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Venue: Goudini Spa
(Rawsonville, Worcester)

SUNDAY, 6TH APRIL, 2025

Presenter and Co-Authors	Title of Presentation	Theme	Time	Venue
Prof Rene English (co-chair), Dr Tumelo Assegaai (co-chair), Dr Cheryl Nelson, Dr Eleanor Whyte, Ms Noluthando Ndlovu, Hon Assoc Prof Peter Barron, Prof Hassan Mahomed, Ms Charlyn Goliath, Prof Susan Cleary, Ms Karessa Govender, Dr Krish Vallabhjee	Advancing Knowledge for District Health System Strengthening: Emerging themes from the South African Learning Alliance for the DHS (SALAD)	Organised Session	12:00 - 15:00	Boland
Ms Fatima Peters (chair), Ms Fatima Hassan, Ruwayda Hull, Shahieda Jacobs, Prof Hassan Mahomed, Prof Lucy Gilson, Prof Uta Lehmann	Beyond the Clinic Walls: COPC as a Key to Health System Strengthening	Organised Session	15:30 - 17:00	Barlinka
Prof Asha George (chair), Ms Bronwyn Damon, Ms Colleen Wagner, Ms Ulla Walmisley*, Ms Nikki Schaay, Dr Tanya Jacobs, Mr Vuyolwethu Mjijelwa	Partnerships and Co-Design Processes for Health and Gender Equality: Insights for Programme Implementers, Researchers and Funders.	Organised Session	17:00 - 18:30	Hanepoot

MONDAY, 7TH APRIL, 2025

Presenter and Co-Authors	Title of Presentation	Theme	Time	Venue
Ms Lisa Deyce*, Dr Tamryn Frank, Prof Rina Swart, Ms Alice Khan*	An analysis of Food and Beverage Marketing on Television in South Africa	Digital Health & Communication 11:00-12:30	11:00 - 11:15	Badsberg
Dr Martina Lembani, Mr Mulalo Kenneth Muhali*, Ms Hloliso Nonkenezwa, Prof Thandi Puoane, Prof Zandile Mchiza	Multimedia entertainment nutrition health education intervention: Lessons from a Pilot Project in Cape Town, South Africa	Non-Communicable Diseases 11:00-12:30	11:15 - 11:30	Boland
Dr Chanelle Mulopo*, Ms Enny Brouns, Dr Solange Mianda, Dr Joy Mauti, Assoc Prof Shannon A. McMahon, Assoc Prof Connie Hoe, Dr Bey-Marrie Schmidt	Factors influencing Non-Communicable Disease Policy Process in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Scoping Review	Non-Communicable Diseases 11:00-12:30	11:30 - 11:45	Boland
Ms Yolanda Mayman*, Prof Brian van Wyk, Prof Talitha Crowley	Coping and Mental Well-being of Adolescents living with HIV in Cape Town, South Africa during the COVID-19 pandemic: A photovoice study	HIV & TB 13:30 - 15:00	14:00 - 14:15	Hanepoot

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Dr Carmen Späth*, Dr Bey-Marrie Schmidt	Narratives of Community Engagement in Clinical Trials: Case Studies from two South African Clinical Trial Sites	Community Engagement 13:30 - 15:00	14:15 - 14:30	Barlinka
Ulla Walmisley*, Dr Tanya Jacobs, Dr Anam Nyembezi, Prof Olagoke Akintola, Prof Asha George	The use of Participatory Design Partnerships for Developing and Implementing Interventions that apply a Gender Lens for Health in low and middle-income countries: A Scoping Review	Community Engagement 13:30 - 15:00	14:45 - 15:00	Barlinka
Ms Gabriella Oliver*, Dr Carmen Späth*, Prof Uta Lehmann-Grube, Dr Vera Scott, Prof Asha George	Violence against South Africa's Health Work Force: A Scoping Review	Occupational and Environmental Health 17:00 - 18:30	17:00 - 17:15	Hanepoot

TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 2025

Presenter and Co-Authors	Title of Presentation	Theme	Time	Venue
Ms Tamsyn Martin*, Dr Martina Lembani	Exploring the barriers to optimal implementation of Monitoring and Evaluation of School Oral Health Programmes amongst Oral Health Professionals, within a Sub-District of the Cape Metropole	Oral Health, and Communicable Diseases 10:00 - 11:00	10:00 - 11:00	Poster Gallery
Dr Mary Kinney, Ms Emily Atuheire, Dr. Simphiwe Gumede, Prof Hannah Blencowe, Mr. Bernard Barekye, Dr. Elvis Temfack, Ms. Lucia Hug, Dr. Yvan Zolo, Dr. Danzhen You, Prof Salome Maswime	Improving Stillbirth Data Recording, Collection and Reporting in Africa: A cross-country survey	Health Information 11:00-12:30	11:15 - 11:30	Badsberg
Dr Anam Nyembezi, Dr Ishaq Datay and the Health Promotion SIG	Accelerating efforts towards SDG 3.4 target: What can we learn from WoW! healthy lifestyles initiative?	Organised Session	13:30 - 15:00	Hanepoot
Dr Bey-Marrié Schmidt, Dr Chanelle Mulopo*, Ms Lilian Mayieka*, Dr Anelisa Jaca, Dr Sara Cooper, Prof Nasreen S Jessani	Evaluating Knowledge Translation Platforms: A Scoping Review	Public Health Education, Training and Research 13:30 - 15:00	14:45 - 15:00	Badsberg

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Dr Tanya Jacobs, Ms Nikki Schaay, Dr Phoene Oware*, Mr Vuyolwethu Mjijelwa, Ms Colleen Wagner, Ms Bronwyn Damon, Ms Ulla Walmisley*, Dr Anam Nyembezi, Prof Olagoke Akintola, Prof Asha George	Let's hear it for the facilitators: Optimising the Power of Peer Facilitators in Engendering work with Adolescent Boys and young men in Cape Town, South Africa	Adolescent Health 15:00 - 16:30	15:00 - 15:15	Hanepoot
Lynn Bust* Savuka Abongile Matyila, Olivia Welte, Nonkosi Xaba, Zimbini Zintwana, Prof Asha George, Dr Michelle de Jong, Prof Richard Kaplan	Evidence-Based Care for Transgender and Gender Diverse People in South Africa: Gender Identity, Need and Access to Social Legal and Medical Transition and HIV Service for Transgender and Gender Diverse People	Intersectoral Collaboration 15:00 - 16:30	15:15 - 15:30	Barlinka
Dr Mary Kinney, Prof Tanya Doherty, Prof Asha George, Dr Solange Mianda, Prof Mark Tomlinson	The Role of Data to include children in all Policies: A Case Study from the Western Cape	Intersectoral Collaboration 15:00 - 16:30	16:15 - 16:30	Barlinka
Dr Chanelle Mulopo*, Mr Samuel Abimbola, Dr Nyamongo Onkoba, Dr Bey-Marrié Schmidt	From Climate-Health Research to Public Health Action: A Scoping Review.	Climate Change & Health 17:00 - 18:30	17:00 - 17:15	Hanepoot
Ms Asanda Getyeza*, Prof Rina Swart	Assessing Nutritional Adequacy and quality of Meals in Public Psychiatric Hospitals: Insights from the Eastern Cape, South Africa	Health Equity and Evidence Practice 17:00 - 18:30	17:15 - 17:30	Barlinka

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