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Transdisciplinary responses to grand challenges in the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.



	08:30 - 09:00	Plenary session Prof Petra Bester (Director: Africa Unit for Transdisciplinary Health Research) & Prof Andrew Robinson (Deputy Dean: Bussiness and Strategy Development, Faculty of Health Sciences) Opening and welcome						
Time slot	Presentation time slot	Track 1: Transdisciplinarity and communities	Time slot	Presentation time slot	Track 2: Transdisciplinarity and Health Systems	Time slot	Presentation time slot	Track 3: Transdisciplinarity and Wellbeing
Session 1 (Chair: Dr Christi Niesing)	09:00 - 09:45	Keynote address Prof Frederick Marais & Prof Meredith Minkler Together for change: Transdisciplinary CBPR partnerships for health	Chair: Prof Lanthé Kruger)	09:00 - 09:30	Oral presentation KM Chu, EO Owolabi, M Smith, TC Hardcastle, S Maswime, H Geduld, PD Gopalan, J Marco, M Mendelson, BM Biccard, L Cairncross Establishing a South African national framework for COVID-19 surgical prioritisation	Session 1 (Chair: Dr Christelle Liversage)	09:00 - 09:30	Oral presentation R Appiah, A Wilson-Fadiji, L Schutte, MP Wissing Development and evaluation of a positive psychology intervention for rural poor adults in Ghana: A quasi-randomised controlled trial
	09:45 - 10:00 10:00 - 10:30	COMFORT BREAK Oral presentation		09:30 - 09:45	Rapid fire session A van der Merwe, JL du Plessis, SJL Linde, CM Niesing Subsistence and smallholder farmers' pesticide use and exposure for future interventions		09:30 - 10:00	Oral presentation K van Schalkwyk, M Greeff, P Bester, GW Towers Teaching-Learning practices to teach a transdisciplinary approach to large undergraduate health classes: A systematic review
	10:30 - 11:00	N Taliep, G Ismail, L Swart, A van Niekerk Predictors of solidarity and prosociality in South Africa during Covid-19 COMFORT BREAK		09:45 - 10:30	Keynote address Prof John van Breda Narrative action research for doing transformative transdisciplinary research on public health challenges		10:00 - 12:00	Panel discussion L Schutte, T Sodi, C Lund, T Guse, A Kagee, I Eloff, P Bester Public mental health and well-being promotion in South Africa: Who should step in?
	19.00			10:30 - 11:00	COMFORT BREAK		12:00 - 12:45	Keynote address Prof Andrew H Kemp
Session 2 (Chair: Prof Petra Bester)	11:00 - 11:45	Keynote address Dr Frikkie RM Reichel Health research in collaboration with higher institutions of learning for better health outcomes	Session 2 (Chair: Ms Karlien van Schalkwyk)	11:00 - 11:30	Oral presentation K Shopo, A Du Preez, T Rabie Experiences of midwives regarding the provision of culturally competent care to women receiving		12:45 - 13:00	Rethinking wellbeing: Innovations, principles and applications COMFORT BREAK
	11:45 - 12:00	Rapid fire session D Kruger & CM Niesing Survivalist entrepreneurs a safety net for communities during economic downturn		11:30 - 12:00	comfort break			
	12:00 - 12:45	Panel discussion S Mkwananzi, L Ntoimo, K Machira A health, economic and social analysis of Southern Africa's youth - Will the demographic dividend ever be realised?		12:00 - 12:30	Oral presentation A Klette, P Bester, IM Kruger Barriers and enablers for implementation of Trauma Society Accreditation in Western Cape Private Hospitals			
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Session 3 (Chair :Prof Lanthe Kruger)	13:00 - 13:15	Rapid fire session S Cornelius, CM Niesing, FP Retief Planning for the unplanned: making the unheard voices of "squatters" heard	Christi Niesin	13:00 - 13:30	Oral presentation K Liwewe, L Olifant, J Baruwa, IM Kruger Using mobile phone survey in collecting health information in a prospective urban rural epidemiology study	IM Kruger Illecting health ctive study 13:45 - 14 14:00 - 14	13:00 - 13:45	Panel discussion P Bester, CM Niesing, K van Schalkwyk Engaging with communities using a transdisciplinary approach: Towards strengthening health promotion in the North West Province
	13:15 - 14:00	Panel discussion AV Naidoo, M Visser, S Rabie, I van Schalkwyk, F van der Berg A self-directed career guidance intervention for secondary school learners amid the		13:45 - 14:00 14:00 - 14:45	COMFORT BREAK Oral presentation		13:45 - 14:00	Rapid fire session L Naidoo, I van Schalkwyk Pathways to academic success of disadvantaged undergraduate University students from a high-risk community
	14:00 - 14:45	COVID-19 pandemic Oral presentation M Greeff & P Bester The unique profile and career trajectory of a transdisciplinary health researcher		14.00	L Olifant, P Bester, IM Kruger Perceptions of patients with hypertension on salt reduction initiatives: Application of the Fogg behaviour model		14:00 - 14:45	Keynote address Dr Beth Engelbrecht Build a culture of transdisciplinary for an emotional wellbeing of Healthcare and Workers
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Session 4 (\chair: Mr Kumbewe Liwewe)	15:15 - 15:45	Oral presentation L-A Swart The influence of socioeconomic and psychosocial factors on South African's responsiveness to the Covid-19 pandemic	Session 4 (Chair: Mrs Karlien van Schalkwyk)	15:15 - 15:45	Oral presentation O Baruwa, IM Kruger, P Bester, C Ricci Determinants of hypertension among 35 to 70 years population in North West, South Africa	Session 3 (Chair: Prof Lusilda Schutte) 15:45 - 16:15	15:00 - 15:45	Keynote address Prof Corey Keyes Flourishing: The importance of distinguishing eudaimonic from hedonic well-being
	15:30 - 16:15	Oral presentation FM Mulaudzi, JM Sebaeng, SS Moloko-Phiri, RS Mogale Transdisciplinary as an approach to co-construct indigenous model of care on COVID 19 pandemic in communities		15:45 - 16:15	Oral presentation IM Kruger Leave no one behind: Are we true to this principle during the COVID-19 era?		Oral presentation RS Mogale, MM Rasweswe, V Bhana-Pema The patient is the CEO of health and wellbeing: The transdisciplinary voices of the Health Professionals in Tshwane District	