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PROGRAM

Occupational Infections - Reports from South Africa

Wednesday, 27 March 2024

| Time | Topic | Duration | Speaker |
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| 15:00 | Opening, welcome and introduction | 10 minutes | Prof MH Ross |
| 15:10 | Importance of Occupational Biohazards to ICOH | 5 minutes | Ms C Nogueira |
| 15:15 | Working remotely – cautionary tales from Africa | 30 minutes | Dr AF de Frey |
| 15:45 | Questions and Answers | 10 minutes | Dr T Singh |
| 15:55 | Q fever as an occupational disease | 30 minutes | Prof J Frean |
| 16:25 | Questions and Answers | 10 minutes | Dr T Singh |
| 16:35 | Comfort break | 5 minutes | |
| 16:40 | COVID-19: strategies for healthier and safer workplaces in non-healthcare settings | 30 minutes | Dr IMT Ntatamala |
| 17:10 | Questions and Answers and discussion | 15 minutes | Dr T Singh |
| 17:25 | Conclusion and closure | 5 minutes | Prof MH Ross |



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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY



Dr Albie de Frey

Medical Director of International Health Management Consultants, Geneva; Member of the WHO Expert Roster on Travel Health; Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Albie has had forty years practising medicine. He has postgraduate qualifications in Primary Emergency Care, Anaesthesiology, and fellowships in Travel Medicine from the University of Glasgow and the Faculty of Travel Medicine of the Australasian College of Tropical Medicine.

He is an Honorary Senior Lecturer in the School of Public Health, at the University of the Witwatersrand and was instrumental in the development and the delivery of WITS's Travel Medicine Course since 2000 plus establishing the South African Society of Travel Medicine.

Albie is a Member of the WHO Expert Roster on Travel Health, the Site Director for Geosentinel in Johannesburg, and a Review Committee Member for International Travel and Health (ITH), WHO.

He holds numerous local and international positions including being Director of the Travel Doctor in South Africa, the Medical Director of International Health Management Consultants in Geneva, a Travel for Work Council Member for the International Society of Travel Medicine and an editorial board appointment for Travel Medicine and Infectious Disease.

He has lived and worked in South Africa, Malawi and the UK and travels extensively to service the needs of corporate clients and as invited speaker at national and international conferences.

He is currently involved in providing comprehensive travel health risk management to several multi-national companies, taking care of approximately 5 500 corporate travellers and national employees globally, and has conducted health risk and infrastructure audits in Sub-Saharan Africa, parts of the Middle East and South-East Asia over a period spanning 25 years.



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Prof John Frean

Editor-in-Chief of Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease, the journal of the Australasian College of Tropical Medicine; Consultant Pathologist with the National Health Laboratory Service, University of the Witwatersrand and University of Pretoria, South Africa

John Frean qualified in medicine and pathology at the University of the Witwatersrand, and has postgraduate qualifications from South African, British and Australian institutions.

He currently holds an honorary position in the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD) in South Africa, has a joint academic appointment in the Wits Research Institute for Malaria, University of the Witwatersrand, and is Extraordinary Lecturer in the Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria. Postgraduate teaching responsibilities include Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene courses for Médecins Sans Frontières and the Universities of Sheffield, Glasgow and the Witwatersrand.

John's interest is infectious diseases, particularly tropical, parasitic and zoonotic diseases. In addition to being an internationally recognised expert and published author in many journals, John is currently the founding Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease*, which is the official journal of the Australasian College of Tropical Medicine.

He has contributed specifically to the ICOH Scientific Committee for Biohazards and Occupational Health (SCBOH) with several articles on occupational infections for *Occupational Health Southern Africa*, the official journal of the South African Society for Occupational Medicine.



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY



Dr Itumeleng Ntatamala

Occupational Medicine Physician; Senior Lecturer, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Itumeleng obtained his MBCHB and MMed in Occupational Medicine at the University of Cape Town (UCT), and an MSc in Occupational Health from Birmingham University (UK) having obtained the 2015/16 Chevening Scholarship Award (UK Government international award scheme for 1 year Masters Study in the UK).

He also has postgraduate diplomas in Public Health, HIV Management and the Advanced Health Management Programme: FPD/Yale University. Itumeleng won the South African Society of Occupational Medicine (SASOM) medal for the 2021 Occupational Medicine Examination held by the Colleges of Medicine South Africa and, in 2023, received the Emerging Practitioner Public Health Innovation Lifetime Award (PHILA) from the Public Health Association of South Africa (PHASA).

He is an Occupational Medicine Specialist and Senior Lecturer in the Occupational Medicine Division in the School of Public Health at UCT and is a Fellow of the College of Public Health Medicine (Occupational Medicine Division).

He convenes the Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health, and provides teaching to undergraduate students together with research and supervisory support to postgraduate (Masters) students in the Occupational Medicine Division.

Itumeleng is currently registered for a PhD in Public Health at the University of Cape Town investigating risk factors for COVID-19 in the non-health sector.

He is an active member of SASOM and has recently become a member of the ICOH SCBOH.