

AFRICAN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE AND DRUG DISCOVERY NATIONAL WORKSHOP 19 FEBRUARY 2008



08h15 - 08h45 **Tea and Registration**
08h50 - 09h00 **Welcome:** Prof. Anthony Mbewu, President, MRC
09h05 - 09h15 **Introduction:** Prof. Quinton Johnson, Convener, UWC
09h20 - 09h35 **Tr. Dr. Isaac Mayeng, National Department of Health**
The State of African Traditional Medicine in South Africa

PLENARY SESSION CHAIR – Prof. Quinton Johnson

09h40 - 09h55 **Prof. Quinton Johnson, Director: SA Herbal Science and Medicine Institute, UWC**
African Traditional Medicine and Drug Discovery: An Overview
10h00 - 10h10 **Prof. Thandi Puoane, School of Public Health, UWC**
African Traditional Medicine and Drug Discovery within the context of Public Health
10h15 - 10h25 **Prof. Jonathan Blackburn, DST/NRF Chair, Centre for Proteomic & Genomic Research**
Proteomics & Genomics for African Traditional Medicine and Drug Discovery
10h30 - 10h40 **Prof. Vlad Bajic, DST/NRF Chair, SA Bioinformatics Institute, UWC**
Exploring Bioinformatics for African Traditional Medicine and Drug Discovery
10h45 - 10h55 **Prof. Kevin Naidoo, DST/NRF Chair, Supercomputing, UCT**
Supercomputing for African Traditional Medicine and Drug Discovery
11h00 - 11h10 **Prof. Nceba Gqaleni, DST/NRF Chair, IKS, UKZ-N**
African Traditional Medicine and Drug Discovery: Healer and Scientist Partnerships
11h15 - 11h25 **Tea**

SESSION 1: FACILITATOR - Prof. James Syce ; Co-Facilitator: Prof. Pete Smith

11h30 - 13h00 Clinical Trials

SESSION 2: FACILITATOR - Dr. Vinesh Maharaj; Co-Facilitator: Dr. Wilfred Mabusela

11h30 - 13h00 Bioprospecting

BREAK

13H05-13H55 **Lunch and photographic session**

SESSION 3: FACILITATOR: Prof. Nceba Gqaleni; Co-Facilitator Tr.Dr. Isaac Mayeng

14H00-15H30 Healers

SESSION 4: FACILITATOR: Dr. Motlalepula Matsabisa; Co-Facilitator Prof. Andrew Walubo

14h00-15h30 Industry

BREAK

15h35 - 15h55 **Tea**

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16h00 – 17h00 **Summary and way forward**