The Department of Family & Preventive Medicine, Division of Global Health
invites you to a special seminar:

Facing the Burden of Cardiovascular Diseases in Mozambique

Speaker: Ana Olga Mocumbi, MD PhD FESC,
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When: Tuesday, November 4, 2014, 12:00-1:00 PM

Where: School of Medicine MTF 168

Synopsis:

A wide range of diseases affect the African population, some determined by poverty and disparity in access to health care. An increase in prevalence of traditional risk factors and lifestyle related to Cardiovascular diseases (CVD), neglected diseases, and CVD complications of infectious endemic diseases constitute a triple burden for Mozambique. The talk will touch on the challenges faced by African researchers in developing research projects and the results of collaborations on three CVD conditions prevalent in Mozambique: Endomyocardial Fibrosis, Rheumatic Heart Valve Disease and Cardiovascular Manifestations of HIV/AIDS.

About the Speaker:

Professor Mocumbi received her M.D. from Eduardo Mondlane University (Mozambique) in 1992 and her Ph.D. from the Imperial College London (United Kingdom) 2008. After her medical training, she worked as a general practitioner, and then got her specialization in Cardiology at the Heart Institute in Mozambique and a Diploma in Pediatric Cardiology from René Descartes University in Paris, France. Professor Mocumbi works currently as a Senior Researcher at the National Health Institute of Mozambique, and has been actively involved in epidemiological and clinical research into neglected cardiovascular diseases, as well as post-graduate training of health professionals. Professor Mocumbi served as General Practitioner and Provincial Manager of Health Resources and Training between 1993 and 1997, and as Director of Research at the Heart Institute in Maputo from 2001 to 2011. She also served as a consultant to the Ministry of Health. She is Vice-President of the Pan African Society of Cardiology.

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