

CAPE TOWN ALUMNUS *Dinner*



DR QINISO MLITA (PRESIDENT OF CONVOCATION) AND ALUMNI RELATIONS: UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE/PARTNER TO ENJOY A DINNER

DATE:

SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2024

VENUE:

THE WINCHESTER BOUTIQUE HOTEL,
SEA POINT, CAPE TOWN.

TIME:

18H30 for 19H00

COST:

R200 PER PERSON
(INCLUSIVE OF FOOD AND SELECTED BEVERAGES)

RSVP BY MONDAY, 11 MARCH 2024 BY [CLICKING HERE.](#)

SEATING IS LIMITED - EARLY BOOKINGS ARE ADVISED.

ENQUIRIES TO:

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GUEST SPEAKERS:

Dr Qiniso Mlita
President of Convocation



SPECIAL ADDRESS BY:

Professor Nonhlanhla (Nala) Khumalo
UKZN Alumnus and founding director of the Hair and Skin Research (HSR) Lab and the Africa Research Institute for Skin hEalth (the ARISE).

TOPIC:

Education is preparing most South Africans for jobs that don't exist. Time to focus on skills gaps, market share opportunities and entrepreneurship – an example from the Cosmetic Industry.

Profile of Guest Speaker

Nala Khumalo is a clinician, teacher, and researcher. She has an MBChB, a PhD in Public Health and is a Fellow of the Collage of Dermatologists of South Africa. She is the National Research Foundation (NRF) SARChI Chair in Dermatology and Toxicology from 2015, Medical Research Council (MRC) mid-career scientist (2016) and co-director of the MRC Unit for Wound and Keloid Translational Research from 2019. She has over 120 publications and has supervised over 20 Masters/PhD students. She was the lead author describing a new multisystem fibrosing genetic disorder and collaborated in the discovery of the causal gene, FAM111B. She received ad hominum promotions to Associate Professor in 2009, full professor in 2016 and was Head of Dermatology at the University of Cape Town for 10 years till 2022. She was the founding editor for the South African Journal of Child Health, the first peer reviewed journal for children in SA. She is the founding director of the Hair and Skin Research (HSR) Lab and the Africa Research Institute for Skin hEalth (the ARISE) – the building is due for completion in 2025. The HSR Lab and ARISE are a national facility for multidisciplinary multi-institution clinical and cosmetic research collaborations to protect consumers from illegal/toxic cosmetics and enable innovation/entrepreneurship for improved skin/hair health. Khumalo's primary research interests are adverse effects of cosmetics, scarring alopecias and the use of hair as a testing substrate in Medicine.