



The annual Library Research Week will take place during the week of 18 - 21 May 2021. Research Week 2021 will be launched on the 17th of May 2021 with a guest lecture by Prof. Jimmy Volmink, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.

This year's theme is "Research Unmasked: Being agile in a time of change" and there will be several webinars based on the themes: **Discovering Information, Uncovering the secret to an ethically sound research, Revealing the research methods** and **Demystifying research challenges**.

To register for these webinars, click on one of the links below to view the available sessions:

## PROGRAMME

**17 May: Programme Launch**

**18 May: Discovering information**

**19 May: Uncovering the secret to an ethically sound research**

**20 May: Revealing the research methods**

**21 May: Demystifying research challenges**

Each day will cover theme specific aspects related to the research process. These webinars will be presented by Library staff, experts from other SUN divisions and vendors from well known research databases.

### **Academic mentoring: What is it and does it work?**

**Presenter: Prof. Jimmy Volmink, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences**

**Time: 16:00 – 17:00**

This talk will begin by briefly describing the different types of mentorship. It will then focus attention on academic mentoring, explaining what it is, how it works, and why it is important. Barriers to mentorship, and how to overcome them will also be considered. The content of my talk is informed by personal experience, as both a mentee and mentor, over the course of a career spanning four decades, as well as evidence from the academic literature.

**The link to the event will be sent out on Friday, 14 May 2021.**

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