

FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2019

FRIDAY 21 JUNE		
CONFERENCE		
07h30	Conference Registration	
VENUE	AUDITORIUM	
08h00 – 10h00	SESSION 1 HAEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	
CHAIR	Dr Jennifer Geel	
08h00 – 08h30	SA Bone Marrow Registry: successes and challenges	Dr Charlotte Ingram
08h30 – 09h00	The most essential developments in the treatment of brain tumors for the last decade	Dr Michael Capra
09h00 – 09h30	Gene therapy in Thalassaemia	Prof Janet Poole
09h30 – 10h00	Obesity and cancer – the whole truth	Dr Gita Naidu
Refreshments 10h00 – 10h30		

FRIDAY 21 JUNE		
CONFERENCE		
VENUE	AUDITORIUM	
10h30 – 12h15	SESSION 2 HAEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	
CHAIR	Dr Jennifer Geel	
10h30 – 11h00	Determinants of survival in children with cancer in Johannesburg	Dr Nadia Beringer
11h00 – 11h30	Cancer and solid organ transplants	Prof Jerome Loveland
11h30 – 12h15	Keynote Lecture: Lead from here	Mr Grant Driver
Lunch 12h15 – 13h00		

FRIDAY 21 JUNE		
CONFERENCE		
VENUE	AUDITORIUM	
13h00 – 14h00	SESSION 3 LIFE-LONG LEARNING AND TEACHING	
CHAIR	Prof Ashraf Coovadia	
13h00 – 13h30	Why we should be life-long learners	Mrs Shirra Moch
13h30 – 14h00	How we can be life-long learners	Dr Carol Hartmann



FRIDAY 21 JUNE		
CONFERENCE		
VENUE	AUDITORIUM	
14h00 – 15h30	SESSION 4 GENETICS	
CHAIR	Dr Candice Feben	
14h00 – 14h30	Birth Defects in South Africa – surveillance, registries and the role of the healthcare practitioner	Dr Helen Malherbe
14h30 – 15h00	Next generation sequencing – to the exome and beyond	Dr Zane Lombard
15h00 – 15h30	Microarray analysis for the timely diagnosis of chromosome copy number variation	Dr Candice Feben
Refreshments 15h30 – 15h45		

FRIDAY 21 JUNE		
CONFERENCE		
VENUE	AUDITORIUM	
15h45 – 16h45	SESSION 5 GENETICS	
CHAIR	Dr Candice Feben	
15h45 – 16h15	Genetic Counselling in the NGS era – now more than ever	Dr Shelley Macaulay
16h15 – 16h45	Gene therapy for common single gene disorders – state of the art in 2019	Dr Claude Bailly

SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2019

SATURDAY 22 JUNE		
CONFERENCE		
07h30	Conference Registration	
VENUE	AUDITORIUM	
08h30 – 10h00	SESSION 6 NEONATOLOGY	
CHAIR	Prof Daynia Ballot	
08h30 – 09h00	Bedside sonar in the NICU	Dr Tanusha Ramdin
09h00 – 09h30	Neonatal seizures	Prof Sithembiso Velaphi
09h30 – 10h00	Ventilation of low birth weight and very low birth weight babies – latest updates	Dr Robin Siggers
Refreshments 10h00 – 10h30		



SATURDAY 22 JUNE		
CONFERENCE		
VENUE	AUDITORIUM	
10h30 – 12h00	SESSION 7 NEONATOLOGY	
CHAIR	Dr Tanusha Ramdin	
10h30 – 11h00	Multi-drug resistant organisms in the neonatal ICU	Dr Joy Fredericks
11h00 – 11h30	Pathophysiology and prevention of NEC	Prof Daynia Ballot
11h30 – 12h00	The CRISPR twins - what's all the fuss about?	Ms Bonnie Venter
Lunch 12h00 – 13h00		

SATURDAY 22 JUNE		
CONFERENCE		
VENUE	AUDITORIUM	
13h00 – 15h15	SESSION 8 RARE DISEASES	
CHAIR	Sheeba Varughese	
13h00 – 13h30	Mucopolysaccharidosis	Dr Louisa Bhengu
13h30 – 14h00	Pompe Disease	Dr Kenny Govendragaloo
14h00 – 14h30	Gaucher disease, treatment and diagnosis	Dr Hylton Sevitz
14h30 – 15h15	Dr's and sleep	Prof Sanjay Lala
15h15 – 15h30	Ethical imperative for treating rare and often expensive diseases	Mrs Kelly du Plessis

SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2019

SUNDAY 23 JUNE		
CONFERENCE		
07h30	Conference Registration	
VENUE	AUDITORIUM	
08h30 – 10h00	SESSION 9 ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH	
CHAIR	Dr Nkokone Tema	
08h30 – 09h00	Adolescents and Social Media	Prof Cora Smith
09h00 – 09h30	Children and Adolescents from a Forensic Psychiatry Perspective	Dr Pralene Maharaj
09h30 – 10h00	Approaches to addressing suicidality and self-harm in adolescents	Ms Vanessa Hemp



WITS
**UPTO
SPAED**
CONFERENCE
20-23 June 2019



WITS PAEDIATRIC FUND MEETING 2019
FINAL Scientific Programme as at
Wednesday, 12 June 2019

Refreshments | 10h00 – 10h30

SUNDAY 23 JUNE

CONFERENCE

VENUE	AUDITORIUM	
10h30 – 11h30	SESSION 10 ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH	
CHAIR	Dr Nkokone Tema	
10h30 – 11h00	Anxiety Disorders in adolescents	Dr Wendy Duncan
11h00 – 11h30	Psychological difficulties in adolescents with vertically transmitted HIV	Mr Zamo Mbele

SUNDAY 23 JUNE

CONFERENCE

VENUE	AUDITORIUM	
11h30 – 13h30	SESSION 11 NEPHROLOGY	
CHAIR	Dr Glenda Moonsamy & Professor Udai Kala	
11h30 – 12h00	Ethical issues surrounding foreign patients requiring dialysis	Dr Harriet Etheredge
12h00 – 12h30	Dialysing small children - little guys, big trouble	Dr Cecil Levy
12h30 – 13h00	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: the many faces of a rare disease	Dr Lindokuhle Mahlase
13h00 – 13h30	Nephrotic syndrome	Dr Shaegan Irusen
13h30 Conference Adjourns		

