

VIRTUAL
10TH
SA AIDS
CONFERENCE
PART ONE



09 - 10 June
2021
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Online Conference

Ending AIDS amid Pandemics

Time: 16h00 – 20h00 SAST
(South African Standard Time)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

REGISTRATION, SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND PAYMENT QUERIES
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Time	Topic	
15h00 – 16h00	Virtual Registration & Exhibition	
16h00 - 18h00	DAY 1 PART 1: OPENING SESSION	
16h00 - 16h10	Welcome Address	Dr Gloria Maimela <i>Wits RHI</i>
16h15 - 16h30	HIV and COVID-19 in South Africa	Prof Salim Abdool Karim <i>CAPRISA</i>
16h35 - 16h40	Introduction of Minister of Health	MEC Nomagugu Simelane
16:40 – 17:00	Keynote Address	Hon Dr Mathume Joseph Phaahla <i>Deputy Minister of Health</i>
17:00 – 17:05	Entertainment	
17h05 - 17h20	HIV and COVID-19 - A Global Perspective and Lessons for SA	Dr Mbulawa Mugabe <i>UNAIDS</i>
17:20 – 17:30	Comedian Joey Rasdien	
17h30 - 17h35	Clip from First Lady Dr Tshepo Motsepe	
17h40 - 18h00	Living with HIV and TB in the Context of COVID-19	Mr Sibusiso Zulu <i>Health & Wealth Sector</i>
18h00 - 18h05	End of Opening Session	Dr Gloria Maimela <i>Wits RHI</i>
18h00 - 19h00	Satellite Session 1	Cepheid
18h10 - 18h15	Tea Break & Networking	
18h15 - 19h00	DAY 1 PART 2: PANEL DISCUSSION SESSIONS 1 & 2	
	Conference Session 1: Theme: HIV Epidemiology; History and Progress	
18h15 - 18h25	Update on SA HIV & TB Epidemiology	Dr Leigh Johnson <i>University of Cape Town</i>
18h25 - 18h45	20 years of the AIDS Conference: What Can HIV Teach South Africa in 2021?	Panellists: Mr Patrick Mdletshe: <i>Section 27</i> Dr Thembi Xulu: <i>SANAC</i> Prof Francois Venter: <i>Ezintsha</i> Session Chair: Dr Yogan Pillay <i>Clinton Health Access</i>
18h45 - 19h00	Progress Towards UNAIDS and SADC HIV/TB Goals	Panellists: Dr Maxim Berdnikov: <i>The Global Fund to Fight AIDS</i> Dr Sandile Buthelezi: <i>National Department of Health</i> Ms Suzanne Jed:



		PEPFAR
		Prof Mark Heywood: <i>Daily Maverick</i> Session Chair: Dr Lamboli Kumboneki: <i>SADC</i>
19h00 -20h00	Satellite Session 2	UNICEF
19h00 – 20h00	Conference Session 2 Theme: Community Engagement & Leadership	
19h00 - 19h30	PLHIV Struggles During COVID-19	Panellists: Mr Thula Mkhize Mr Ntokozo Mkhize <i>Good Stories SA</i>
19h00 - 19h30	Is the Government Doing Enough to Protect the Interests of PLHIV During Pandemics?	Panellists: Ms Steve Letsike: <i>SANAC</i> Dr Zukiswa Pinini <i>National Department of Health</i> Mr Anele Yawa <i>TAC</i> Session Chair: Ms Mia Malan: <i>Bhekisisa</i>
19h30 - 19h55	Summary of Key Points and Planned Sessions for Day2	Dr Gloria Maimela <i>Wits RHI</i>

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13h00 – 16h00	Networking & Exhibition	
14h00 – 15h30	Satellite Session 3	UNAIDS
14h00 – 15h30	Satellite Session 4	HIV Survivors and Partners Network
16h00 - 17h00	DAY 2 PART 1: PLENARY SESSION	
16h00 - 16h05	Welcome, Reflection on Day 1 and Introduction of Day 2	Dr Gloria Maimela <i>Wits RHI</i>
16h10 - 16h25	The Emergence of SARS-COV-2 Variants and the Interface with HIV	Prof Tulio De Oliveira <i>KRISP, UKZN</i>
16h30 - 16h35	Entertainment	
16h40 - 17h00	HIV Vaccines and Monoclonal Antibodies	Prof Linda-Gail Bekker <i>Desmond Tutu HIV Centre</i>
17h00 – 18h00	Satellite Session 5	IAPAC
17h00 - 17h05	Tea Break & Networking	
17h05 - 20h00	Day 2 PART 2: PANEL DISCUSSION SESSIONS 3, 4 & 5	
17h05 - 18h00	Conference Session 3 Theme: Basic Sciences - SARS-CoV-2 and HIV immunology & Vaccines	
17h15 - 17h30	Impact of COVID-19 on HIV Morbidity and Mortality	Prof Mary-Ann Davies <i>University of Cape Town</i>
17h30 - 17h40	What Have We Learnt from the Development of COVID-19 Vaccines?	Prof Helen Rees <i>Wits RHI</i>
17h40 - 18h00	Comparing COVID-19 to HIV Vaccines: Pipeline, Risks and Benefits, Addressing Hesitancy in PLHIV	Prof Shabir Madhi <i>Wits University</i> Prof Helen Rees <i>Wits RHI</i> Prof Koleka Mlisana <i>NHLS</i> Prof Sinead Delany-Moretlwe <i>Wits RHI</i>
18h00 - 18h05	Tea Break & Networking	
18h05 - 18h30	Virtual Exhibitions	
18h30 - 19h15	Conference Session 4 Theme: COVID-19 and HIV/TB programming & Social Impact	
18h30 – 19h15	Satellite Session 6	Johnson and Johnson
18h30 – 18h40	Programming Disruptions & Innovations	Dr Lynne Wilkinson <i>University of Cape Town</i>
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		<p><i>National Department of Health</i> Session Chair: Dr Zukiswa Pinini <i>National Department of Health</i></p>
18h55 - 19h15	Social and Behavioural Impact of COVID-19 on PLHIV	<p>Panellists: Mrs Mary Crewe <i>University of Pretoria</i> Prof Joel Modiri <i>University of Pretoria</i> Ms Sethembiso Mthembu <i>University of Pretoria</i> Session Chair: Prof Relebohile Moletsane <i>UKZN</i></p>
19h20 - 20h00	Conference Session 5 Theme: HIV & COVID -19 and Special Populations; NHI	
19h15 - 19h35	Key and Vulnerable Population Experiences During the Pandemic	<p>Panellists: Mr Shaun Shelley <i>TBHIV Care</i> Dr Oscar Radebe <i>EpiC South Africa KP Lead</i> Ms Nosipho Vidima <i>Sonke Gender Justice</i> Session Chair: Leigh-Ann Van Der Merwe, SHE</p>
19h35 - 19h50	Has COVID-19 Shaped Thinking Around NHI? Lessons Learnt to Inform the HIV/TB Response (Roundtable Discussion)	<p>Panellists: Prof Alex Van Den Heever <i>Wits School of Governance</i> Session Chair: Mr Ndumiso Ngcobo <i>Columnist</i></p>
CLOSING SESSION		
19h50 - 20h00	Closing Remarks	Dr Nomagugu Simelane <i>KZN MEC</i>
20h00 - 20h05	Closure	Dr Gloria Maimela <i>Wits RHI</i>