

**PHYSICIANS UPDATE 2023**  
**SATURDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2023**

07:30 – 08:30	REGISTRATION	
08:30 – 08:40	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening</b>	<i>Dr Chandni Dayal</i>
<b>SESSION 1 – HAEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY</b>		
Chair: Prof Moosa Patel		
08:40 – 09:00	<b>An Update on Lung Cancer</b>	<i>Prof Georgia Demetriou</i>
09:00 – 09:20	<b>An Approach to Immune Thrombocytopenia Purpura</b>	<i>Dr Vinitha Philip</i>
09:20 – 09:30	Q&A	
<b>SESSION 2 – ETHICS</b>		
Chair: Prof Ismail Kalla		
09:30 – 10:15	<b>Social Media in Medicine: The Legal, Disciplinary &amp; Reputational Risks</b>	<i>Mrs Emma Sadleir-Berkowitz</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Q&A	
10:30 – 11:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
<b>SESSION 3 – RHEUMATOLOGY/IMMUNOLOGY</b>		
Chair: Dr Nimmisha Govind		
11:00 – 11:20	<b>Update on COVID-19 Vaccines</b>	<i>Prof Shabir Madhi</i>
11:20 – 11:40	<b>Systemic Sclerosis: A Vascular Snapshot</b>	<i>Dr Claudia Ickinger</i>
11:40 – 11:50	Q&A	
<b>SESSION 4 – GERIATRICS/PALLIATIVE CARE</b>		
Chair: Dr Lara Greenstein		
11:50 – 12:10	<b>Clinical Tips to Improve Your Assessment &amp; Care of Complex Older Persons</b>	<i>Prof Brent Tipping</i>
12:10 – 12:30	<b>Palliative Care: Needs &amp; Impact on Quality of Life of Cancer Patients</b>	<i>Dr Mpho Ratshikana-Moloko</i>
12:30 – 12:40	Q&A	
12:40 – 13:40	LUNCH	
<b>SESSION 5 – PULMONOLOGY/INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b>		
Chair: Dr Alan Peter		
13:40 – 14:00	<b>Pleural Infections – An Update</b>	<i>Dr Anita Graham</i>
14:00 – 14:20	<b>How to Screen &amp; Treat Cryptococcal Meningitis in 2023</b>	<i>Dr Jeremy Nel</i>
14:20 – 14:30	Q&A	
<b>SESSION 6 – CARDIOMETABOLIC</b>		
Chair: Prof Jeffrey Wing		
14:30 – 14:40	<b>Introduction to Cardiometabolic Medicine</b>	<i>Prof Jeffrey Wing</i>
14:40 – 15:00	<b>Use of Cardiac MRI</b>	<i>Prof Mashudu Nethononda</i>
15:00 – 15:20	<b>My Sweet Heart</b>	<i>Dr Zaheer Bayat</i>
15:20 – 15:40	<b>Management of NASH: Current &amp; Future Options</b>	<i>Dr Bilal Bobat</i>
15:40 – 15:50	Q&A	
15:50 – 16:15	Refreshment Break	

### PLENARY SESSION

Chair: Dr Jarrod Zamparini

16:15 – 16:50	<b>Pharmacogenomics in Personalized Medicine – From Research Bench to Patient Bedside in Africa</b> <i>Prof Collen Masimirembwa</i>
16:50 – 17:00	Q&A
17:00 – 17:10	<b>Internal Medicine’s Translational Research: Embracing the Era of Precision Medicine</b> <i>Prof Raquel Duarte</i>
17:10 – 17:15	Closing <i>Prof Ismail Kalla</i>
<b>COCKTAIL EVENT &amp; POSTER EXHIBITION</b>	
17:15 – 18:30	Poster Presentations & Cocktails in the Atrium

## PHYSICIANS UPDATE 2023 SUNDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2023

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration &amp; Arrival Tea</i>	
<b>SESSION 1 – NEPHROLOGY vs CRITICAL CARE DEBATE</b>		
Chair: Dr Sarah Stacey		
08:30 – 09:15	<b>High Dose vs Recommended Dose Antibiotics in the ICU – Evidence from a Nephrology vs Critical Care Perspective</b>	<i>Prof Graham Paget vs Prof Guy Richards</i>
09:15 – 09:30	Q&A	
<b>SESSION 2 – PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE</b>		
Chair: Dr Lliam Brannigan		
09:30 – 09:50	<b>How to Perform Perioperative Evaluations</b>	<i>Dr John Tilley</i>
09:50 – 10:10	<b>Preoperative Cardiac Evaluation &amp; Tools</b>	<i>Prof Pravin Manga</i>
10:10 – 10:20	Q&A	
10:20 – 10:50	<i>REFRESHMENT BREAK</i>	
<b>SESSION 3 – RESEARCH/NEUROLOGY</b>		
Chair: Dr June Fabian		
10:50 – 11:10	<b>Pathways for Clinician Researchers</b>	<i>Prof Ziyaad Dangor</i>
11:10 – 11:30	<b>CNS Auto-Immune Disorders</b>	<i>Prof André Mochan</i>
11:30 – 11:40	Q&A	
<b>SESSION 4 – ETHICS</b>		
Chair: Prof Ismail Kalla		
11:40 – 12:25	<b>Should We Lock Up XDR-TB Patients?</b>	<i>Prof Francois Venter</i>
12:25 – 12:40	Q&A	
12:40 – 13:00	Vote of Thanks, Prize Giving & Close <i>Dr Malcolm Davies</i>	