

programme

HSRC Policy Dialogue
HSRC and Nabio Consulting HIV and TB Nanomedicine in the 4IR Policy Dialogue 2019

Nanomedicine Era: Exploring nanotechnology applications in medicine of HIV/AIDS and TB

Facilitators:

Dr Palesa Sekhejane, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)
Dr Steven Mufamadi, Nabio Consulting (Pty)Ltd

Date: 29 October 2019 | Time: 10h00 - 15:00 | Venues in Pretoria, Durban and Cape Town (Videoconferencing facilities)

Policy and Health System Issues

Moderator: Prof Thomas Franz - University of Cape Town

09:00 - 10:00

Arrival and Registration

10:00 - 10:20

Prof Crain Soudien: CEO - HSRC

10:20 - 10:40

Dr Daniel Nyanganyura, ISC Regional Office for Africa

10:40 - 11:00

Dr Thandi Mgwebi, TUT DVC

11:00 - 11:20

Discussant

Dr Palesa Sekhejane: Biomedical technologist, Research Specialist – Human Sciences Research Council (AISA)

11:20 - 11:40

Group Photo

11:20 - 11:40

Tea Breaks and Exhibition

11:40-12:30

Nanomedicine Therapeutics and Diagnostics for HIV/TB, and Ethics

Moderator: Prof Lebogang Katata-Seru - North West University

Prof Admire Dube: University of Western Cape

Nanomedicine for the treatment of Tuberculosis

Dr Manfred Scriba: Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

DSI Nano-Micro Manufacturing Facility: An emerging opportunity for diagnostic device fabrication in South Africa

Prof Mary Gulumian: Head of the Toxicology Section, NIOH-NHLS

Ethics in Nanoscience and technologies

12:30 -13:30

Pharmaceutical Company's Intervention Strategies and Perspectives, and Clinical Trials Infrastructure

Moderator: Dr Palesa Sekhejane, Research Specialist – HSRC

Dr Neeresh Rohitlall: Johnson & Johnson

Dr Harry Tiemessen & Dr Andreas Fisch: Novartis AG (Basel, Switzerland)

Prof Francois Venter & Ms Nkuli Mashabane: Wits Reproductive Health and HIV Institute (WRHI)

13:30 -14:00

Lunch Break and Exhibition

14:00 -15:00

Panel Discussion - SDGs and Nanomedicine: promises and challenges for the future of public health

Moderator: Dr Steven Mufamadi - Nabio Consulting (Pty) Ltd

Dr Stavros Nicolaou: Aspen Pharmacare

Ms Lindiwe Dhlamini: SDGs and Agenda 2063 Expert

Dr Hazel Mufhandu: North West University

Dr Lindiwe Thete: North West University

Dr Kabamba Alexandre: CSIR

Prof Thomas Franz: University of Cape Town

Mr Sizwe Khoza: NPEP – South African Agency for Science and Technology Advancement (NPEP – SAASTA)

Dr Vuyo Mjimba: Chief Research Specialist, Human Sciences Research Council (AISA)

Vote of thanks: Dr Vuyo Mjimba, Chief Research Specialist - Human Sciences Research Council (AISA)