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Invitation to AMC Seminar

Venue:

AMC Seminar Hall

3rd Floor, AMC building, SCTIMST

Date & Time:

August 18, 2017 (Friday)

02:30-04:00 hours

Topic:

"Challenges in achieving universal access to health care: The case of South Africa"

Speaker

Professor Helene Schneider

**Head, School of Public Health
University of the Western Cape**

Chairperson

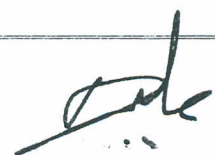
Dr Kalliyana Krishnan V

Dean, SCTIMST

Doctors, academicians, administrators, policy makers, journalists, activists, etc. who are interested in public health issues are cordially invited.

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Tea would be served from 04:00-04:30 pm. A brief note on the speaker is given overleaf.



Professor Helene Schneider



Helen Schneider is a health systems and policy researcher who has worked for more than 25 years on the issues facing South Africa's health system. She currently holds a nationally funded Research Chair in Health Systems Governance at the School of Public Health, University of the Western Cape. She started her career as a trainer of primary health care nurses in rural South Africa in the mid-1980s and went on to become a public health specialist at Wits University where she was based until 2007. At Wits she mainly worked at the Centre for Health Policy, which she directed for eight years. Helen has been a long-standing participant in, and commentator on, health and HIV policy in South Africa and has served on, amongst others, the board of the Medical Research Council, the South African National AIDS Council (SANAC) and the Department of Health's Task Team on Primary Health Care Re-engineering. Her research and policy interests have included the politics of AIDS policy and the health system-wide implications of programmatic interventions such as ARV scale-up; community health workers and community-based health systems; primary health care; quality improvement and the governance and leadership role in health systems