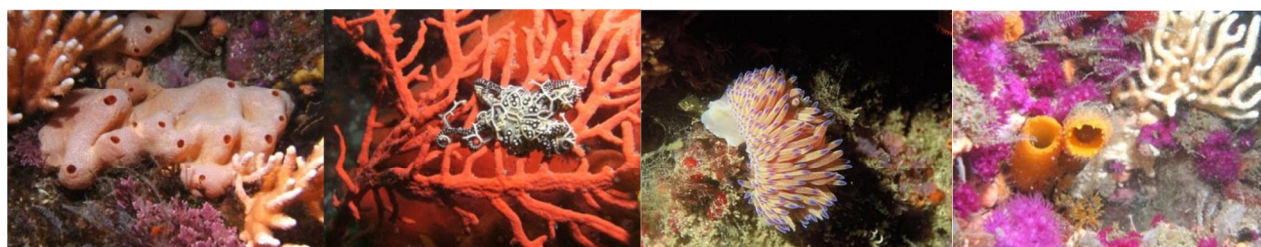
Time: 17:30 for 18:00

Venue: The SRC Chambers, UP Conference Centre

Professor Davies-Coleman is Dean of Science at the University of the Western Cape (from June 2012) and is Professor Emeritus of Rhodes University where he built up a productive marine natural products research programme. His research interests, while specializing in marine natural products chemistry, have encompassed synthetic organic chemistry, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, marine invertebrate biology and taxonomy, microbiology, biochemistry and pharmacology. Mike Davies-Coleman has been awarded both the Rhodes University Vice Chancellor's Distinguished Researcher and Teaching medals. He was inducted as a Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa in 2009 for his contributions to the furtherance of science in South Africa.



Professor Davies-Coleman will present a colourful lecture about his Drug Discovery programme from South African marine organisms.



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