



SAAPI 2026 CONFERENCE

Expanding Pharma Borders - Transcending Limits, Transforming Lives
10 & 11 June 2026 - CSIR, Pretoria

PRELIMINARY *Agenda*

Day 1: 10 June 2026

Session 1 - 09h00 to 11h15

Time:	Topic:
09h10 to 10h00	Navigating Regulatory Harmonisation in South Africa and Beyond
10h05 to 11h00	One Continent, One Standard: Regulatory Harmonisation and the Role of AMA and Africa CDC in Accelerating Access to Medicines in Africa
11h00 to 11h15	Q&A Session
11h15 to 11h45	Refreshments & Networking

Session 2 - 11h45 to 13h30

11h45 to 12h30	Unlocking Africa's Potential in Health Product Manufacturing and Trade: A Regulator's Perspective
12h30 to 13h15	Building South Africa's Pharmaceutical Sovereignty: A Case Study
13h15 to 13h30	Q&A Session
13h30 to 14h30	Lunch

Session 3 - 14h35 to 16h45

14h35 to 15h15	AI in Practice: The AI Reliance Evaluation Tool
15h15 to 16h00	Strengthening Safety Surveillance in Africa: The African Union Smart Surveillance Safety Programme
16h00 to 16h30	Medical Device Creation: From Concept to Market
16h30 to 16h45	Q&A Session
16h45 to 16h50	Conference Closing Day 1

Networking Event (17h00)



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Day 2: 11 June 2026

08h00 to 08h45

Breakfast Symposium

Session 1 - 09h00 to 10h00

Time:

Topic:

09h10 to 10h00

AI-First Leadership: Embracing the Future of Work

10h05 to 11h00

From Local to Global: SAHPRA's New Membership in the ICH - What it Means for Africa

11h00 to 11h15

Q&A Session

11h15 to 11h45

Refreshments & Networking

Session 2 - 11h45 to 13h30

11h45 to 12h30

NHI and the Private Pharma Sector: Navigating Pricing, Procurement and Public-Private Partnerships in South Africa's Health Future

12h30 to 13h00

South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC)

13h00 to 13h30

Pharmaceutical Society of South Africa (PSSA)

13h30 to 13h45

Q&A Session

13h45 to 14h45

Lunch

Session 3 - 14h45 to 17h00

14h45 to 15h15

Topic to be confirmed

15h15 to 16h00

Changes in IP Law: What Legal Reform Means for Pharmaceutical Innovation and Access

16h00 to 16h30

The Future of GMP Inspections: Remote, Risk-Based and Predictive Models

16h30 to 16h45

Q&A Session

16h45 to 17h00

Conference Closure