

S U M M A R Y



CONGRESS 2010

HOMOEOPATHY
the wellness profession



Friday | 5 March

Note: Titles and content of presentations likely to change dependant on work of individual speakers

Start	Finish	Event	Brief Description
11h00	13h00	Registration	
12h00	13h00	Finger Lunch	
13h00	13h10	Opening	
13h10	14h10	Homoeopathy, The Wellness Profession "Branding, Ideology, Vision, Meaning" Dr Neil Gower, <i>Homoeopathic Practitioner & Lecturer: University of Johannesburg</i>	The establishment of the branding of the homoeopathic profession is dependant not only on what currently exists within the profession, but what can be added to play a greater role in the health of South Africa. We will define wellness and relate homoeopathy to it, define our branding and DNA as well as plot our future road and intent.
14h10	14h15	Questions	
14h20	15h05	Title And Presenter To Be Confirmed	
15h05	15h20	Tea And View Industry	
15h25	16h10	The need for a wellness approach in the S.A. public healthcare system Prof. Andre Swart, <i>Executive Dean: Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Johannesburg</i>	Homoeopathy has been linked to wellness, and now we contextualize homoeopathy and wellness in the S.A. setting. This presentation looks to answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 with this implied burden? • What would be the potential role of homoeopathy in addressing the health needs of SA?
16h10	16h15	Questions	
16h15	16h30	Sponsor	
16h30	17h25	HSA AGM President's Address, National Secretary's Report, Finance Report	Future planning, current status, concerns and work to come
17h30		Closing Day 1	
18h30		Cocktail Dinner	

S U M M A R Y



CONGRESS 2010

HOMOEOPATHY
the wellness profession



S a t u r d a y | 6 M a r c h

Start	Finish	Event	Brief Description
07h00	08h00	Late Registration	
07h00	09h00	Breakfast	
09h10	09h50	At What Age Does Wellness Begin? Dr David Segal, <i>Paediatric Endocrinologist</i>	This presentation will demonstrate that just because patients feel well, and appear well after clinical examination, does not mean that they are well, and are going to be well through demonstration of endocrinology from A-Z, particularly related to paediatrics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we factor this knowledge into our homoeopathic practises? How does this knowledge alter the management of our respective patients?
09h55	10h35	The inflammatory process, modulation is required Prof. Patrick Bouic, <i>Chief Technical Officer: Synexa Life Sciences</i>	This topic has two aspects to it: (a) revising the inflammatory process and demonstrating that it has beneficial and destructive components, and that modulation is necessary and not suppression, and (b) demonstrating how homoeopathy / bio-regulatory medicines can possibly be utilized in modulating inflammation.
10h35	10h40	Questions	
10h40	10h55	Sponsor	
10h55	11h25	Tea And View Industry	
11h30	12h10	Medico-legal considerations in a homoeopathic wellness practice Prof. Pieter Carstens, <i>University of Pretoria</i>	This presentation will deal with current and pertinent issues in homoeopathic practices, but will go further to consider practises that are operating in a true wellness fashion. After this presentation is complete you will be inspired to not only adhere to, but also further investigate, matters of a professional and ethical legal standpoint. Another aspect of this presentation will be centred around 'the promises we make our patients' as well as medico-legal considerations of such practice within the public health sector.
12h10	12h15	Questions	
12h15	12h30	DUT Research Presentation	Exceptional research studies conducted by each institution that contribute to the theme of wellness and homoeopathy.
12h30	12h45	UJ Research Presentation	
12h45	12h50	Questions	
12h50	13h50	Lunch	

S U M M A R Y



CONGRESS 2010

HOMOEOPATHY
the wellness profession



S a t u r d a y | 6 M a r c h C O N T I N U E S

Start	Finish	Event	Brief Description
14h00	14h40	Molecular Medicine: A Modern Entry Point to Management of Wellness Dr Lesley Scott, <i>Department of Molecular Medicine and Haematology, University of Witwatersrand</i>	In this presentation, we clearly demonstrate the need for molecular biology in the practice of wellness. This is especially with reference to "hidden diseases" and the diagnosis thereof. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does molecular biology promise for the world of medicine generally? • How would knowledge within molecular biology lend to medicine and achievement of wellness?
14h40	15h05	Sponsor	
15h05	16h05	To immunise or not to immunise Presentation 1 Presenter to be confirmed Presentation 2 Prof Ian Sanne, <i>Associate Professor in Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine Head: Clinical HIV Research Unit and Wits HIV Research Group (WHRG) of the University of the Witwatersrand</i>	Two presentations which will engage the debate on the need for immunisation based on medical grounds and legal background providing you with greater detail which may further inform your medical decisions with patients or add information to your own internal debates. This presentation is designed to clearly explain what immunisation is, and whether deciding to immunise is based on a prudent choice backed up by science. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What advice should we give our patients regarding immunization? • Should all vaccines advertised be given? • Can one consider alternatives? • Are they viable? • What are the current requirements for the EPI in SA? • What is the legal standpoint on the choosing whether to vaccinate or not?
16h05	16h15	Questions And Answer (With Facilitator)	
16h15	16h35	Tea And View Industry	
16h40	17h20	Contextualizing homeopathy within the Integrative emerging Medicine Model Dr Bernard Brom <i>Co-Chairman: South African Society for Integrative Medicine (SASIM)</i>	This presentation will contextualise the relationship between these different practises, and more importantly the similarities. Delegates will be exposed to the potential for homeopathy to exist within an integrative model of medicine and the potential role (in any form) that it could play.
17h20	17h25	Questions	
17h30		Congress Closing	

Master of Ceremonies: Dr Loretta Ferrucci

Hosting Chairperson: Dr Jaci Schultz

