

## Training programme on the ILO radiographic classification of pneumoconiosis

Shahieda Adams (Co- investigator of Mine Dust GCRF network and Associate professor in the Division of Occupational Medicine) and Dr Qonita Said-Hartley (Clinical Unit head Radiology) spearheaded an interdisciplinary African collaboration by delivering a training programme on the ILO radiographic classification of pneumoconiosis. The training was done at the invitation of NEPAD-AUDA and took place at the Occupational Health centre of excellence in Kitwe, Zambia. Participants, who were doctors from Malawi, engaged in providing clinical services to mineworkers and ex-mineworkers who are at risk of developing occupational lung disease. The Malawian delegation was headed by Dr Yotam Moya , an MPhil (occupational health) graduate of UCT who is currently tasked with developing a national OHS system for Malawi. The training initiative bodes well for interdisciplinary work and boosting occupational health capacity in Africa .



