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### Tribute to Professor Bongani Mawethu Mayosi

**“A Friend, A Brother, A Mentor, A Leader, A Champion, A Warrior and a True son of Africa”**



Prof Bongani Mayosi, 51-year-old Dean of Health Sciences at the University of Cape Town sadly passed away on Friday, 27 July in Cape Town.

PASCAR joins many, with great sadness, in mourning a man who truly impacted and inspired all who crossed his path. No one was ever left untouched by Bongani’s presence.

Bongani Mayosi made his name as one of the world’s top cardiology researchers and his legacy will continue in the African Research and Networks he fostered in especially Rheumatic Heart Disease in Africa. As a leader he truly believed in inclusive leadership, and UBUNTU was ingrained in whom he was. Bongani at his time of passing was Ex-Officio President of the Pan-African Society of Cardiology (President 2013-2017). We can only hope to emulate him and carry his legacy forward.

The funeral will be held in Cape Town on 4 August 2018.

PASCAR expresses its condolences to his spouse Nonhlanhla Khumalo, their two daughters, the extended family and his cardiology colleagues in Africa and all over the world. Africa has truly lost an exceptional leader.

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