



Medicine in the Era of 4th Industrial Revolution, Where do we place Cancer? Exploring Emerging Biomedical Diagnostic and Treatment Technologies

Facilitators:

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Date: 25 October 2018 || **Time:** 9:00 - 15:30 || **Venues:** Pretoria, Durban, Cape Town and PE

Policy and Health System Issues for Cancer Diagnosis, Monitoring and Treatment

Moderator: Dr Judy Coates

- 08:00 - 09:00 Arrival and Registration
09:00 - 09:10 Welcome Note: Prof Leickness Simbayi: Deputy CEO - HSRC
09:10 - 09:20 Brief background of the policy dialogue
Dr Palesa Sekhejane: Biomedical technologist, Research Specialist - HSRC
09:20 - 09:50 WHO Cancer control and health promotion strategy
Dr Brian Chirombo: Country Representative - WHO
09:50 - 10:10 Is cancer disease the next threat to South Africans?
Dr Yogan Pillay: Deputy Director General - NDoH
10:10 - 10:30 Health System's bottlenecks, Cancer research and expenditure allocation
Dr Melissa Wallace; Head of Research – CANSAs
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Group Photo**
11:00 – 11:30 **Tea Breaks and Exhibition**
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Emerging Biomedical Diagnostic and Treatment Technologies for Cancer**
Moderator: Prof Lebogang Katata-Seru – NWU

Dr Stoyan Stoychev: Senior Researcher in Biosciences, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
Dr Melvin Ambele: Principal Investigator, Institute for Cellular and Molecular medicine, University of Pretoria.
Dr Rupal Patel: Head of Oncology at Dr Reddy's Laboratories (Pty) Ltd

- 12:30 - 13:30 **Fighting Cancer: Pharmaceutical Company's Medical Developments and Intervention Strategies**
Moderator: Dr Chamunorwa Togo – The Innovation Hub

Ms Shelley Horner: Novartis SA
Dr Ilone Vermaak- Janssen: Pharmaceutica
Mr Stavros Nicolaou: Aspen Pharmacare Group
Dr Vanessa Crossland: Sophia Genetics

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch Break and Exhibition

- 14:30 - 15:15 **Expert Session: Where do we place cancer in the Era of 4th Industrial Revolution?**
Moderator: Dr Palesa Sekhejane: HSRC

Mr Stavros Nicolaou: Aspen Pharmacare Group
Dr Vanessa Crossland: Sophia Genetics
Ms Preethi Mistri: Public Health, CANSAs
Dr Firdous Khan: Research Specialist, Human Sciences Research Council (CeSTII)
Ms Rupal Patel: Head of Oncology at Dr Reddy's Laboratories (Pty) Ltd
Dr Yogan Pillay: Deputy Director General, National Department of Health (NDoH)
Ms Nneile Nkholise: Founder of iMed Tech
Dr Steven Mufamadi: Nabio Consulting, CEO

- 15:15-15:30 **Vote of thanks**
Dr Palesa Sekhejane: HSRC

