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GET TO KNOW SA’s RESEARCHERS

Prof Kelly Chibale

Professor Kelly Chibale is a full Professor of Organic Chemistry at the University of Cape Town (UCT) in South Africa. He is also a Full Member of the UCT Institute of Infectious Disease & Molecular Medicine (IDM), a Tier 1 South Africa Research Chair in Drug Discovery, founding Director of the South African Medical Research Council (MRC) Drug Discovery and Development Research Unit at UCT and the Founder and Director of the UCT Drug Discovery and Development Centre (H3D).

Professor Chibale obtained his PhD in Synthetic Organic Chemistry from the University of Cambridge in the UK (1989-1992). This was followed by postdoctoral stints at the University of Liverpool in the UK (1992-94) and at the Scripps Research Institute in the USA (1994-96). He was a Sandler Sabbatical Fellow at the University of California San Francisco (2002), a US Fulbright Senior Research Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine (2008) and a Visiting Professor at Pfizer in the UK (2008).

NEWS ARTICLES

Some “light” reading - kindly visit the links to read the full articles.


• The use of insecticides and insect repellents to extend the life of insecticides is being proposed. Read the full article. http://news.berkeley.edu/2016/10/24/driving-mosquito-evolution-to-fight-malaria/

RECENTLY PUBLISHED ARTICLES

• Hajison PL., Mwakikunga, BW., Mathanga DP., Feresu SA. Seasonal variation of malaria cases in children less than 5 years old following climate change in Zomba district, Malawi. Submitted to Malaria Journal. Sep 2016 Impact factor 3.11


FUNDING / OPPORTUNITIES


• The RBM calls for nominations for 2 members of the new RBM Partnership Board. Deadline 7 November 2016. For more information please see: http://www.rollbackmalaria.org/news-events/latest-news/2016/nominations-for-board-members-open
• Applications for RBM Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is open. Please visit link for further information: http://www.rollbackmalaria.org/news-events/latest-news/2016/applications-for-rbm-chief-executive-officer-ceo-now-open

• The 2017 edition of the Science of Eradication: Malaria leadership development course will be hosted by the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute in Basel, Switzerland from 25 June to 1 July 2017. The course will provide individuals working in broad areas of malaria with a multidisciplinary perspective of disease eradication. For more information visit: http://scienceoferadication.org/courses/science-of-eradication-malaria-2017/overview/

LOCAL AND OVERSEAS CONFERENCES

Below please find links to malaria related conferences advertised for the remainder of 2016 and 2017. For more information please visit the relevant websites:

1. 65th Annual American Society for Tropical Medicine and Health (ASTMH) Meeting
   November 13-17, 2016
   Atlanta, Georgia, USA
   https://www.astmh.org/

2. Malaria: From Innovation to Eradication (B5)
   February 19-23, 2017
   Kampala, Uganda
   http://www.keystonesymposia.org/17B5

3. Advances in Basic & Translational Research in Tropical Infectious Diseases
   March 12-17, 2017
   Galveston, Texas
4. ICTID 2017: 19th International Conference on Tropical Infectious Diseases  
   March 29-30, 2017  
   Singapore  
   http://waset.org/conference/2017/03/singapore/ICTID

5. 15th Conference of the International Society of Travel Medicine (CISTM15)  
   May 14-18, 2017  
   Barcelona, Spain  
   http://www.istm.org/cistm15

6. BioMalPar XIII: Biology and Pathology of the Malaria Parasite  
   May 29-31, 2017  
   EMBL Heidelberg, Germany  
   http://www.embl.de/training/events/2017/BMP17-01/index.html

7. International Conference on Vector Borne Diseases  
   June 29-30, 2017  
   Philadelphia, USA  
   http://vectorborne-diseases.conferences.com

8. Malaria: Gordon Research Conference  
   July 2-7, 2017  
   Les Diablerets, Switzerland  
   https://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?id=12780

9. 10th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health  
   October 16-20, 2017  
   Antwerp, Belgium  
10. American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH)
66th Annual Meeting
November 5-9, 2017
The Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, Maryland USA
http://www.astmh.org/
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