

March for science



Leading scientists, academics, government officials, students and members of civil societies participated in the Durban chapter of the Global March for Science on Saturday. This was the second annual Global March for Science, to celebrate the important and significant impact that science has had, and continues to have, in improving and advancing our knowledge of the world and the quality of all aspects of people's lives. The event was co-ordinated by the Centre for the Aids Programme of Research in SA (Caprisa), the University

of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), the SA Medical Research Council (SAMRC), the SA Medical Students Association and Global Laboratories. Over 1 000 people registered to join the march. Professors Salim and Quarraisha Abdool Karim (director and associate scientific director – Caprisa), Glenda Gray, president of the SAMRC and Deresh Ramjugernath (UKZN deputy vice-chancellor, research), and Koleka Mlisana (UKZN head of medical microbiology) were among those leading the march.

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