



WITS PAEDIATRIC FUND MEETING 2019

Final Workshop Programme as at **Friday, 14 June 2019**

THURSDAY 20 JUNE	
WORKSHOPS	
08h00	Workshop Registration
VENUE	AUDITORIUM
08h30 – 09h00	Plenary Session
CHAIR	Dr Jennifer Geel
	Overcoming barriers to research – Dr Judy Dlamini, Chancellor of University of Witwatersrand, Businesswoman, Medical Doctor, Author (30mins)

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WORKSHOPS		
VENUE	AUDITORIUM	LECTURE THEATER 4
09h00 – 10h30	Multi-disciplinary team approach to Life-threatening illnesses	Emerging Researchers
CHAIR	Mrs Jillian Graham	Dr Jennifer Geel
	Psychosocial needs of patients at different parts of the journey – Mrs Nomvula Mnyandu, Social Auxiliary Worker, Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital (20mins) 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) 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) Benefits of therapy dogs for hospitalised children – Mr Corrie Niemann, Topdogs (20mins)	Choosing a mentor/ Supervisor – Prof Raquel Duarte (30mins) Awe inspiring abstracts – Prof Peter Cooper (30mins) Activity How should you disseminate your research? (20mins)
Refreshments 10h30 – 11h00		



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VENUE	AUDITORIUM	LECTURE THEATER 4
11h00 – 12h30	Multi-disciplinary team approach to Life-threatening illnesses	Emerging Researchers
CHAIR	Sr Pritisha Brownley	Dr Jennifer Geel
	<p>Pain goes beyond the patient – Mrs Brenda Herbert, Retired Nursing sister, Ward mother (20mins)</p> <p>Siblings: The forgotten casualties – Mrs Chantel Lowry, Social Worker, Wits Donald Gordon Medical Centre (20mins)</p> <p>Needing to be needed, and meeting the need – Mrs Jillian Graham, Volunteer Coordinator, CHOC Childhood Cancer Foundation (20mins)</p> <p>Informed consent - is it really informed? – Dr Thandeka Ngcana, Paediatric Oncology Fellow, Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital (20mins)</p>	<p>Is Twitter for the birds? Social Media – Yes or No? – Dr Tlaleng Mofokeng (30mins)</p> <p>Choosing a journal to submit your precious article to – Prof Pravin Manga (30mins)</p> <p>Feedback from Activity 1 (10mins)</p> <p>Publish and flourish – Dr Salome Maswime (30mins)</p>
Lunch 12h30 – 13h30		





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13h30 – 13h45	Plenary Session
CHAIR	Dr Jennifer Geel
	The most important comeback in modern medicine – Dr Michael Capra, Paediatric Oncologist, Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Dublin, Ireland (15mins)

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VENUE	AUDITORIUM	LECTURE THEATER 4
13h45 – 15h20	Multi-disciplinary team approach to Life-threatening illnesses	Emerging Researchers
CHAIR	Mrs Jillian Graham	Dr Shagen Irusen
	<p>The most important person in the team - the patient! – Mr Steven Slotow (15mins)</p> <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 (15mins)</p> <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>What adolescent patients with life-threatening illnesses can teach us? – Dr Jennifer Geel, Paediatric Oncologist, CMJAH and WDGMC (20mins)</p>	<p>Strategies to include collaborative publishing – Professor Cheryl Cohen (30mins)</p> <p>Activity 3 (10mins)</p> <p>Peer Review – The other side of the coin. Are you reviewer 2? – Prof Daynia Ballot (30mins)</p> <p>Clinician Scientist of Scientist clinician – Fact or Fiction? – Prof Ziyaad Dangor (25mins)</p>
Refreshments 15h20 – 15h35		





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VENUE	AUDITORIUM	LECTURE THEATER 4
15h35 – 16h45	Multi-disciplinary team approach to Life-threatening illnesses	Emerging Researchers
CHAIR	Sr Patricia McCusker	Dr Shagen Irusen
	Chiropractic in babies – Dr Tony Karpelowsky & Dr Mike Marinus (20mins)	To PhD or not to PhD? – Dr Hopewell Ntsinjana (20mins)
	Kids kicking cancer. Karate improves resilience and adherence – Mr Sensei Moses (20mins)	Activity (10mins)
	Depression and anxiety in children and adolescents with cancer and life-altering diseases – Mrs Illeana Cocotos, Psychologist in private practice (20mins)	Increasing diversity in research – Ms Ndoni Mccunu (30mins)
		End and closing remarks – Dr Jennifer Geel (10mins)

