



P R O G R A M M E

Friday | 5 March

11h00	13h00	REGISTRATION	
12h00	13h00	LUNCH	<b>Chief's Boma Restaurant:</b> All Delegates and exhibitors welcome
13h00	13h10	Opening: Dr Jaci Schultz MC: Dr Loretta Ferrucci	
13h10	13h55	<b>Homoeopathy: The Wellness Profession</b> (Branding, Ideology, Vision, Meaning) Dr Neil Gower <i>Homoeopathic Practitioner &amp; Lecturer: University of Johannesburg</i>	In his talk, Dr Neil Gower will define wellness and relate this fast growing concept to the homoeopathic profession. He will then use this to define our branding and DNA which will ultimately plot out our future road and intent in the health of South Africa.
13h55	14h35	<b>Keeping patients well in a homoeopathic practice</b> Dr Danny Pillay <i>Homoeopathic Practitioner</i>	This topic will directly link homoeopathy with the practice of wellness. It will also demonstrate to the audience a perspective on patient and practice management, in line with wellness methodology. During this presentation there will be 2 to 3 clinical examples to demonstrate the theoretical points. After this presentation, it must be blatantly evident to the audience that the goal of the homoeopath is not to relieve symptoms or take away pain, but rather to keep our patients healthy. They are both different outcomes and thus require different methodologies.
14h35	14h45	QUESTIONS	
14h45	15h15	TEA AND VIEW INDUSTRY	
15h20	16h05	<b>The need for a wellness approach in the S.A. public healthcare system</b> Prof. Andre Swart <i>Dean: Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Johannesburg</i>	Day one sees homoeopathy linked to wellness, and now we contextualise homoeopathy and wellness in the S.A. setting, thus we make it personal. We look to answer. What is the current status of our health system? How did it get here? What are some prudent considerations that are required? More importantly, why is it not sufficient to just relieve symptoms? What would be the role of homoeopathy in addressing the health needs of SA?
16h05	16h30	<b>To Immunise or Not To Immunise</b> Prof Ian Sanne <i>University of Witwatersrand</i>	<b>Part 1</b> (A Clinical Perspective): This presentation is designed to clearly explain what immunisation is, and whether selecting not to or to immunise is based on a prudent choice backed up by science. After this presentation we want to answer the following questions: (a) what advice should we give our patients regarding immunization? (b) Should all vaccines advertised be given? (c) can one consider alternatives? Are they viable? (d) What are the current requirements for the EPI in SA? (e) What is the legal standpoint on the choosing whether to vaccinate or not?
16h30	16h45	QUESTIONS	
16h45	17h00	<b>Solgar: Dr. Bronwyn Roebuck</b>	
17h00	17h55	<b>HSA AGM</b> President's Address <i>National Secretary's Report, Finance Report</i>	Year in retrospect, future planning, current status, concerns and work to come
18h00		CLOSING DAY 1	
19h00 for 19h30		COCKTAIL DINNER	<b>Exhibition Room</b>

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07h00	08h00	Late Registration	
07h00	09h00	BREAKFAST (Delegates in Accommodation)	
09h00	09h05	OPENING: Day 2	
09h05	09h45	<b>At What Age Does Wellness Begin?</b> Dr David Segal <i>Paediatric Endocrinologist</i>	In his presentation, Dr. David Segal will go through the A-Z of endocrinology related to paediatrics, demonstrating the need for a wellness approach from an early age. This knowledge is relevant to the way we handle all cases, especially paediatric cases, and contributes further to the understanding of where homoeopaths may play an early role in the diagnosis and possibly treatment of "hidden diseases".
09h50	10h30	<b>Inflammation: The silent enemy within!</b> Prof Patrick Bouic <i>Chief Technical Officer: Synexa Life Sciences</i>	Prof. Patrick Bouic's talk will revise the inflammatory process and demonstrate how it has beneficial and destructive components. He will demonstrate the necessity to modulate and not suppress this process as well as demonstrate how homoeopathy/bio-regulatory medicines can possibly be utilized in modulating inflammation.
10h30	10h40	QUESTIONS	
10h40	10h55	<b>TIBB: Dr Grant Nijland</b>	
10h55	11h25	TEA AND VIEW INDUSTRY	
11h30	11h55	<b>Medical Malpractice: The Need for Homoeopathic Professionals</b> Mr Dave Campbell <i>Managing Director: General and Professional Liability Acceptances (Pty) Ltd (GPLA)</i>	This presentation will deal with current and pertinent malpractice issues in homoeopathic practices generally as well as general medical practice.  What is the trend of: a) the need for malpractice insurance? b) the level of litigation taking place c) the effect on other professions d) the way professions could organise to protect themselves as well as what is the potential effect of a malpractice claim on an individual and how could they benefit from protection.
11h55	12h10	<b>Blood measures in provings: the proving of Strychnos henningsii</b> Dr Ashley Ross <i>DUT Research Presentation</i>	
12h15	12h30	<b>The effect of traditional and electronic homeopathic preparations of lipopolysaccharide on tumour necrosis factor alpha release</b> Dr Cornelia Both <i>UJ Research Presentation</i>	Presentations that contribute to the theme of wellness regarded as exceptional studies from either institution.
12h30	12h40	QUESTIONS	
12h40	13h50	LUNCH	<b>Main Restaurant</b>

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13h55	14h30	<b>To immunise or not to immunise</b> Mr Johann van den Heever <i>Department of Health</i>	<b>Part 2:</b> This presentation is designed to clearly explain what immunisation is, and whether selecting not to or to immunise is based on a prudent choice backed up by science. After this presentation we want to answer the following questions:  (a) what advice should we give our patients regarding immunization? (b) Should all vaccines advertised be given? (c) can one consider alternatives? Are they viable? (d) What are the current requirements for the EPI in SA? (e) What is the legal standpoint on the choosing whether to vaccinate or not?
14h30	15h10	<b>The Era of Molecular Medicine</b> Dr Lesley Scott <i>University of Witwatersrand</i>	In her presentation, Prof. Lesley Scott clearly demonstrates the need for molecular biology in the practice of wellness. This is especially so with reference to "hidden disease" and the diagnosis thereof.  She will be explaining the promise of molecular biology for the world of medicine in general, and demonstrating how knowledge of molecular biology lends to medicine and the achievement of wellness.
15h10	15h25	QUESTIONS	
15h25	15h40	<b>Heel: Mr Fanie Blignaut</b>	
15h40	16h10	TEA AND VIEW INDUSTRY	
16h15	16h55	<b>Contextualising homoeopathy within integrative medicine</b> Dr Bernard Brom <i>SASIM</i>	Dr. Brom's presentation will contextualise the relationship between and similarities of the different practices of homoeopathy, wellness, functional, holistic, bioregulatory and integrative medicine. He will expose delegates to the potential for homoeopathy to exist within an integrative model of medicine and the potential role (in any form) that it could play.
16h55	17h05	QUESTIONS	
17h10		CONGRESS CLOSING	

**Master of Ceremonies:** Dr Loretta Ferrucci

**Hosting Chairperson:** Dr Jaci Schultz

