



WITS PAEDIATRIC FUND MEETING 2019

Provisional Workshop Programme as at **Monday, 9 April 2019**

THURSDAY 20 JUNE			
WORKSHOPS			
08h00	Workshop Registration		
VENUE	AUDITORIUM	LECTURE THEATER 3	LECTURE THEATER 4
08h30 – 10h30	Multi-disciplinary team approach to Life-threatening illnesses 08h30 – 10h30	Radiation Oncology 08h30 – 11h00	Emerging Researchers
CHAIR	Mrs Jillian Graham	Dr Thanushree Naidoo	Dr Jennifer Geel
	<p>Psychosocial needs of patients at different parts of the journey – Mrs Nomvula Mnyandu, Social Auxiliary Worker, Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital (20mins)</p> <p>The unique role of the nurse as family support in the cancer journey – Sr Pritisha Brownley, Paediatric Oncology nurse, Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital (20mins)</p> <p>Parents supporting parents programme/ Only another parent will know – Mrs Becky Anastassopoulos, Head of Parents Supporting Parents Programme, Wits Donald Gordon Medical Centre and CHOC (20mins)</p> <p>Siblings: The forgotten casualties – Mrs Chantel Lowry, Social Worker, Wits Donald Gordon Medical Centre (20mins)</p> <p>Caring for the caregivers – Mrs Brenda Herbert, Retired Nursing sister, Ward mother (20mins)</p> <p>Benefits of therapy dogs for hospitalised children – Mr Corrie Niemann, Topdogs (20mins)</p>	<p>Challenges of treating children with radiation</p> <p>The effects of radiotherapy on the developing child: ACUTE AND CHRONIC/Complications of radiation</p> <p>Re-irradiation in Children</p> <p>Future directions of paediatric radiotherapy and survivorship</p>	<p>Choosing a mentor/ Supervisor</p> <p>Awe inspiring abstracts</p> <p>Grant finding</p> <p>Choosing a journal to submit your precious article to</p>
	Refreshments 10h30 – 11h00	Refreshments 11h00 – 11h30	Refreshments 10h30 – 11h00

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VENUE	AUDITORIUM	LECTURE THEATER 3	LECTURE THEATER 4
	Multi-disciplinary team approach to Life-threatening illnesses 11h00 – 12h30	Radiation Oncology 11h30 – 12h30	Emerging Researchers 11h00 – 12h30
CHAIR	Dr Jennifer Geel	Dr Thanushree Naidoo	
	<p>Needing to be needed, and meeting the need – Mrs Jillian Graham, Volunteer Coordinator, CHOC Childhood Cancer Foundation (30mins)</p> <p>Informed consent - is it really informed? – Dr Thandeka Ngcana, Paediatric Oncology Fellow, Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital (30mins)</p> <p>Cycling to raise money: The cancer life cycle – Dr Michael Capra, Paediatric Oncologist, Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland (15mins)</p> <p>The most important person in the team - the patient! – Speaker TBC (15mins)</p>	<p>PRACTICAL SESSION (60mins):</p> <p>Specific radiation therapy technologies used in the treatment of cancer in children and adolescents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nephroblastoma - Hodgkin Lymphoma - Retinoblastoma - Rhabdomyosarcoma 	<p>How to publicise your research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increasing self-promotion and your citation index <p>Social Media – Yes or No? Is Twitter for the birds?</p>
Lunch 12h30 – 13h30			





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13h30 – 15h30	Multi-disciplinary team approach to Life-threatening illnesses 13h30 – 15h30	Radiation Oncology 13h30 – 15h00	Emerging Researchers 13h30 – 15h00
CHAIR	Sr Pritisha Brownley	Dr Thanushree Naidoo	
	<p>SABMR: Why should you go on the registry? – Dr Charlotte Ingram, Head of South African Bone Marrow Registry (30mins)</p> <p>Intravenous magic – Sr Patricia McCusker, Paediatric Oncology nurse, Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital (30mins)</p> <p>Topic & Speaker TBC (30mins)</p> <p>Kids kicking cancer. Karate improves resilience and adherence – Mr Sensei Moses (30mins)</p>	<p>PRACTICAL SESSION CONTINUED (60mins):</p> <p>Craniospinal irradiation</p> <p>Prophylactic craniospinal IV radiation</p> <p>Infant RT – Dr Thanushree Naidoo (15mins)</p> <p>Palliative fields</p>	<p>Clinician Scientist of Scientist clinician – Fact or Fiction?</p> <p>Peer Review – The other side of the coin. Are you reviewer 2?</p>
Refreshments 15h30 – 15h45			





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VENUE	AUDITORIUM	LECTURE THEATER 3	LECTURE THEATER 4
15h45 – 16h50	MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM APPROACH TO LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESSES		
CHAIR	Mrs Jillian Graham		
	<p>Servicing the memories – how an annual bereavement service helps families to heal – Mrs Chantel Lowry, Social Worker, Wits Donald Gordon Medical Centre (15mins)</p> <p>Depression and anxiety in children and adolescents with cancer and life-altering diseases – Mrs Illeana Cocotos, Psychologist in private practice (20mins)</p> <p>What adolescent patients with life-threatening illnesses can teach us – Dr Jennifer Geel, Paediatric Oncologist, CMJAH and WDGMC (30mins)</p>	<p>PRACTICAL SESSION CONTINUED</p> <p>Neuroblastoma</p> <p>Radiotherapy Infants.</p> <p>Useful links/ resurces in paediatric radiotherapy</p> <p>Close</p>	

