



**Integrating expertise:  
The role of multi-disciplinary teams  
in oncology**

Indaba Hotel & Conference Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa  
10 – 12 May 2024

# **Final Programme**

Update 16 (2024 04 30)

**Friday, 10 May 2024**

**07:00 REGISTRATION**

09:30	<b>Training Workshop 1</b> Chair: Mr Brent Brooks	<b>Lethabo</b>
09:30	eAuth: Treatment Plan Submission Workshop	Mr Brent Brooks
10:15	Oncohub Session	Mr Brent Brooks
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Refreshments &amp; trade exhibition</b>	<b>Exhibition hall – Kgotla</b>
11:00	<b>Training Workshop 2</b> Chairs: Ms Gill Andrews & Ms Roslyn McLeod	<b>Lethabo</b>
11:00	Refresher training on capturing of flagged and out-of-protocol treatment plans on eAuth	Ms Gill Andrews
12:30	<b>Adjourn</b>	

**13:00 Lunch & trade exhibition** **Exhibition hall – Kgotla**

	<b>Plenary – Session 1</b> Chairs: Dr Ernst Marais & Dr Julia Cowley	<b>Injabulo</b>
14:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening</b>	Dr Keo Tabane & Dfgener Sudeshen Naidoo Conference Co-chairs
14:15	The value of MDT data modelling: Insights from curative breast cancer	Mr Murray Izzett
14:35	CRAYON: A multidisciplinary approach in childhood cancer	Dr Johann Riedemann
15:00	MDT software presentation	Mr Brent Brooks
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Refreshments &amp; trade exhibition</b>	<b>Exhibition hall – Kgotla</b>

**Parallel sessions**

	<b>Oncology &amp; OSW – Session 2A</b> Chairs: Dr Ettienne Myburgh & Dr Ingo de Mûelenaere	<b>Injabulo</b>
16:00	<b>Head and neck (MDT Approach)</b>	
16:10	Cytology in head and neck cancer	Dr Vicky Saksenburg (Pathologist)
16:20	Early diagnosis of head and neck cancer: The differences between a public sector and private sector practice	Dr Mark Torres-Holmes (H & N surgeon)
16:30	Reirradiation criteria and dose considerations	Dr Nirasha Chiranjan (Radonc)
16:40	Dental considerations in head and neck oncology	Dr Yusuf Suleman (Max Fax) & Dr Michael Michael (Prosthodontist)
17:00	Systemic therapies in head and neck cancers	Dr Daleen Geldenhuys (Medonc)
<b>17:30</b>	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>	<b>Exhibition hall – Kgotla</b>

19:30 Evening at leisure

### Chemotherapy – Session 2B

### Auditorium

Chair: Sr Zelna Visagie

16:00 Tumour markers: A diagnostic tool

Dr Phemelo Tshoeu

16:30 Organ toxicity of chemotherapy

Sr Andrea Brummer

17:30 Meet & Greet

Exhibition hall – Kgotla

19:30 Evening at leisure

## Saturday, 11 May 2024

### Elekta Trade Symposium

### Injabulo

08:00 Elekta Harmony Product Overview

Ms Marga Claassen  
Commercial Specialist at Elekta

08:30 Elekta Unity MR-Linac update

Ms Marga Claassen

08:50 Adjourn

### Parallel sessions

### Oncology – Session 3A

### Injabulo

Chair: Dr Lungi Nyathi

#### Diving into palliative care

09:00 Reframing the intro to palliative care conversation

Dr Jesne Kistan (PALPRAC)

09:20 The why, what, why and how of the Aligned Palliative Care Programme

Ms Ursula Torr (Alignd)

09:40 Panel discussion

Dr Shivona Moodley (Oncologist perspective)  
Dr Craig Howes (PALPRAC)  
Ms Ursula Torr (Alignd)

10:30 Refreshments & trade exhibition

Exhibition hall – Kgotla

### OSW & Chemotherapy – Session 3B

### Auditorium

Chair: Ms Carina Fourie

09:00 “Footprints of Hope”, Stories of Life, Love, Hope & Legacy

Ms Engela van der Merwe

09:30 Communication within the context of different cultures

Ms Lotta Mjekula

10:30 Refreshments & trade exhibition

Exhibition hall – Kgotla

### RT & Medical Physicists – Session 3C

Lethabo

**Chairs:** Ms Janetha du Toit & Ms Tamryn van der Merwe

09:00	First Harmony(s) in Sub Saharan Africa!	Ms Ameera Heetun & Ms Johanet van Tonder
09:20	Check 1, 2, 3 ....	Ms Janetha du Toit
09:40	Maximizing efficiencies in a CP environment	Ms Robyn Windvogel
09:55	RT Experience moving from a unit to centralised planning environment	Ms Veronique Witbooi
10:10	IMRT/VMAT Breast planning techniques from a Halcyon treatment set-up perspective	Ms Evedne Blaauw
10:20	Radiotherapy patient counseling: How can we add value?	Ms Lynn September
10:30	Refreshments & trade exhibition	Exhibition hall – Kgotla

### Plenary – Session 4

Injabulo

**Chair:** Prof Onkgopotse JJ Tabane

11:15	<b>The impending impact of the NHI on Private Healthcare Practitioners</b>	Prof Nicholas Crisp (DoH) Prof Alex van den Heever (Wits) Prof Jeannette Parkes (GSH) Dr Mvuyisi Mzukwa (SAMA) Mr Barry Childs (Insight Actuaries)
13:15	Lunch & trade exhibition	Exhibition hall – Kgotla

### Plenary – Session 5

Injabulo

**Chairs:** Dr Keo Tabane & Dr Sudeshen Naidoo

14:15	<b>Breast cancer: Multidisciplinary team (MDT)</b> Panel discussion  The optimal management of patients with breast cancer requires the expertise of specialists from different disciplines. This session will take the form of case presentations, followed by a multidisciplinary team panel discussion. The discussion will include topical developments in evidence-based medicine and local clinical practice, with the aim of demonstrating how this MDT approach allows for better patient outcomes.	Dr Sarah Nietz (Surgeon) Dr Etienne Myburgh (Surgeon) Dr Kirsty Fearnhead (Path) Dr Dimitri Liakos (Reconstruction) Dr Liat Malek (Radiology) Ms Noelene Kinsley (Genetic Counsellor) Dr Lizanne Langenhoven (Onc) Dr Smitha Abraham (Onc)
16:00	Refreshments & trade exhibition	Exhibition hall – Kgotla

## Parallel sessions

<b>Oncology – Session 6A</b>		<b>Auditorium</b>
<b>Chairs:</b> Dr Samuel Fourie & Dr Lizanne Langenhoven		
<b>Gynaecological cancers</b>		
16:30	Immunotherapy in uterine cancer	Dr Preyesh Shiba
16:50	Molecular markers and their implications in adjuvant treatment	Dr Kusha Kalideen
17:10	Update on endometrial cancer: Surgery, staging and molecular markers	Dr Emma Bryant
17:30	Adjourn	Exhibition hall – Kgotla
19:00	Dinner	Injabulo

<b>OSW – Session 6B</b>		<b>Room 8</b>
<b>Chairs:</b> Ms Lotta Mjekula & Ms Engela van der Merwe		
16:30	Surviving triple negative breast cancer	Ms Nadia Booysen
17:30	Adjourn	
19:00	Dinner	Injabulo

<b>Chemotherapy – Session 6C</b>		<b>Lethabo</b>
<b>Chairs:</b> Sr Melanie Hare & Sr Florence Arends		
16:30	Infection prevention and control (IPC) in oncology	Sr Antoinette Moolman
17:00	Antiemetics: ESMO guideline update	Sr Andrea Brummer
17:30	Adjourn	
19:00	Dinner	Injabulo

**Sunday, 12 May 2024**

**Parallel sessions**

<b>Oncology – Session 7A</b>		<b>Injabulo</b>
<b>Chairs:</b> Dr Johann Riedemann & Dr Sheynaz Bassa		
<b>Multidisciplinary management of rectal cancer: Locally advanced rectal cancer and oligo-metastatic disease</b>		
09:00	Management of oligo-metastatic rectal cancer. Objectives of treatment. Endpoints. Therapeutic choices in South African multidisciplinary team	Prof Bernardo Rapoport (MedOnc)
09:15	Choices in approach for rectal liver metastases: The role of the interventional radiologist in the management of metastatic liver disease	Dr Charles Sanyika (Interventional Radiologist)
09:30	Treating locally advanced rectal cancer. Strategies to achieve complete clinical response. Neo-adjuvant therapy: does it enable sphincter preservation	Dr Shivona Moodley (Radiation Oncologist)
09:45	Where does rectum begin and sigmoid end. Surgery for locally advanced rectal cancer beyond TME. Place of neo-adjuvant therapy in these surgeries	Dr Brendan Bebington (Surgeon)
10:05	Case presentation	Prof Bernardo Rapoport
10:15	Case presentation	Dr Brendan Bebington (Surgeon)
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Refreshments &amp; trade exhibition</b>	<b>Exhibition hall – Kgotla</b>

<b>OSW – Session 7B</b>		<b>Room 8</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Ms Nadia Booysen		
09:00	Trauma sensitive cancer care	Ms Carina Fourie
09:30	Family bereavement	Ms Carin Marcus
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Refreshments &amp; trade exhibition</b>	<b>Exhibition hall – Kgotla</b>

<b>RT &amp; Medical Physicists – Session 7C</b>		<b>Lethabo</b>
<b>Chairs:</b> Ms Achal Sonbadhar & Ms Tamarisk du Plessis		
09:00	Positive thinking and well-being in Oncology	Ms Adele Reid
09:20	DIBH: Experience from a patient’s perspective at The Oncology Centre Durban	Ms Utisha Moodley
09:40	Case study of Schwannoma of C spine	Ms Najmunnisha Gafoor
10:00	Extracorporeal irradiation in malignant bone tumors	Ms Mia Meyer
10:20	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Refreshments &amp; trade exhibition</b>	

## Plenary – Session 8 (Ethics)

Injabulo

**Chairs:** Prof Jeannette Parkes & Dr Henriette Burger

11:15 **Navigating the end of life:**

### **Perspectives on physician-assisted dying**

11:20 Ethical perspectives on physician assisted dying

Prof Anton van Niekerk

11:40 Palliative care's frontline insights

Dr Margie Venter

12:00 Ethical crossroads: Social science lens

Mr Sonwabiso Ngcowa

12:20 Legal perspectives on palliative care and decision-making

Ms Elsabé Klinck

12:45 **Conference closure**

Dr Keo Tabane &  
Dr Sudeshen Naidoo

13:00 **Adjourn**