

# Biomedical Research & Innovation Platform Conference 2024

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Abstract submission deadline: **15 July**

### DATE

16-17th October 2024

### VENUE

SAMRC Conference Centre

### Keynote Speakers



#### Prof Lara Dugas

Loyola University Chicago,  
USA /University of Cape Town,  
SA

Associations between gut microbiota and cardiometabolic risk in African origin populations: The METS Microbiome study



#### Professor Landon Myer

Department of Public Health,  
University of Cape Town, SA

Intersection of communicable and non-communicable diseases



#### Prof Alvaro Viljoen

Department of Pharmaceutical  
Sciences, Tshwane University of  
Technology, SA

Current status and future of phytomedicine and ethnopharmacology in South Africa



#### Professor Olov Rolandsson

Department of Public Health and Clinical  
Medicine, Umeå University, Sweden

Autoimmunity and different sub-groups of diabetes in Africa: lessons from Ghana



#### Dr Mathilda Mostert

Owner and MD, Precision Oil  
Laboratories, Tzaneen, SA

From research to product development



#### Prof Monique Zaal

Gene diagnostics, Cape Town, SA

The role of pharmacogenetics for a tailored personalized treatment response