



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	1. Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Purpose & Objectives of the Webinar	Ms APR Cele
10:10 – 10:20	2. State of Malaria Elimination Efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none">Progress and challenges in South Africa	Ms RE Baloyi
10:20 – 10:50	3. Strengthening Community Engagement through SBCC <ul style="list-style-type: none">Importance of SBCC in malaria controlCase Study: Effective community-based malaria interventions	Ms P Manana Ms AP Chuva Levene
10:50 – 11:30	4. Innovations and Technology for Malaria Elimination <ul style="list-style-type: none">New vector control strategies for Malaria EliminationTreatment strategies to combat malaria	Dr G Munhenga Dr C Sriruttan-Nel
11:30 – 11:50	5. Question and Answer Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">Interactive discussion with experts and practitionersQ&A session with audience participation	All
11:50 – 12:00	6. Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Appreciation to speakers and participantsConcluding message	Dr T Kruger



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

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Ms Aneliswa Cele is a 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.



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



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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.



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Pinky Manana,

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



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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,
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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.



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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).



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