

Invitation

**PUBLIC
LECTURE**



GLOBAL BURDEN OF DISEASE – IMPACT ON HEALTH POLICY (NHI)

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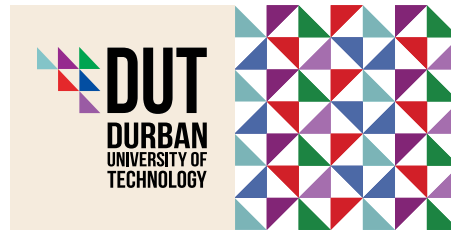
*The Executive Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences
cordially invites you to a
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Date: Wednesday, 21 August 2019

Time: 11h00-12h30

Venue: Basic Medical Sciences Lecture Theatre, Mansfield Building, Ground Floor

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Biography Professor M N Chetty

Prof Chetty is a registered Specialist Family Physician. He serves as Deputy Chairman of SAMCC. He is the Chairman of the IPA Foundation of SA and Chairman of Kwa Zulu-Natal Doctors Healthcare Coalition. In 2013, he was awarded the Fellowship of Family Physicians by the College of Medicine of SA (FCFP SA). Prof Chetty was awarded the Fullbright – Humphrey scholarship to the USA in 1993 – 1994. He completed his MPH in the USA. He has written two books on Managed Care and is a speaker at National and International Conferences on a regular basis and writes for the Medical Chronicle. Prof Chetty was appointed on the NHI Technical Task Team [GP Contracting] in South Africa. He was appointed by the Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi to serve on the Board of the Office of the Health Standards Committee (OHSC).

Prof Chetty has been the recipient of a number of awards for leadership in Healthcare. Amongst these awards are the Titanium Award by the BHF for Leadership in Healthcare and the Discovery Health Life Time Achievement Award for work on Quality of care. Prof Chetty has been appointed on to the Advisory Committee on Partnering with patients – ISQUA (International Society of Quality Assurance). He has also been appointed as an ISQua Expert in 2018. He has presented at numerous National and International Conferences. Prof Chetty's interests are: Patient-Centered Care and Quality in Healthcare. He serves on the PCC Committees in SA and also serves on the ISQua African Committees Program. In 2018, he was appointed as the Interim Chairman of African Health Federation – South Africa. In April 2019, Prof Chetty received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy honoris causa at the Nelson Mandela University, Port Elizabeth. Prof Chetty is the Honorary Researcher in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the Durban University of Technology.

To implement Universal Health Care (NHI in South Africa), we need to accept that this is a complex and technologically challenging process. The country needs to identify the priority issues that must be addressed. We feel in SA, NHI must adopt a Pro-Poor strategy. Let's focus on the group with virtually no access to healthcare services. We have to focus on programmes to prevent illness and to abort progress to chronic healthcare. Before we invest, we need to invest better. It is not what we spend on healthcare it is how well we spend on healthcare. To plan for NHI, we need to understand the Global Disease Burden. We need to identify our threats and then based on evidence, advise policy makers how to develop healthcare strategies and solutions customized for South Africa from a lens on the whole of Africa. This is complex. To understand how we can focus on change, let's together understand the Global Burden of Disease and its influence on Health policy development. Let's understand the framework set by the United Nations, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and how this ties up into NHI. This will be discussion so that at the end of it we all are committed to join in this journey to a destination to implement NHI that will bring healthcare for all South Africans.