



Prof. LESLEY SCOTT

BSc Hons, MSc, PhD (Wits)

Personal Info

Prof. Lesley Scott graduated from WITS University in 1988 with a BSc degree, followed by a BSc Hons and MSc in the field of developmental biology. In 2004 she then completed a PhD in the field of molecular medicine.

Significant Achievements

Prof. Lesley Scott is the principle scientist who developed the CD4 test that is now FDA approved. This test has been implemented throughout 60 National Health Laboratories in South Africa. She also holds two diagnostic test patents.

Current Activities

Prof. Scott is an Associate Professor in the Department of Molecular Medicine and Haematology where she heads a Research Diagnostics Laboratory at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. This laboratory focuses on the development, evaluation and implementation of novel molecular HIV and TB diagnostics.

Presentation

“The Era of Molecular Medicine”

6 March 2010, 14h00-14:40

In her presentation, Prof. Lesley Scott clearly demonstrates the need for molecular biology in the practice of wellness. This is especially so with reference to “hidden disease” and the diagnosis thereof.

She will be explaining the promise of molecular biology for the world of medicine in general, and demonstrating how knowledge of molecular biology lends to medicine and the achievement of wellness!

