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Bedaquiline daily dosing circular

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Prof Norbert Ndjeka

Serves as Chief Director: TB Control & Management under the National Department of Health in South Africa. Under his leadership, there has been a major increase in the number of TB tests conducted, a significant improvement in TB treatment coverage, a decline in the number of TB, DR-TB cases and a remarkable improvement in proportion of patients successfully treated, particularly among the DR-TB patients.



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Programme Overview

Time	Duration	Topic	Presented by
10:00 – 10:05	5min	Opening and Welcome	Prof. Norbert Ndjeka
10:05 - 10:15	10min	Purpose of the webinar	Prof. Norbert Ndjeka
10:15 - 10:35	20min	Updates on BPaL-L roll-out	Ms Nontobeko Mtshali
10:35 - 10:55	20min	Bedaquiline Daily Dosing for Adults	Prof Gary Maartens
10:55 – 11:15	20min	- Bedaquiline Daily Dosing for paediatrics - PK dosing levels for Bedaquiline	Dr Louvina van der Laan
11:15 – 11:55	40min	Discussion (Q&A)	- Prof Norbert Ndjeka - Dr Francesca Conradie - Dr J Hughes
11:55 – 12:00	5min	Vote of thanks	Prof Norbert Ndjeka



Ms Nontobeko Mtshali

A public health and medical laboratory professional with over 30 years of experience in research, epidemiology, TB/HIV programmes, health systems strengthening, laboratory and molecular diagnostics.



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Prof Gary Maartens

Is an emeritus professor of medicine and senior research scholar at the University of Cape Town. He is the former head of the Division of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Cape Town, and was a chief specialist physician at Groote Schuur hospital.



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Dr Louvina van der Laan

Is a paediatric clinician-scientist and pharmacometrician at the Desmond Tutu TB Centre, Stellenbosch University. Her work focuses on using pharmacokinetic modelling and simulation to optimise tuberculosis and HIV medicines for children, particularly appropriate dosing, child-friendly formulations and treatment for tuberculous meningitis.



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