



Webinar

An Approach to Snakebites and Scorpion Stings for EMS Providers

Date 26 Mar 2025

Time: 13h00– 15h00



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Mr Louis van Rensburg currently serving as an Emergency Care Practitioner & EMS District Manager for the NDoH EMS Directorate, has over a decade of experience in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in various roles in both urban and rural EMS.

Passionate about clinical excellence and EMS systems development and advancement. As a motivated leader he thrive in dynamic, innovative environments and aim to elevate emergency medical care standards.



Qualifications

HCert HCSM, Ndip EMC & R, BTech EMC & R, Mphil EM, PhD EM (Candidate)



Time	Topic	Presenter
Programme Director: Mr Louis van Rensburg		
13:00 - 13:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Mr Louis van Rensburg
13:15 – 14:30	An Approach to Snakebites and Scorpion Stings for EMS Providers	Nick van der Walt
14-30 – 14:45	Questions and Discussion	All
15:00	Closure	Mr Louis van Rensburg



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Nick van der Walt is an experienced Emergency Care Practitioner with over 20 years in prehospital emergency services, 22 years working with venomous snakes, and 7 years in health & safety training. He is dedicated to advancing emergency medical training, particularly in high-risk environments such as mining, construction, and remote field operations under the brand of Access Professional Development.



Qualifications

BTech EMC & R, NDip Agri Management, Health & Safety Officer



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