

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

Webinar Series

Session 6:

Emergencies and Injuries– Updates to the National Department of Health STGs & EML

Poisonings – Updates to the National Department of Health STGs & EML

Date: 17 September 2024

Time: 13h00 – 14h00





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Prof Lesley Robertson is jointly appointed as the head of unit psychiatrist in the Sedibeng District Specialist Mental Health Team and as adjunct professor in the department of psychiatry at the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits). She works to advance person-centred, community-based psychiatry, integrated primary mental healthcare, and a lay society which is supportive of people with serious mental illness and psychosocial disability.

As a member of the NEMLC and the Gauteng Provincial PTC, Prof Robertson supports progress towards universal health coverage in South Africa. Her research interest is in the field of public mental health, and she collaborates with the Centre for Health Policy at Wits in conducting local research into mental health care systems.



Qualifications

MBBCH (Wits), DCH (SA),
DMH (SA), FC Psych (SA),
MMed Psych (Wits)



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Time	Topic	Presenter
<p>Session Chair: Prof Lesley Robertson <i>Adjunct Professor: University of the Witwatersrand</i> <i>Head of Clinical Unit: Sedibeng District Specialist Mental Health Team</i> <i>PHC and AHL Expert Review Committee (ERC) Vice-Chairperson</i> <i>National Essential Medicines List Committee Member</i></p>		
13:00 - 13:05	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Prof Lesley Robertson
13:05 – 13:10	Overview of updated PHC and AHL STGs	Ms Maropeng Rapetsoa <i>Pharmaceutical Policy Specialist – Selection</i> <i>National Department of Health</i>
13:10 – 13:30	Emergencies and Injuries – Update to the NDoH STGs and EML	Prof Clint Hendrikse <i>Associate Professor, Head of Division:</i> <i>Emergency Medicine, University of Cape Town</i>
13:30 - 13:40	Poisonings – Update to the NDoH STGs and EML	Dr Kate Balme <i>Medical Officer: Poisons Information Centre,</i> <i>University of Cape Town</i>
13:40 – 13:55	Questions and Discussion	All
13:55 – 14:00	Closure	Prof Lesley Robertson



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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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Associate Professor Clint Hendrikse completed his undergraduate training (MBChB) at Stellenbosch University in 2004 and obtained his Fellowship of the College of Emergency Medicine (FCEM) in 2014. He holds a Master of Medicine in Emergency Medicine (MMed) from Stellenbosch University (2015) and a Master of Philosophy in Emergency Medicine (MPhil) from the University of Cape Town (2022) and is currently enrolled for his PhD in Emergency Medicine at the University of Cape Town.

His work focuses on strengthening research capacity within the Division of Emergency Medicine and within the African Federation for Emergency Medicine, where he, as part of an international team, that has established a research development and mentorship programme. He is the deputy editor of the Journal of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa and an Associate Editor for The African Journal of Emergency Medicine since 2015. He has been a member of the ministerially appointed Expert Review Committee of the National Essential Medicine List and Standard Treatment Guidelines Committee for Emergency Care and Trauma for Adult Hospitals and Primary health care since 2022.



Qualifications

MB ChB; MMed (EM); MPhil (EM); FCEM (SA)
PhD Candidate (Emergency Medicine)



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Dr Kate Balme is a medical doctor with an interest in paediatrics, clinical toxicology, and clinical genetics. She has worked at the Red Cross Children's Hospital Poisons Information Centre for the past 15 years, where she writes poisoning treatment protocols for both adults and children, collates and publishes data on paediatric poisonings presenting to the hospital, and partakes in the Poisons Information Helpline.

She has an MSc on the use of antibiotics in children with paraffin ingestion and is currently busy with her PhD on acute poisonings in the Western Cape. She has an interest in pesticide poisonings and environmental toxins, especially snakebites and scorpion stings.



Qualifications

MBChB, MSc (Paed), PhD
Candidate (Acute Poisonings)



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