

**AWARDS/HONOURS**

**Valerie Mizrahi (Co-Director of CBTBR) was appointed as Chair of the International Scientific Advisory Committee** of the Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine at the University of Cape Town

**Bavesh Kana won the Best Oral Presentation Prize** (Infectious Disease section) at the Wits University Faculty of Health Sciences Research Day for his lecture entitled, "The resuscitation promoting factors of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* are required for virulence and resuscitation from dormancy but are collectively dispensable for growth in vitro". He was awarded a grant of R25,000 which will enable him to travel to an international conference to present his work

**Dudzile Ndwandwe, a new PhD student in the Wits node, won the Best Poster Prize** (Science Faculty) at the Wits University Cross-Faculty Symposium for her poster entitled, "Mechanisms of mutagenesis in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*: structural and functional characterisation of the DNA polymerase accessory factors encoded by Rv3394c and Rv3395c"