

Biomedical Research & Innovation Platform Symposium 2023

Provisional Programme

16-17th October 2023

Venue: Auditorium SAMRC Conference Centre

Monday 16th October 2023

8h15 – 8h45	Registration	
8h45 – 9h00	Welcome and Opening Address by the Vice-President Extramural Research and Internal Portfolio, SAMRC, Prof Liesl Zühlke	
SESSION 1		
Session Chairs: Prof Julia Goedecke & Dr Dolly Seipone		
9h00 – 9h45	Provisional Keynote speaker: TBC	
9h45 – 10h00	MSc student presentation	
10h00 – 10h15	PhD student presentation	
10h15 – 10h30	MSc student presentation	
10h30 – 10h45	PhD student presentation	
10h45 – 11h00	Postdoctoral fellow presentation	
11h00 – 11h30	Tea/coffee	
SESSION 2		
Session Chairs: Prof Rabia Johnson and Dr Sello Mikazi		
11h30 – 12h15	Keynote speaker: Prof Ruan Kruger, North West University, “the Early Detection and Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in Africa: focus on cardiovascular disease development in children and young adults”	
12h15 – 12h30	MSc student presentation	
12h30 – 12h45	PhD student presentation	
12h45 – 13h00	Postdoctoral fellow presentation	
13h00 – 14h15	Lunch and Basic Sciences Poster Session 1	



SESSION 3		
Session Chairs: Prof Christo Muller & Dr Kwazi Gabuza		
14h15 – 15h00	Keynote speaker: Prof Olebogeng Harold Majane, Sefako Makgotho Health Sciences University, “Synergistic effects of Hypertension, Obesity, and Diabetes on Cardiac structure and function”	
15h00 – 15h15	MSc student presentation	
15h15 – 15h30	PhD student presentation	
15h30 – 15h45	MSc student presentation	
15h45 – 16h00	PhD student presentation	

Tuesday 17th October 2023

SESSION 1		
Session Chairs: Prof Carmen Pheiffer & Sylvia Riedel		
8h45 – 09h00	Keynote speaker: Prof Louise Groth Grunnet, Steno Diabetes Centre, Copenhagen, Denmark: “The impact of an adverse fetal environment on offspring health – can we prevent the unhealthy consequences?”	
9h00 – 09h15	MSc student presentation	
9h15 – 09h30	PhD student presentation	
09h30 – 09h45	MSc student presentation	
10h00 – 10h15	PhD student presentation	
10h15 – 10h30	Postdoctoral fellow presentation	
10h30 – 11h30	Tea/coffee and Clinical Poster Session 2	
SESSION 2		
Session Chairs: Drs Tarryn Willmer & Jyoti Sharma		
11h30 – 12h15	Keynote speaker: Prof Vinesh Maharaj, Deputy Dean of Research and Postgraduate Education, University of Pretoria, “African traditional medicine past, present, and future perspectives”	
12h15 – 12h30	MSc student presentation	
12h30 – 12h45	PhD student presentation	
12h45 – 13h00	MSc student presentation	
13h00 – 13h15	PhD student presentation	
13h15 – 13h30	Postdoctoral fellow presentation	
13h30 – 15h30	Prize Giving and Closing Braai Prizes presented by Dr Mongezi Mdhluli, Chief Research Operation Officer in the office of the SAMRC President	

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Poster Presenters

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