

Fireside Topics

- Advances in mRNA encapsulation technologies for vaccines – **Professor Pradeep Kumar**
- Advancing endocannabinology through evidence-based science: A formulations perspective – **Professor Thashree Marimuthu**
- Decoding Digital – **IQVIA**
- Navigating the Virtual Engagement – **IQVIA**
- mRNA Technology for Vaccines and Therapeutics – **International Pharmaceutical Federation**

WEDNESDAY 17 NOVEMBER	
Session 1	
MC	Mario Botha Ferreira
15h00 - 15h05	Welcome – Ms. Gina Partridge, SAAPI President
15h10 - 15h40	Keynote Address: The Future of Pharma and Healthcare – Are you Ready? – Dr. Bertalan Meskó - The Medical Futurist (Hungary)
15h45 - 15h55	Q & A – Dr. Bertalan Meskó - The Medical Futurist (Hungary)
16h00 – 16h30	The role of SAHPRA in enabling the Health Care Sector– Dr. Boitumelo Semete-Makokotlela, SAHPRA CEO
16h35 – 17h05	Veterinary Medicines Unit Update – Dr. Alice Sigobodhla, Veterinary Scientist, SAPHRA
17h05 – 17h30	At leisure
17h30 – 19h30	Virtual Networking Evening

THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER	
Session 2	
MC	Mario Botha Ferreira
09h00 – 09h30	Keynote Address: How can Africa better prepare for Pandemics – reflections on lessons learnt– Mr. Stavros Nicolaou, Senior Executive: Strategic Trade, Aspen Pharmacare (South Africa)
09h35 – 10h05	SAHPRA: how is the regulator navigating the challenges of the 4IR and remote working to create operational efficiencies for it to sustain sound performance – Ms. Christelna Reynecke, Chief Operating Officer, SAHPRA
10h10 – 10h30	Abridged review pathways and other tools used by regulatory authorities to address global regulatory resourcing constraints and optimising registration processes – Ms. Portia Nkambule, Chief Regulatory Officer, SAHPRA
10h30 - 10h45	Comfort Break
Session 3	
10h45 - 11h05	FDA new initiative on KASA = Knowledge-aided Assessment and Structured Application – Mr. Hugh McMahon, Principal Consultant QP/QP, CAI (Ireland)
11h10 – 11h55	Digital Innovation, GAMP5 and Computerized Systems (Novel Digital Technologies, Machine Learning (ML)) – Mr. Sion Wyn, Director, Conformity Ltd (UK)
12h00 – 12h30	The Future of Health Care Practitioner (HCP) Engagement in a post-Covid World – Dr. Mohammed Dalwai, Chief Product Officer, EMGuidance (South Africa)
12h30 - 13h00	Lunch Break
Session 4	
13h00 - 13h30	The SAHPRA Inspectorate, update on Cannabis, the improvements in systems and process and vision for the future of your department – Ms. Daphney Fafudi, Manager – Regulatory Compliance, SAHPRA (South Africa)
13h30 - 14h00	Breakthrough Technologies for the Design of 21st Century Medicines – Professor Lisa du Toit Associate Professor : Pharmaceutical Chemistry Senior Researcher University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)
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FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER	
Session 5	
MC	Mario Botha Ferreira
09h00 - 09h10	Welcome – Professor Patrick Demana, SAAPI Vice - President
09h15 - 09h40	Experiences from MHRA inspections during the pandemic using remote inspection processes and toolkits– Ms. Tracy Moore, Business Director & Senior Consultant, ExPharmaceutical Inspectors Consortium (UK)
09h45 - 10h15	Statistics on GMP inspections and the way forward - Dr. Stephan Roenninger, Director Quality External Affairs, AMGEN (Switzerland)
10h15 - 10h30	Comfort Break
Session 6	
10h30 - 11h20	ATMP Overview Regulatory Framework and Vigilance – Mr. Hugh McMahon, Principal Consultant QP/QP, CAI (Ireland)
11h20 - 11h30	Q&A Session - Mr. Hugh McMahon, Principal Consultant QP/QP, CAI (Ireland)
11h30 – 11h50	The impact of Covid-19 on the future of Cold Chain Management - Mr. Sarantis Cosmas, Business Development Director, Strategnos (South Africa)
12h00 – 12h30	The Impact of COVID and the Future of Pharmacovigilance in South Africa – Ms. Florah Matlala, Vigilance Manager, SAHPRA PV UNIT (South Africa)
12h30 - 13h00	Lunch Break
Session 7	
13h00 - 13h20	Competency Development and Talent – The next Generation of Regulatory Scientists – Dr. Luther Gwaza, Pharmaceutical and Regulatory Specialist, WHO (Zimbabwe)
13h20 - 13h45	Panel Discussion “How do you Prepare for the Future” - Mr. Deon Poovan (SAPHRA) + Nathan van Wyk (Biochemistry & Microbiology-UKZN) + Stephanie Leigh de Rapper (Lecturer & Head of Division: Pharmacy Practice, Wits)
13h50 - 14h00	Closing – Ms. Gina Partridge, SAAPI President
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