



Educational webinar series

Leveraging Educational Advancement in the Public Sector

Dear Healthcare Provider,

The **LEAPS** programme was created to provide final year community service healthcare providers (doctors and pharmacists) and newly qualified healthcare providers with an additional educational platform.

LEAPS aims to facilitate a smooth transition from training in the public sector to clinical practice in the private sector or more senior roles in the public sector.

During this programme, HCPs will be exposed to the latest treatment guidelines and the full treatment armamentarium of commonly treated clinical conditions.

EVENTS CALENDAR

EVENT 3

Cholesterol: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Date: July 7th 2021
Time: 18H00 - 20H00 (CAT)
Venue: Virtual Meeting

EVENT 4

Are we doing enough to improve heart failure survival and quality of life?

Date: July 21st 2021
Time: 18H00 - 20H00 (CAT)
Venue: Virtual Meeting

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FUTURE EVENTS

4 th August	The Breathless Patient
18 th August	Psoriasis and CSU: the skin and beyond
1 st September	Unpacking the inflammatory mysteries of spondyloarthritis
15 th September	The Problem with the Clot
29 th September	The Red Eye: Differential Diagnosis and Appropriate Treatment
13 th October	The Heart of the Matter
27 th October	The Right Drug for the Right Bug
10 th November	An overview of multiple sclerosis

SPEAKERS



Associate Professor Dirk Blom heads the Lipid Clinic at Groote Schuur Hospital and the Division of Lipidology at the University of Cape Town. Apart from managing patients with a wide variety of lipid disorders he is also actively involved in studies investigating novel lipid lowering therapies. Professor Blom has published widely in national and international peer-reviewed journals on the field of lipid disorders and is a co-author of the 2018 South African Guidelines for the Management of Dyslipidemia.



Dr Blanche Cupido is a senior clinical and interventional cardiologist practicing at Groote Schuur Hospital and the UCT Private Academic Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa. Dr Cupido, with a special interest in adult congenital heart disease, valvular heart disease and heart failure, has led the establishment of a dedicated Adult Congenital Heart Disease Unit at Groote Schuur Hospital. She is also the head of echocardiography.

Dr Cupido is currently the President of the SA National Cardiac Society (SA Heart), the regional ambassador for the International Society of Adult Congenital Heart Disease's (ISACHD) and Section Editor of the Adult Congenital Heart Disease Journal Watch for the Congenital Heart International Professionals (CHIP) Network.



Professor Karen Sliwa-Hahnle is currently the Director of the Cape Heart Institute and Hatter Institute at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, as well as a professor at the Department of Medicine at the Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town, South Africa. Professor Sliwa-Hahnle leads several high-profile special interest groups including a dedicated EORP Working Group on PPCM of the Heart Failure Association of European Society of Cardiology

and the World Heart Federation Expert Group on Neglected Cardiovascular Diseases. Over her distinguished career she has served in many notable roles, including chair of the South African Heart Failure Association (HeFSSA), President of the South African Heart Association (2014-2016), President of the World Heart Federation (2019-2020) and currently Vice president Southern Region Pan African Society of Cardiology (2016-2021).

If you have any questions, or if we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Best regards

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The Heart Failure Society of South Africa has endorsed the heart failure webcast. For more information on managing heart failure, please see <https://www.hefssa.org/>

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