



Championing change for children

10th Child Health Priorities Conference

Building G20 Foyer, North-West University, Potchefstroom campus

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 28/11/2019	
Time	Programme
8:00 – 10:25	Registration and tea/coffee, Building G20 Foyer
10:30 – 11:00	Opening session, Building G20, Lecture Hall 101 <i>Co-chairs: Prof Andrew Robinson (Deputy Dean: Faculty Health Sciences, NWU) & Dr Jenny Nash (Dept. of Health Eastern Cape)</i>
10:30 -10:40	Introduction of Dignitaries – Prof Andrew Robinson (Deputy Dean: Faculty Health Sciences, NWU)
10:40 – 10:50	Word of welcome from the North West University - Prof Dan Kgwadi (Vice-Chancellor, North-West University)
10:50 – 11:00	Opening address - The First Lady and patron of the South African Civil Society for Women’s, Adolescents’ and Children’s Health: Dr Tshepo Motsepe
Session 1 11:05 – 12:30	Championing Change for Children, Lecture Hall 101 <i>Guest presentations</i>
11:05 – 11:25	The Landscape of Child Health in South Africa countdown to 2025: Dr Lesley Bamford (Representing the Deputy Director-General, <i>National Department of Health</i>)
11:25 – 11:45	Looking beyond child survival – Prof Linda Richter (WITS/ CoE, Human Development)
11:45 – 12:05	Future directions to improve health equity for children – Dr Tracey Naledi (TEKANO Health Equity Board Chair)
12:05 – 12:30	Facilitated panel discussion and critical reflections: <i>Dr Bamford, Prof Richter, Dr Tracey Naledi</i>
12:30 – 13:25	<i>Lunch with Kinderkinetics in Botanical Gardens</i>



Session 2	Global strategies and local actions, Lecture Hall 101
<i>13:30 - 15:30</i>	<i>Co-chairs: Prof Haroon Saloojee (WITS) & Ms Lenore Spies (MATCH)</i>
13:30 - 13:50	Dr Neil McKerrow (DoH:KZN) – Global strategy for child and adolescent health
13:50 - 14:10	Dr Kauchali (CHAI) Child and adolescent interventions – Why can't we get it right?
14:10 - 14:30	Dr Kopano Matlwa Mabaso (Grow Great) Zero stunting by 2030
14:30 - 15:00	Facilitated panel discussion and critical reflections: <i>Dr McKerrow, Dr Kauchali and Dr Matlwa Mabaso</i>
15:00 – 15:10	Hanlie Degenaar, NWU. Early Caregiver-Child Communication Interaction: setting the stage for optimal development
15:10 - 15:20	Dr Elmarie Malek, Stellenbosch University. Advocacy and implementation – stories of collaboration and commitment to support 1st 1000 Days at-risk caregiver-infant relationships, Western Cape
15:20 – 15:30	Prof Lize Havemann-Nel, NWU. Training needs and challenges of SA health care professionals supporting early life nutrition: the ImpENSA study
<i>15:30 – 16:25</i>	<i>Tea and world café / market place</i>
Session 3	Conflict of interest in Child Health academic training and research, Lecture Hall 101
<i>16:30 – 18:00</i>	<i>Co-chairs: Prof Edelweiss Wentzel-Viljoen and Ms Lori Lake (UCT)</i>
16:30 – 16:50	Prof Haroon Saloojee (WITS)
16:50 – 17:10	Prof Leslie London (UCT)
17:10 – 17:30	Prof Marius Smuts (NWU)
17:30 – 18:00	Facilitated interactive session with participants: Q & A and discussion
	Close session and extend invitation to the Welcome Reception at the Sanlam Auditorium
18:30 -19:30	Welcome reception, Sanlam Auditorium
18:30 – 18:40	NW Children's Choir
18:40 – 18:50	Welcome by Prof Andrew Robinson
18:50 – 19:10	Child Poets
19:10 – 19:30	Key note address: Ms Karabo Ozah – Director Centre for Child Law, University of Pretoria
19:30 – 19:35	Closing of the evening and invitation to cocktail dinner
<i>19:40 – 21:30</i>	<i>Cocktail dinner in the Alumni Hall adjacent to the Sanlam Auditorium</i>

FRIDAY, 29/11/2019

7:00 – 8:00	Registration and tea/coffee, Building G20 Foyer	
Session 1 <i>08:00 – 9:15</i>	Dealing with Child Death, Building G20, Lecture Hall 101 <i>Co-chairs: Prof Welma Lubbe (NWU) & Dr Hilary Goeiman (DoH:Western Cape)</i>	
8:05 – 8:25	Dr Neil McKerrow (DoH KZN, Chair of the CoMMiC) Mortality in children in South Africa	
8:25 – 8:40	Dr Erica Du Plessis (DoH:NW) CHIPP Child deaths in the North West Province	
8:40 – 8:55	Sonja Smith (Funeral Home) – To bury a child	
8:55 – 9:15	Discussion & critical reflections, interaction and facilitated discussion	
9:20 - 9:50	Parallel sessions: Keeping children safe, Lecture Hall 101 <i>Chair: Prof Welma Lubbe (NWU)</i>	Parallel sessions: Child mortality, Lecture Hall G01 <i>Chair: Dr Hilary Goeiman (DoH:WC)</i>
9:20 – 9:30	Yolande Baker, ChildSafe. Analyzing four years of unintentional child injuries at the Red Cross Children's Hospital: child injury prevention	Cianté Pretorius, NWU. The impact of breastfeeding practices on under-five mortality in sub-Saharan Africa. Systematic review, meta-analysis and evaluation of attributable cost of breastfeeding practices
9:30 – 9:40	Aliasgher Janmohammed, ChildSafe. Towards an evidence based approach to reduce child road injuries	Nadia Kuit, NWU. Non-death bereavement interventions for children in alternative care
9:40 – 9:50	Pumla Mtambeka, Childsafe. A safer candle project – preventing childhood burns	Dr Joyce Mareverwa, Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District. Caregivers perceptions and knowledge in recognizing serious illnesses in children under 5 years of age in Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti district
9:50 – 10:30	Tea	
Session 2 <i>10:30 – 12:10</i>	Survive: Saving Lives, Building G20, Lecture Hall 101 <i>Co-chairs Prof Lize Havemann-Nel (NWU) and Ms Lenore Spies (MATCH)</i>	
10:35 – 10:50	Dr Liezl Schlebusch, (UCT), DiamonD Families Study: A community-academic partnered project to field test the World Health Organisation Caregiver Skills Training intervention for families raising children with developmental disabilities in South Africa	
10:50 – 11:05	Mrs Susan Fouche (Vessels of Mercy) - Every life saved	
11:05 – 11:20	Discussion & critical reflections	

11:25 - 12:00	Parallel sessions: Saving lives, Lecture Hall 101 Infants and young children <i>Chair: Prof Lize Havemann-Nel (NWU)</i>	Parallel sessions: Child development, Lecture Hall G01. Child care for optimal development <i>Chair: Ms Lenore Spies (MATCH)</i>
11:25 – 11:35	Zukiswa T. Dasheka, UFH. First-time mothers' experiences of exclusive breastfeeding practices and support in the Buffalo City metro municipality, South Africa	Agnes Erzse, SAMRC – PRICELESS. Community solutions to optimize maternal and child nutrition in a transitioning society: a qualitative study in Soweto
11:35 – 11: 45	Betty Pilane, University of Pretoria. Infant-feeding experiences of mothers living in an informal settlement in Tshwane	Vuyolwethu Magasana, SAMRC. Lessons learnt during PMTCT Option B + process evaluation – Views of national, provincial, district and facility-level managers and implementing partners
11:45 – 11:55	Questions and discussion	Vuyolwethu Magasana, SAMRC. South African PMTCT Option B + delivery: Service users' perspective and experiences
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch and CHPA AGM	
Session 3 13:30 – 15:30	Thrive: Improving lives, Building G20, Lecture hall 101 <i>Co-chairs: Prof Alida Herbst (NWU) and Dr Coenie Louw (Gateway Health Institute)</i>	
13:30 – 13:50	Dr Wiedaad Slemming (Wits) – Nurturing Care Framework for Early Child Development -what is our progress?	
13:50 – 14:05	Dr Annemarie Oberholzer (Pediatric Empowerment Programme) – Helping children thrive in healthcare by addressing their spiritual needs	
14:05 – 14:35	Discussion & critical reflections interaction	
14:40 - 15:30	Parallel sessions: Improving lives, Lecture Hall 101 School-age children <i>Chair: Prof Alida Herbst (NWU)</i>	Parallel sessions: Child development, Lecture Hall G01. Infants and pre-school children <i>Chair: Dr Coenie Louw (Gateway Health Institute)</i>
14:40 – 14:50	Prof Katja Joronen, Tampere University, Finland. Bullying and self-perceived psychosomatic symptoms among school-aged girls and boys	Roisin Drysdale, University of the Witwatersrand. Healthy Pregnancy Healthy Baby: Fathers experiences of early pregnancy ultrasounds in Soweto, South Africa
14:51 – 15:01	Dr Yolinda Steyn, Private Practice. A Heart-Buddy Emotional Regulation technique for Mental Health Professionals in assisting parents and teachers of minor children [ages 4 - 12 years] with emotional regulation	Siphumelele Nene, University of the Witwatersrand. Paternal depression: Results and lessons from the baseline of an antenatal intervention trial in Soweto, SA

15:02 – 15:12	Fatima Mmusi, NWU. The development and description of an adolescent risk-behaviour management programme for foster parents	Rene Ferreira, Abba Specialist. Content development for an operational manual for intercountry adoption social workers in South Africa
15:13 – 15:25	Dr Carlien van Wyk, NWU. Exploring factors that can potentially affect the first thousand days of absent learners in the Foundation phase	Prof Henk Bouwman, NWU. DDT and other contaminants in breast milk and chicken eggs - infant and child exposures in malaria-endemic areas
15: 30 – 16:00	Tea and posters <i>Co-chairs: Dr Juliana Seleti (NWU) and Prof Salome Kruger (NWU), Building G20 Foyer</i>	
15:30 - 16:00	Poster session 1 - Education/Child care, Dr Juliana Seleti	Poster session 2: Nutrition, Prof Salome Kruger
15:35 – 15:40	Dr Lynn Preston, NWU. A teacher's practical guide to reporting child abuse	Motlatsing Moreki, SA National Defence Force. The nature and extent of child care problems at the Department of Defence: Area Military Health Unit North West
15:40 – 15:45	Pumla Mtambeka, ChildSafe. Preventing childhood injuries through educational posters	Ntsako Maluleke, Outcomes of family-centered care in the South African context: A case study
15:45 – 15:50	Yolande Baker, ChildSafe. Learner Transport Driver Safety Performance	Ntsako Maluleke, Family-Centered Care for children with hearing loss: A systematic review
15:50 -15:55	Aliasghar Janmohammed, ChildSafe. Walk This Way: A School-Based Pedestrian Safety Intervention Program	Lizzia Mputle, NWU. Nurturing care during the first 1000 days of life: A systematic review
15:55 – 16:00	Trohandi de Klerk, NWU. A transdisciplinary approach to realizing learners with severe to profound intellectual disabilities' (LSPID) right to care and education	Pumla Dlamini, Vitamin Angels. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) can play a role in improving prenatal nutrition supplementation coverage at community and household level
Session 4 16:00-18:00	Transform: Changing lives, Lecture Hall 101 <i>Co-chairs: Prof Marius Smuts (NWU) and Dr Wiedaad Slemming (WITS)</i>	
16:00 – 16:20	Prof Shane Norris (WITS) Development Origins of Health and Disease	
16:20 – 16:40	Prof Pascal Bessong (UniVen) MAL-ED Network - understanding the interactions of enteric infections, vaccine response, gut function, and child growth and development	
16:40 – 17:00	Dr William Mapham (Vula Mobile) Technology for improved health care	
17:00 – 17:30	Interaction and facilitated discussion	

17:35 - 18:10	Parallel sessions: Child growth and development, Building G20, Lecture Hall 101 <i>Chair: Prof Marius Smuts (NWU)</i>	Parallel sessions: Mental health, Building G20, Lecture Hall G01 <i>Chair: Dr Wiedaad Slemming (WITS)</i>
17:35 – 17:45	Dr Elmarie Malek, Stellenbosch University. Strengthening responsive care in the health system – the 1st 1000 Days Ibhayi Lengane blanket symbol project - a home visiting program for high risk mothers Western Cape	Prof Wim Roestenburg, NWU. Managing children with mental health disorders in alternative care facilities
17:45 – 17:55	Sanja Nel, University of Pretoria. Can weight-for-age (WFA) growth patterns predict severe acute malnutrition (SAM)? South African experts disagree	Prof Elmarí Deacon, NWU. Effective interventions to improve quality of life for parents of young children living with type 1 diabetes
17:55 – 18:10	Questions and discussion	
18:15 – 18:45	<i>Cultural/historical walk (Restaurants on the Bult)</i>	

SATURDAY, 30/11/2019 - LEARNING CIRCLES

8:00 – 9:30	Co-chairs: Prof Salome Kruger (NWU) and Ms Pumla Dlamini (Vitamin Angels)				
8:00 – 9:00	Lori Lake (Children's Institute, University of Cape Town). Child Gauge Session - 10 years on (2009 – 2019)				
9:00 – 9:30	Discussion, critical reflections interaction and facilitated discussion				
9:30 - 12:00	Parallel workshops / symposiums				
Law, Trials and the protection of Children	Building stronger clinic-community relationships	A teacher's guide to reporting child abuse	Game changers: Paediatric HIV and the HIV-exposed uninfected child	Breastfeeding workshop	Severe acute malnutrition
<i>Adv Rene Koraan (NWU)</i>	<i>Dr Coenie Louw (Gateway Health Institute)</i>	<i>Dr Lynn Preston & Dr Wanda van der Merwe (NWU)</i>	<i>Prof Ute Feucht & Dr Julia Turner</i>	<i>Dr Sara Nieuwoudt (WITS)</i>	<i>Dr Tani Lombard (NWU)</i>
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12:00 – 13:00	Closing session – Co-chairs: Dr Wiedaad Slemming (WITS) & Ms Chantell Witten (NWU)				
12:00 - 12:30	Key action and feedback from workshop convenors				
12:30 – 12:50	Strategic focus for Child Health Priorities – Ms Lori Lake				
12:50 - 13:00	Vote of thanks and announcement of the incoming CHP Association 2020 - Prof Haroon Saloojee				
13:00	<i>Packed lunch and departure</i>				