



SAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

TOWARDS STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS

15 - 17 FEBRUARY 2024

SANDTON CONVENTION CENTRE, JHB

Programme

1 15 February 2024

Registration starts - 12h00 at Sandton Convention Centre

Time	Sessions	Speakers
13:00 - 13:30	Opening & Welcome	Dr M Mzukwa
13:30 - 15:50	Session 1 – KEYNOTE STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS	Venue: Ballroom 1/40
13:30 - 13:50	Health Policies	Prof D Sprumont
13:50 - 14:20	International Trends & Experience	Dr I Sooliman
14:20 - 14:30	Ethical Leadership in Health Regulation	Dr M Masike
14:30 - 14:50	Tea Break	
14:50 - 15:10	Lessons from the UK / World	Prof M Evans
15:10 - 15:30	Preservation of the Medical Profession	Prof K Boffard
15:30 - 15:50	Q&A	Facilitator: Dr RE Ngwenya
16:30	Cocktail (exhibitors and sponsors)	

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Registration starts - 07h30 at Sandton Convention Centre

Time	Sessions	Speakers
08:30 - 10:00	Session 2 – REAL WORLD EVIDENCE	Venue: Ballroom 1/40
08:30 - 08:50	Converting data into practice	Prof M Evans
08:50 - 09:10	Real-world Data for Medical Decision-Making: Methods and Applications	Prof W Delva
09:10 - 09:30	Outcomes Based decision making	Dr S Mhlongo
09:30 - 10:00	Q&A	Facilitator: Dr L Nyathi
10:00 - 10:30	Tea Break	

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10:30 - 13:15	Session 3 – FUNDING HEALTH CARE INNOVATION	Venue: Ballroom 1/40
10:30 - 10:50	Medical Scheme Funding Perspective # 1 – Discovery	Dr N Nematswerani
10:50 - 11:10	Sustainable Healthcare in SA	Prof A van den Heever
11:10 - 11:30	Funding – patients’ perspective	Ms L Pretorius
11:30 - 11:50	Medical Scheme Funding Perspective # 2 – GEMS	Dr V Gqola
11:50 - 12:30	Debating panel - Manufacturer ARM perspective	Mr Z Bashman / Prof J Snyman Facilitator: Ms V Mjekula
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 - 15:00	Session 4 – ROUNDTABLE – COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	Venue: Ballroom 1/40
13:15 - 13:35	Impact of Infectious Diseases within the focus on South Africa	Prof L Blumberg
13:35 - 13:55	Pandemic Preparedness	Prof A Dhai
13:55 - 14:15	Pillar 10 / Pandemic	Dr L Manzi
14:15 - 14:25	Panel Discussion	Facilitator: Dr S Maweya
14:25 - 14:40	The future of HPV vaccination	Dr T Gaqana
14:40 - 15:00	Tea and Exhibition	
15:00 - 17:00	Parallel Session 5a – HEALTH TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION	Venue: Bill Gallagher Room
15:00 - 15:15	How big data affects healthcare (1 x 15min sessions)	Dr T Stander
15:15 - 15:30	How big data affects healthcare (1 x 15min sessions)	Dr A Vira
15:30 - 15:45	Telehealth and electronic records	Dr G Karim
15:45 - 16:00	Electronic Clinic Records and using tech in Africa (using stats for decision making)	Mrs E VanderWal
16:00 - 16:20	SAMA Perspective	Facilitator: Dr Z Bikitsha
16:20 - 16:40	Panel Discussion	Prof T Mashamba-Thompson
15:00 - 17:00	Parallel session 5b – ABSTRACTS & POSTER PRESENTATIONS	Venue: Boardroom 1/2/3
	6 x 12 Min - Short Research Topic presentations	Dr S Harbor and Prof D Hagemeister
19:00 for 19:30	Evening Function – Gala Dinner	Venue: Ballroom 1/40



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08:00 - 09:50	Session 6 – ETHICS & ADVOCACY	Venue: Ballroom 1/40
08:00 - 08:20	Ethical Governance & Global Health	Dr O Enabulele
08:20 - 08:40	Ethical Governance in South Africa	Prof M Kruger
08:40 - 09:00	Advocacy	Dr S Tshabalala
09:00 - 09:20	Respondent	Dr A Dasoo
09:20 - 09:50	Q&A	Facilitator: Prof A Dhai
09:50 - 10:20	Mid-morning Break	
10:20 - 12:00	Session 7 – NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	Venue: Ballroom 1/40
10:20 - 10:35	Impact of NCD – epidemiology – what is leading the change	Prof P Rheeder
10:35 - 10:50	Impact of NCD – epidemiology – what is leading the change	Dr T Moyaba
10:50 - 11:10	Metabolic Disease (Lifestyle is the question)	Prof N Madala
11:10 - 11:30	Policies/Guidelines & Way Forward	Dr A Kok
11:30 - 11:40	Q&A	Facilitator: Dr M Mpe
11:40 - 12:00	Proton Beam Therapy in challenging Solid Tumours - 5yrs Experience	Prof S Chilukuri
12:00 - 13:30	Women's Wing Networking Session	Venue: Bill Gallagher Room
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 - 14:30	Parallel Session 8a – MENTAL HEALTH RESILIENCE	Venue: Ballroom 1/40
13:30 - 13:50	Mental Health - life stage and work impact	Dr K Wilson
13:50 - 14:10	Resilience as a Profession	Prof G Gray
14:10 - 14:30	Panel Discussion	Facilitator: Dr G Tesema
13:30 - 14:30	Parallel Session 8b – RETIREMENT PLANNING	Venue: Boardroom 1/2/3
13:30 - 14:00	Retirement Planning	Mr S Macarounas
14:00 - 14:30	Panel Discussion	Facilitator: Dr A Hussain, Linda Sherlock
14:30 - 14:50	Mid-afternoon Break	
14:50 - 15:50	SESSION 9 - "DECriminalIZATION" OF THE MEDICAL ERRORS	Venue: Ballroom 1/40
14:50 - 15:10	Low threshold for criminalisation of medical error in South Africa – understanding the issues.	Dr G Howarth
15:10 - 15:20	The small print of medicolegal Conundrums	Adv M Letzler
15:20 - 15:50	Panel Discussion	Facilitator: Dr M Human
15:50 - 16:10	Vote of Thanks	Dr RE Ngwenya
16:10	Closing	Prof K Boffard

