

Bilateral Workshop on Transmissible Diseases: HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Italy-South Africa Collaborative Workshop on the occasion of the Italian Research
Day in the world

5 April 2019 – 09:30 to 16:15

Albert Luthuli Auditorium, National Research Foundation, Pretoria

Programme

09:30 – 10:00 **Arrival and Registration with tea/coffee**

Moderator: Prof BASIL BROOKE, National Institute for Communicable Diseases

Opening Session

10:00 – 10:10 **Opening and Welcoming Remarks**

- **Prof Himla Soodyall**, Executive Officer: Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf)
- **Ms Mirta Gentile**, Chargé d'affaires: Italian Embassy Pretoria

10:10 – 10:20 **Background, Objectives and Envisaged Outcomes of the Initiative**

Dr Pierguido Sarti, Science and Technology Attaché: Italian Embassy in South Africa

Session One: Malaria

10:20 – 11:50

5-minute presentation per speaker followed by a panel discussion

Panellists

South Africa

1. **Dr Lyn-Marie Birkholtz**, University of Pretoria
2. **Dr Dalu Mancama**, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
3. **Dr Jaishree Raman**, Wits Research Institute for Malaria
4. **Dr Patric Moonasar**, Department of Health

Italy

5. **Dr Pietro Alano**, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome
6. **Prof Donatella Taramelli**, Università di Milan

11:50 – 12:00 HEALTH BREAK

Moderator: Prof BAVESH KANA, University of Witwatersrand

Session Two: Tuberculosis (including co-infection with HIV)

12:00 – 13:30

5-minute presentation per speaker followed by a panel discussion

Panellists

South Africa

1. **Prof Kogie Naidoo**, CAPRISA
2. **Dr Mohlopheni Marakalala**, University College London & Africa Health Research Institute
3. **Dr Elisa Nemes**, University of Cape Town
4. **Prof Reto Guler**, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Cape Town

Italy

5. **Dr Delia Goletti**, Istituto Nazionale per le Malattie Infettive “L. Spallanzani”, Rome
6. **Dr Daniela Cirillo**, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan

13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH

Session Three: HIV

14:30 – 15:45

5-minute presentation per speaker followed by a panel discussion

Panellists

South Africa

1. **Dr Denis Chopera**, sub-Saharan African Network for TB/HIV Research Excellence (SANTHE)
2. **Dr Karl-Gunter Technau**, University of Witwatersrand
3. **Dr Michelle Gordon-Tarin**, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Italy

4. **Dr Gabriella Scarlatti**, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan
5. **Dr Andrea Cara**, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome

Closing Session

15:45 – 16:05 **Overarching Discussion**

16:05 – 16:10 **Wrap-up and Way forward**

16:10 – 16:15 **Closing Remarks**

- **Mr Stanley Maphosa**, ASSAf
- **Dr Pierguido Sarti**, Italian Embassy in South Africa

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