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TWAS 40th ANNIVERSARY LAUNCH

PUBLIC LECTURE BY TWAS PRESIDENT QUARRAISHA ABDOOL KARIM

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SAVOIA EXCELSIOR PALACE, SALA IMPERATORE, RIVA DEL MANDRACCHIO 4, TRIESTE, ITALY

17.00-18.30 PUBLIC LECTURE

INTRODUCTION: ROMAIN MURENZI, TWAS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ANNIVERSARY GREETING: STEFANO FANTONI, FIT PRESIDENT;
MIN. PLEN. GIUSEPPE PASTORELLI, DIRECTOR FOR INTEGRATED PROMOTION AND INNOVATION AT DGSP, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF ITALY
LECTURE: QUARRAISHA ABDOOL KARIM, TWAS PRESIDENT & CAPRISA CO-FOUNDER

AN AFRICAN LEGACY OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: GENERATING NEW KNOWLEDGE FOR BETTER HEALTH

The game changing scientific and policy contributions made by the Centre for the AIDS Program of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA) in HIV, Tuberculosis and Covid-19 over two decades will be the focus of this presentation. The contributions of collaborations, decades of investments in training, clinical research infrastructure, and the conduct of research in partnership with communities to find solutions to local health challenges through local leadership underpins these efforts. Expanding ongoing HIV and TB research to include the new pandemic of Covid-19 will be elaborated on and include global contributions to epidemiological intelligence for pandemic preparedness.

18.30 LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

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