

Don't miss the second Annual Steve Lawn Memorial Lecture. This is a free public lecture open to all, refreshments will be served afterwards.

We are honoured to have Professor Peter Piot, Director of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine give a brief talk. This will be followed by the Memorial Lecture delivered by Prof Liz Corbett also from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the 2018 Steve Lawn Memorial Fund Awardee.

Steve Lawn was a TB and HIV/AIDS specialist who sadly lost the fight with cancer too soon in 2016. In August 2004 the Desmond Tutu HIV Centre was opened by Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu as an accredited research centre within the Institute for Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine at the University of Cape Town. Steve joined us as an Honorary Research Associate. He had previously made a substantial contribution as a lecturer at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology in Kumasi, Ghana.

Steve's support and enthusiasm for our vision of a research centre dedicated to the study of HIV and the relationship of HIV infection with TB, was instrumental in its establishment. He went on to the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in 2015. The speakers at this memorial lecture indicate the measure of his impact on that prestigious institution.