

HIV Research Club Lunch Seminar and Discussion

“Health research at the epicentre of the
HIV Epidemic - the Africa Health Research
Institute in KwaZulu-Natal”

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12:00-1:00 PM

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The Anlyan Center, 300 Cedar Street, Room N-203



Deenan Pillay, PhD, is Director of the Africa Health Research Institute (AHRI), in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, and also Professor of Virology, University College London. He trained in Biochemistry and then Medicine in London and Newcastle upon Tyne, and subsequently undertook clinical virology training, including an NIH Fogarty Fellowship at UCSD.

He developed the UK national reference laboratory for antiviral susceptibility testing in Birmingham before moving to University College London, where his research has focused on HIV therapy, drug resistance and transmission dynamics.

He was seconded to lead the Wellcome Trust Africa Centre for Population Health in 2013, becoming Executive Director of the newly formed Africa Health Research Institute in 2016.