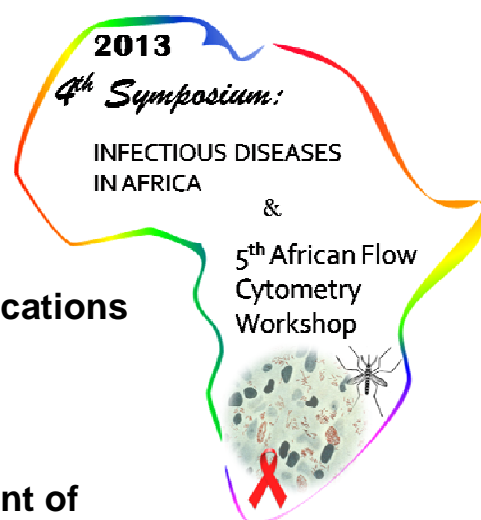


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5th African Flow Cytometry Workshop: Measurement of Immune Responses



We are pleased to inform you that two exciting scientific events will take place in September 2013 in Cape Town, South Africa, organized by the Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine (IIDMM) at the University of Cape Town and Duke University.

The first event is a two-day symposium: “**4th Symposium of Infectious Diseases in Africa: “*Immune escape from HIV-1, Malaria and TB: implications for vaccine design*”** and will take place on 30 August – 1 September 2013. The aims of the Symposium are: 1) To provide young African investigators with the most recent data on immune evasion mechanisms leading to pathogenesis of HIV, TB, and Malaria and implications for vaccine development. 2) To allow young investigators the opportunity to discuss their own research projects with experts in the field. 3) To foster collaborations and enable an African network of scientists, where region-specific problems can be addressed in future.

The second event is the “**5th African Flow Cytometry Workshop: Measurement of Immune Responses**” that will immediately follow the symposium on 2-6 September 2013. This workshop will allow 12 scholars to receive an in-depth hands-on training on the most recent techniques in multiparameter flow cytometry assays and to analyze and interpret complex sets of data.

For consideration to attend these events, you will need to submit an abstract of your work and complete the attached submission form. Scholarships will be awarded to 12 investigators who submit outstanding abstracts allowing them to attend both the symposium and workshop.

Abstract submissions are now open until **10 June 2013**. Please find enclosed the abstract submission guidelines and submission form.

For more information and abstract submissions, please contact or send to the meeting secretariat at carinak@nicd.ac.za

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