

# New Edition of the Primary Healthcare and Adult Hospital Level Standard Treatment Guidelines (STGs) and Essential Medicines List (EML)

## Webinar Series

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### Session 4:

## Adult Critical Care – New chapter addition to the National Department of Health STGs & EML

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Date: 13 August 2024

Time: 13h00 – 14h00





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**Professor Marc Blockman** is professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, and consultant in the division of clinical pharmacology at Groote Schuur Hospital and the University of Cape Town. He is recognised as an expert on International, National and Provincial Drug Policy. He serves as member of the National Essential Medicines List Committee (NEMLC), a member of the Primary Healthcare and Adult Hospital Level Expert Review Committee and Tertiary and Quaternary Expert Committee. He also serves as chairperson of the SAHPRA Pharmacovigilance expert committee. He is Chair of the Health Sciences Human Research and Ethics Committee, as well as chair of various data safety monitoring committees.



#### Qualifications

MBChB, BPharm, PG Dip Int Res Ethics, MMed



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Time	Topic	Presenter
<p><b>Session Chair: Prof Marc Blockman</b>  <i>Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Medicines Information; Managing Editor: South African Medicines Formulary</i>  <i>Medical Specialist and Professor: Clinical Pharmacology, University of Cape Town</i>  <i>National Essential Medicines List Committee (NEMLC) Member</i></p>		
13:00 - 13:05	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Prof Marc Blockman
13:05 – 13:10	Overview of updated PHC and AHL STGs	Ms Maropeng Rapetsoa <i>Pharmaceutical Policy Specialist – Selection NDoH</i>
13:10 - 13:40	Adult Hospital Level – New chapter addition to the AHL STGs and EML	Prof Dean Gopalan <i>Head: Discipline of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, and Chief Specialist, University of KwaZulu-Natal</i>
13:40 – 13:55	Questions and Discussion	All
13:55 – 14:00	Closure	Prof Marc Blockman



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**Ms Maropeng Rapetsoa** is currently working at the South African National Department of Health under the Affordable Medicines Directorate, as a Pharmaceutical Policy Specialist. She works within the Essential Drugs Programme, involved in the process of selection of essential medicines. She is currently a member of the secretariat for the Primary Healthcare and Adult Hospital Level Expert Review Committees, as well as the National Essential Medicines List Committee.



#### Qualifications

BPharm; MSc Clin. Epi



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**Professor Dean Gopalan**, is Associate Professor, Chief Specialist and Head of Discipline of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care at the Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine in the University of KwaZulu Natal in Durban, South Africa where he serves as anaesthesiologist and intensivist. He is currently the President of the Critical Care Society of Southern Africa (CCSSA) and has fulfilled numerous additional roles including President of the College of Anaesthetists of South Africa from 2014 to 2020; Honorary Registrar and Chair of Education Committee, and member of the Board of Directors of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA); member of the Ministerial Advisory Committee COVID-19; member of the ICCM committee of the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiology (WFSA); Advisor to the College of Anaesthesia of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa (CANECSA); and various other regional and national committees. His primary research interests focus on decision making in critical care, and education and training in anaesthesiology and critical care.



#### Qualifications

MBChB(Ntl); FCA (SA); Cert Crit Care; PhD (UKZN)



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