

Webinar



World Malaria Day



Date 23 April 2025

Time: 10h00 - 12h00









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Chairperson: Dr Taneshka Kruger

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and IntroductionsPurpose & Objectives of the Webinar	Ms APR Cele
10:10 – 10:20	State of Malaria Elimination EffortsProgress and challenges in South Africa	Ms RE Baloyi
10:20 - 10:50	 Strengthening Community Engagement through SBCC Importance of SBCC in malaria control Case Study: Effective community-based malaria interventions 	Ms P Manana Ms AP Chuva Levene
10:50 - 11:30	 Innovations and Technology for Malaria Elimination New vector control strategies for Malaria Elimination Treatment strategies to combat malaria 	Dr G Munhenga Dr C Sriruttan-Nel
11:30 – 11:50	 Question and Answer Session Interactive discussion with experts and practitioners Q&A session with audience participation 	All
11:50 – 12:00	6. Closing Remarks	Dr T Kruger

Appreciation to speakers and participants

Concluding message



Dr Kruger is a Senior Research Officer in the School of Health Systems and Public Health (SHSPH), within the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Pretoria (UP). She also serves as the Project Manager and Coordinator of the University of Pretoria Institute for Sustainable Malaria Control (UP ISMC),



Qualifications

BSc(Biol.), BSc (Hons), MSc (Aquatic Health), PhD (Aquatic Health)









Ms Aneliswa Cele is as qualified Environmental Health Practitioner working for the National Department of Health as a Chief Director Environmental Health and Port Health Services and Acting Chief Director Communicable Diseases Control under the Branch: Primary Health Care Services.



Qualifications

B-Tech Environmental Health, Masters (Public Health), Masters(Philosophy Degree in Development Policy and Practice

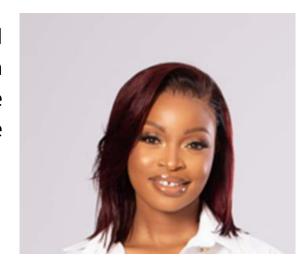








Ms. Ramokone Ednah Baloyi is a qualified Field Epidemiologist with a Master of Public Health (MPH) from the University of Pretoria. She currently serves as the Director for Malaria and Other Vector-Borne Diseases at the National Department of Health, South Africa.



Qualifications

BSc (Med Sciences), Masters (Public Health), PhD (Candidate)









Pinky Manana,

PhD candidate

Epidemiologist | Public Health Specialist | Researcher and is a qualified Epidemiologist with over 8 years of experience in public health.



Qualifications

Epidemiologist-PhD candidate









Armanda Paula Chuva Levene is a seasoned public health professional with over 20 years of experience in health promotion and community development. Her extensive background includes managing and coordinating HIV and malaria programs, leading studies to better understand community attitudes and behaviours, and designing evidence-based interventions.



Qualifications

Degree in Chemistry and Biology, Masters (Public Health)









Dr. Givemore Munhenga PhD (Medical Entomology) a South African NRF rated scientist working as a Principal Medical Scientist with National Institute for Communicable Diseases and a Senior Researcher at Wit Research Institute for Malaria.



Qualifications

PhD (Medical Entomology)









Dr Charlotte Sriruttan-Nel qualified in medicine and pathology (clinical microbiology) at the University of the Witwatersrand. She has a joint academic appointment in the Wits School of Pathology, University of the Witwatersrand and currently directs the Parasitology Reference Laboratory that forms part of the Centre for Emerging Zoonotic and Parasitic Diseases (CEZPD) of the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD).



Qualifications

MBBCh(WITS), DTM&H (WITS), FC
Pathology (Clinical Microbiology) CMSA









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