

# We Create Labs

## Forum Agenda



**analytica Lab Africa**

International Trade Fair for Laboratory Technology,  
Analysis, Biotechnology and Diagnostics

July 8–10, 2025  
Gallagher Convention Centre,  
Johannesburg

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# Forum agenda

## Laboratory Forum: Enhancing Laboratory Excellence

8th July 2025 - 11:00 hrs - 16:00 hrs

Opening of the forum		
11:00 hrs - 12:00 hrs		IVD and Diagnostics landscape, SALDA – Sarah Cohen
		Laboratory Technology landscape, SMLTSA – Ryno Freidberg
		Lab strengthening systems – Africa, ASLM – Patience Dabula

Lunch break /networking – including tour of exhibition		
12:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs		

Presentation on: The Digital Transformation Playbook for Laboratories - How to Build, Scale, and Succeed in the Labs of Tomorrow		
13:00 hrs - 13:45 hrs		Roman Paeske

### Panel discussion: The need for quality assurance practices 14:00 hrs to 15:30 hrs

Facilitator		Ms Barbara Mokgethwa (SANAS)
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Panel A: Quality assurance schemes, Training and Competency, Audits / Accreditation of labs		
Panellist	SMLTSA	Trudi van der Merwe (Ampath's Group TQM manager)
Panellist	SMLTSA	Ryno Freidberg
Panellist	ASLM	Patience Dabula (Project manager)
Panellist	Consultant	Greg Khoury
Panellist	NHLS	Prof K Mlisana (CEO)
Panellist	HPCSA	Prof C Grobler (Professional Board rep)

Panel B: CPD,Funding, Industry role		
Panellist	SMLTSA	Yuleen Carelse
Panellist	SALDA	Mateke Mananyetjo (SALDA Regulatory Committee member /Industry rep)
Panellist	EZINTSHA	Mohammed Majam
Panellist	NHLS	Prof K Mlisana (CEO)
Panellist	HPCSA	Prof C Grobler (Professional Board rep)

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9th July 2025 - 10:00 hrs - 16:00 hrs

### Panel discussion 1 10:00 hrs to 11:30 hrs

Pandemic preparedness – the next phase		
Facilitator	Dr S Mieta (University of Johannesburg, Biomedical Sciences)	
Panellist	NHLS/NICD	Professor Anne von Gottberg
Panellist	SMLTSA	Vanessa Maseko (NICD)
Panellist	EZINTSHA	Mohammed Majam
Panellist	WDIH	Prof W Stevens
Panellist	ASLM	Dr Stanford Kwenda

### Presentation 11:30 hrs to 12:15 hrs

The Continental Regulatory Process for Certification or Listing of Priority In-Vitro Diagnostics (IVDs)	
AUDA NEPAD	Alex Juma Ismail, Programme Officer, Regulatory Systems Strengthening

### Panel discussion 2 12:15 hrs to 13:00 hrs

Regulatory environment for IVD, Labs, Diagnostics, clinical trials		
Facilitator	Ms Loshnee Vandayar (Chair, SALDA and Vice Chair SALDA Regulatory Committee)	
Panellist	SMLTSA	Trudi van der Merwe (Ampath's Group TQM manager)
Panellist	SALDA	Sarah Cohen (EO/Consultant)
Panellist	WDIH	Anura David (Researcher)
Panellist	AUDA/NEPAD	Alex Juma Ismail (Programme Officer)

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### Panel discussion 3

14:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs

Partnerships/Collaborations/Innovations for the laboratory industry/Patient Care experience

Facilitator	Dr M Bronze (SALDA)	
Panellist	SALDA	Greg Northfield
Panellist	SALDA	Albert Myburgh
Panellist	SAMRC	Grace Balogi
Panellist	WDIH	Dr D Engelbrecht
Panellist	Consultant	Dr A Paeske
Panellist	Consultant	Greg Khoury
Panellist	CHAI	Vishal Brijlal

10th July 2025 - 10:00 hrs - 11:00 hrs

### Ethics Presentation

10:00 hrs to 11:00 hrs

Speaker	Ms Eleni Flack-Davison
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