

23rd - 30th OF MARCH 2026

59th SACENDU Online symposia

The South African Medical Research Council's Mental Health, Alcohol, Substance Use and Tobacco Research Unit is delighted to invite you to join us for a series of exciting events that we have planned for the 59th SACENDU in-person Symposia 2026. We will be sharing feedback for the reporting period of July to December 2025.

The SACENDU Symposium offers an opportunity for networking among key role players and partners within the field of substance use and misuse. We provide insights into new and emerging drug trends, identify problem areas, and disseminate key regional epidemiological findings for South Africa. The Symposium is a platform through which empirical research, clinical findings and new developments are shared and timely data that informs strategic decisions are generated.

Below is the full schedule of events:

REGION	DATES
KwaZulu-Natal (KZN)	Monday, 23 March 2026
Gauteng (GT)	Tuesday, 24 March 2026
Eastern Cape (EC)	Wednesday, 25 March 2026
Northern Region (NP, Limpopo)	Thursday, 26 March 2026
Western Cape (WC)	Friday, 27 March 2026
Central Region (FS, NW, NC)	Monday, 30 March 2026

Kindly register on zoom by **19th of March, 2026** to confirm your attendance

to register. **Passcode: 609664**

Please ensure that you save the calendar invitation to your calendar, and refer to the accompanying PDF guide should you require guidance. Your presence is important to us, and we look forward to sharing these important findings with you.

If you have any questions or require further information, feel free to contact Mompoti Kamogelo Moletsane | Kamogelo.Moletsane@mrc.ac.za

You can scan our QR code to access our website.



08h30 – 14h00
(Same time each day)



Zoom



We are looking forward to seeing you there!